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UIPM 2024 PENTATHLON JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: MEN'S QUALIFICATION



World records tumbled like confetti on a tremendous Thursday that will live long in the memory as Men's Qualification action lit up the third day of the 2024 Pentathlon Junior World Championships.

With a whopping field of 87 of the best young male pentathletes gathering in Alexandria (EGY), there was a sense that things could get exciting early and often. But even the highest expectations couldn't have foreseen some of the heroics turned in as the field was whittled down to 36 for Saturday's Men's Final.

The Obstacle world record was the first to fall and, remarkably, it happened twice. **Moustafa Abouamer of Egypt** sent the home fans into delight when he blitzed through the course in a stunning 00:24.97, leading Qualification Group B by a distance. However Abouamer's historic time

had barely been written into the record books when **Kian O'Boyle** of the **USA**, an Obstacle specialist, proved his prowess with a blistering 00:24.33 to set the new mark for the sport.

As if all that wasn't enough there was a moment of arguably even more impressive history in the Swimming discipline. **Matteo Bovenzi** of **Italy**, already a trailblazer in the pool at Junior level, went one better when he broke not only his own Junior record but the Senior record too with an astonishing swim. Bovenzi's time of 01:49.13 smashed a record which has stood for over 13 years since Jamie Cooke of Great Britain set it in 2011.

Amid all this excitement there was plenty of compelling Qualification action with current Senior World No.5 **Moutaz Mohamed** (EGY) part of a three-pronged pack of leaders in Group A, with **Mazen Shaban** (EGY) and **Uladzislau Melkaziorau** (AIN). Underlining the global spread of talent, that first grouping produced 12 qualifiers who represented nine nations and four continents.

In the day's second group of 29, there was again a three-way atop the leaderboard with **Dmytro Khudenko** of **Ukraine**, Abouamer (EGY) and **Jonas Kalaminskas** of **Lithuania** all racking up 1472 points.

Group C wrapped up an unforgettable day on a fitting note with Bovenzi among a talented group at the head of affairs including **Ziu Zhenfeng** of **China** and three others on 1457 points. Meanwhile reigning world Under 19 champion **Etienne Clergeau** of **France** made an impressive step up to Under 22 level as he qualified comfortably with **Juan Ochoa** of **Guatemala** also progressing to ensure five continents will be represented among the 36 contenders on Super Saturday.

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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).

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 Men's Final are:

Rank	Name	Nation	Points
1	KHUDENKO Dmytro	UKR	1472
2	KALAMINSKAS Jonas	LTU	1472
3	ABOUAMER Moustafa	EGY	1472
4	SABDENBEK Temirhan	KAZ	1460
5	SYCH Danylo	UKR	1459
6	HULME James	GBR	1459
7	CHATELLIER Cedric	FRA	1458
8	LIU Zhenfeng	CHN	1457
9	PRYTKOU Ivan	AIN	1457
10	DOKUCHAEV Grigory	AIN	1457
11	BOVENZI Matteo	ITA	1457
12	SHERIF Mohamed	EGY	1457
13	CLERGEAU Etienne	FRA	1456
14	RIEGER Miklos	GER	1456
15	BOBROV Andrey	AIN	1453
16	TAMAS Botond	HUN	1453
17	PARK Minseong	KOR	1453
18	MARSCHALL Attila	HUN	1453
19	JEVENSAPER Danielius	LTU	1452
20	POPOV Roman	UKR	1452
21	KLINKERT Moriz	GER	1450
22	MELKAZIORAU Uladzislau	AIN	1448
23	SHABAN Mazen	EGY	1448
24	MOHAMED Moutaz	EGY	1448
25	CSAK Milan	HUN	1447
26	LEH Tim	GER	1446
27	LAVILLAT Diego	FRA	1446
28	KLIMEK Maciej	POL	1446
29	ACIOLY Joao Victor	BRA	1445
30	OCHOA Juan	GUA	1445
31	LEE Hwanhee	KOR	1443
32	LI Yuzhe	CHN	1443
33	ZHARTUN Uladzislau	AIN	1442
34	LEMKEN Christoph	GER	1442
35	SECHIDIS Filippas	GRE	1437
36	AGAVRILOAIE Denis	ITA	1436