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UIPM 2025 LASER RUN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: CLOSING SUCCESS FOR DALE (MON) AND DALLENBACH (SUI)



Julia Dale of **Monaco** and **Alexandre Dallenbach** of **Switzerland** brought a triumphant close to proceedings at the first combined UIPM Biathlon-Triathlon and Laser Run World Championships in Mossel Bay, South Africa.

Dale (MON) won her first senior world title of the week in the Laser Run Finals while Dallenbach (SUI) picked up his third, having dominated across Biathlon, Triathlon and Laser Run in a week when his son **Abel Dallenbach** (SUI) also enjoyed success.

Dallenbach (SUI) emerged triumphant from another all-European podium contest in the Senior Men's Final. A time of 10:52.20 gave the Swiss a 12sec margin of victory over fellow Paris 2024 Olympian **Todor Mihalev** of **Bulgaria**, with **Florian Barenthaler** taking bronze back to **Austria**.

Dale (MON) went one better than the silver medal she achieved in Triathle – and she was made to earn it by a stern challenge from **Aranka Chalupnikova** of **Czechia**, who finished 11sec behind the champion with **Tara Schwulst** of **South Africa** picking up bronze.

There was prolific success once again for **Egypt** in the youth categories, the North African powerhouse dominating the U11-U17 categories with six of the eight individual gold medals. **Milanke Hassbroek** of **Australia** beat off South African and British competition to become U13 world champion.

The elder teens of the host nation managed a 1-2-3 in the Women's U17 category, led by champion **Tatiana Thomatos** (RSA), and a 1-2 at U19 where **Simone van der Merwe** (RSA) came out on top.

Daniel Grove (RSA) won comfortably at U19 with **Saksham Pratap Singh** of **India** picking up silver. **Mia Botha** (RSA) became Women's Junior champion with another medal for the Indian team as **Neha Yadav** (IND) picked up silver.

Giorgi Tskhadadze of **Georgia** emulated his Triathle success, attaining another world title in Laser Run thanks to a time of 11:01.90, followed home by **Athanasios Spantouros** of **Greece** and **Stefan Barenthaler** of **Austria**.