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UIPM 2025 PENTATHLON JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION



The UIPM 2025 Pentathlon Junior World Championships began in Székesfehérvár (HUN) today with teenage sensation **Farida Khalil** of **Egypt** breaking yet another world record.

There were a total of 78 athletes split into three groups attempting to grab one of Friday's 36 semi-final places.

And who else to dominate the headlines than 14-year-old superstar Khalil (EGY), who smashed the Junior Obstacle world record by nearly 3sec on a hot summer's day where temperatures went over 30C at the Székesfehérvár Regional Athletics Centre.

Zora Zeman of **Hungary**'s time of 00:30.346 set a high standard but the Egyptian ran the course in an astonishing 00:27.581, gaining 363 points from the discipline and contributing to her overall qualifying score of 1398.

This accumulation put Group A leader Khalil – fresh from winning her second senior Pentathlon

World Cup of the 2025 season in Pazhardzhik (BUL) - as the undoubted favourite heading into the Fencing Seeding Round.

Malgorzata Karbownik of **Poland** was the only other pentathlete on the day to get sub 30 seconds in obstacle (00:28.17) and the recently crowned European junior champion led qualification Group C racking up 1367 points whilst **Anastasiya Malashenoka** (AIN) topped Group B with 1370 points.

Valentina Martinescu of **Italy** and **Vivienne Meyer** of **Switzerland** from group A also stood out, Martinescu garnering 1380 points and Meyer 1377.



[Click here](#) for a full list of the athletes who qualified for the Women's Semi-finals.

Live stream of the Semi-finals and Finals is available free on [UIPM TV](#) and YouTube and all competition results are available at the [UIPM website](#).

The UIPM 2025 Pentathlon Junior World Championships continues until June 29, based on the following schedule (YouTube live coverage times in Central European Summer Time).

- **Thursday June 26:** Men's Qualification | Women's Fencing Seeding Round
- **Friday June 27:** Women's Semi-final A (LIVE from 09:30); Women's Semi-final B (LIVE from 13:00) | Men's Fencing Seeding Round
- **Saturday June 28:** Men's Semi-final A (LIVE from 13:00); Men's Semi-final B (LIVE from 16:30)
- **Sunday June 29:** Women's Final (LIVE from 13:00); Men's Final (LIVE from 17:30).