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UIPM 2026 PENTATHLON U17 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS: TURKISH DELIGHT IN WOMEN'S RELAY



The second day of the UIPM 2026 Pentathlon U17 World Championships belonged to **Türkiye**, who celebrated a gold medal in the Women's Relay in Kaunas (LTU) thanks to a dominant performance by **Tuana Ozgur** and **Tulya Kesebir**.

The Turks achieved an impressive 20sec victory margin over silver medallists **Egypt**, who survived a brave challenge by **Great Britain** to beat them across the line by a single second.

For much of the day it looked like **Ukraine** would be the team to beat. After winning 22 Fencing bouts with only six defeats, they also topped the standings in Swimming with a time of 55.25sec. Ultimately their struggles in Obstacle and Laser Run allowed others to capitalise.

To the delight of the host nation, Lithuania set the standard in Obstacle with a top time of 1min 04.72sec at the Lithuania Sports University campus in Kaunas. The Turkish duo also caught the eye with a 1:06, and they went into Laser Run with an overall lead that they protected smartly.

British pair **Kiki Fletcher** and **Ava Chappell** recorded the best Laser Run time of 8:58.04 to push Egyptians **Ghazi Mahmoud** and **Mariam Abdelnaser** all the way to the line.

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The UIPM 2026 Pentathlon Junior & U17 World Championships take place from July 23-29, with livestream of the Junior Semi-finals and Finals available to watch free on YouTube based on the following schedule (TV times listed in Central European Summer Time):

Saturday July 25

- **U17** Men's Qualification
- **Junior** Women's Semi-finals
 - Semi-final A (09:00)
 - Semi-final B (15:00)

Sunday July 26

- **U17** Women's Qualification
- **Junior** Men's Semi-finals
 - Semi-final A (09:00)
 - Semi-final B (15:00)

Monday July 27

- **U17** Men's Final
- **Junior** Finals
 - Women's Final (09:00)
 - Men's Final (14:00)

Tuesday July 28

- **U17** Women's Final
- **Junior** Women's Relay & Men's Relay

Wednesday July 29

- **U17** Mixed Relay
- **Junior** Mixed Relay

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