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UIPM 2024 PENTATHLON JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION



The UIPM 2024 Pentathlon Junior World Championships continued in Alexandria (EGY) on Tuesday as 64 of the best young women pentathletes fought through a frenetic Qualification phase.

Two separate groups of 32 contenders dug in on what proved another energy-sapping day when the temperatures hit 32C in the historic city. The 18 best performers in each group made it through to the Women's Final which takes place on Super Saturday, June 29.

In the first group it was the home favourite and 13-year-old phenom **Farida Khalil** of **Egypt** who showed absolutely no ill-effects from her gold medal-clinching efforts in Monday's Women's Relay as she led all qualifiers with a whopping total of 1,374 points, good for a 26-second lead over the field. Khalil's prowess in the Obstacle discipline was all too apparent as her time of 0:34.80 was

fastest of all qualifiers and one of just two in Group A to break 40 seconds.

Behind her, **Coline Flavin** of **France** and reigning Women's Junior World Champion **Josefine Unterberger** of **Germany** were in impressive form with Asian talents in the shape of **Sumin Shin** of **Korea** and **China's Jiayi Liu** comfortably making it through. The big shock came further down the field where senior World No.11 **Malak Ismail** (EGY) failed to progress in spite of a blistering Laser Run, her struggles in Obstacle proving too difficult to overcome.

In the day's second group, **Viktoriia Sazonova** (AIN) narrowly pipped **Zeina Amer** (EGY) in a fast finish, just two seconds separating them. **Louison Cazaly** (FRA), who won bronze in this competition in 2023, was also among the fastest qualifiers while **Switzerland** teenager **Florina Jurt** qualified in 11th place, joining her twin sister **Katharina** who had earlier progressed through Group A.

A total of 12 nations across three continents will be represented in the 36 Finalists on Super Saturday with Egypt, China, Germany, Hungary, France and Switzerland all boasting three each.

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The UIPM 2024 Pentathlon Junior World Championships runs from June 25-30, based on the following schedule (UIPM TV live coverage times in Central European Summer Time).

- Wednesday, June 26 | Women's Qualification
- Thursday, June 27 | Men's Qualification
- Friday, June 28 | Women's & Men's Fencing Ranking Round
- Saturday, June 29 | Women's Final (1pm) | Men's Final (5pm)
- Sunday, June 30 | Mixed Relay (5pm)

The 36 qualified athletes for the Women's Final are:

Rank	Name	Nation	Points
1	KHALIL Farida	EGY	1374
2	FLAVIN Coline	FRA	1348
3	UNTERBERGER Josefine	GER	1317

4	KARBOWNIK Malgorzata	POL	1317
5	LIU Jiayi	CHN	1309
6	SHIN Sumin	KOR	1309
7	SAZONOVA Viktoriia	AIN	1308
8	ZEMAN Zora	HUN	1307
9	AMER Zeina	EGY	1306
10	TAGIROVA Amina	AIN	1304
11	DERVAL Mathilde	FRA	1301
12	CAZALY Louison	FRA	1300
13	LEH Cicelle	GER	1300
14	CHOI Inri	KOR	1299
15	DEBSKA Katarzyna	POL	1298
16	ZHU Xiyu	CHN	1297
17	GIOIA Teresa	ITA	1294
18	WU Xiyao	CHN	1294
19	SOLOVEVA Yana	AIN	1293
20	JURT Katharina	SUI	1293
21	DULAI Kinga	HUN	1290
22	DOBRONYI Dorina	HUN	1290
23	KANDIL Amira	EGY	1289
24	SKUDNYAKOVA Elizaveta	AIN	1289
25	JURT Florina	SUI	1288
26	WALTERMANN Anna	GER	1287
27	HATFIELD Natalie	GBR	1286
28	MEYER Vivienne	SUI	1285
29	KE Yani	CHN	1282
30	MITEVA Ralitsa	BUL	1279
31	BIERNACKA Maja	POL	1279
32	SPEAKMAN Gina	GBR	1276
33	AXMANN Lisa Sophie	AUT	1276
34	MARTINESCU Valentina	ITA	1270
35	SAUVY Morgane	FRA	1266
36	BURAYA Mira	AIN	1241