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UIPM 2026 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP BUDAPEST: BOHM (HUN) AND DOGUE (GER) STAND OUT IN MEN'S QUALIFICATION



Csaba Bohm of **Hungary** was one of four runaway victors in the Men's Qualification round at UIPM 2026 Pentathlon World Cup Budapest.

There was an unprecedented entry of 135 athletes, meaning 99 would fall short of earning a second run-out in Friday's Semi-finals.

But there was no danger of Bohm (HUN) being one of them as the 2024 world champion led his group home, following in the footsteps of **Omar Amer** of **Egypt**, **Marvin Faly Dogue** of **Germany** and **Yuriy Kovalchuk** of **Ukraine** in Groups A-C respectively.

Amer (EGY) emerged from 5th to score an impressive 1,603 points in winning Group A, passing **Korea** duo **Woongtae Jun** and **Changwan Seo** as they conserved energy for the decisive

rounds. Having performed well in Fencing with 26 victories, **Valentin Belaud** of **France** fell in Obstacle and was unable to start the final three disciplines.



In Group B, two-time Olympian Dogue (GER) won by 5sec from **Ivan Khamtsou** of **Belarus**, with **Mohamed El Ashqar** (EGY) finishing next after another blistering Obstacle time. Kovalchuk (UKR) was more dominant in Group C as he finished on 1,602 points having scored 24 Fencing wins and kept himself in the top 10 for both Obstacle and Swimming.

The main local interest surrounded Group D, where **Mihaly Koleszar** (HUN) stayed in contention with a solid 4th place, 10sec behind Bohm (HUN).

In the final analysis, four nations (**Czechia**, France, Germany and Hungary) managed to secure four places each in the Semi-finals.



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Meanwhile, there was a standout performance in the Women's Fencing Seeding Round by **Ludovica Montecchia** of **Italy**, who claimed 28 victories from her 35 bouts to attain the No.1 seeding for the rest of the competition.

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UIPM 2026 Pentathlon World Cup Budapest takes place from June 9-13, with live stream of the Semi-finals and Finals available free on UIPM's YouTube streaming service.

Daily schedule with stream start times (Central European Summer Time) as follows:

- **Thursday June 11:** Women's Semi-final A (10:00), Women's Semi-final B (13:30) | Men's Fencing Seeding Round
- **Friday June 12:** Men's Semi-final A (09:00), Men's Semi-final B (12:30) | Women's Final (16:00)
- **Saturday June 13:** Men's Final (11:00).