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# OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION: UIPM 2015 WORLD CUP FINAL PARTICIPANTS



Monte-Carlo, 13 May 2015 - The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne is delighted to announce the line up for the Men's and Women's Individual Events at next month's World Cup Final in Minsk, Belarus.

The top male and female pentathletes from across the globe - 36 male and 36 female - will compete for gold, glory and for the first Olympic direct qualification spot in the beautiful surroundings of the Belarussian capital from June 11-14.

All the winners from the four individual World Cup Series - with the exception of UIPM 2015 World Cup #1 Women's Individual winner Samantha Murray (GBR) - will be represented at the competition, which is considered one of the most prestigious event in the Modern Pentathlon calendar.

With the World Cup Winners achieving a qualification spot for the 2016 Olympic Games, the event is a significant signpost on the Road to Rio for all the pentathletes involved and with so much at stake, we are sure to have thrilling competitions.

In the Women's Individual Event, top athletes include Margaux Isaksen (USA) and Poland's Oktawia Nowacka but it is reigning Olympic champion Laura Asadauskaite of Lithuania, double gold winner from World Cup #2 in Cairo and World Cup #3 in Rome, that is the hot favourite to complete a golden hat trick and win the coveted Olympic spot.

In the Men's Individual event, eyes will be on the winner of World Cup #4 Valentin Belaud (FRA), Russia's Ilia Frolov and Ukrainian Pavlo Tymoshchenko (UKR), gold medal winner in Rome. But the British will be hoping for James Cooke to repeat his World Cup #1 gold medal winning performance to book his spot for Rio.

With the Mix Relay competition taking place 2 days before the Individuals, the scene is set for an exciting World Cup Final, 11-14 June, in Minsk, where we are certain of another world class spectacle of live sporting action which will thrill and excite everyone from athletes to spectators and our special VIP guests.

#### Women's Individual

Chloe ESPOSITO - AUS  
Anastasiya PROKOPENKO - BLR  
Iryna PRASANTSOVA - BLR  
Yane MARQUES - BRA  
Priscila OLIVEIRA - BRA  
Melanie MCCANN - CAN  
Haydy MORSY - EGY  
Marta GARCIA-MIGUEL - ESP  
Elodie CLOUVEL - FRA  
Marie OTEIZA - FRA  
Lena SCHONEBORN - GER  
Janine KOHLMANN - GER  
Annika SCHLEU - GER  
Zsofia FOLDHAZI - HUN  
Sarolta KOVACS - HUN  
Tamara ALEKSZEJEV - HUN  
Natalya COYLE - IRL  
Gloria TOCCHI - ITA  
Alice SOTERO - ITA  
Lavinia BONESSIO - ITA  
Soo jin YANG - KOR  
Mina JEONG - KOR  
Elena RUBLEVSKA - LAT  
Laura ASADAUSKAITE - LTU  
Gintare VENCKAUSKAITE - LTU  
Mayan OLIVER - MEX  
Tamara VEGA - MEX  
Oktawia NOWACKA - POL  
Anna MALISZEWSKA - POL  
Natalia HACHULSKA - POL  
Svetlana LEBEDEVA - RUS  
Donata RIMSAITE - RUS  
Alise FAKHRUTDINOVA - RUS  
Isabella ISAKSEN - USA

Margaux ISAKSEN - USA  
Samantha ACHTERBERG - USA

Men's Individual

Pavel TSIKHANAU - BLR  
Raman PINCHUK - BLR  
Dimitar KRASTANOV - BUL  
Esteban BUSTOS - CHI  
Amro EL GEZIRY - EGY  
Omar EL GEZIRY - EGY  
Yasser HEFNY - EGY  
Valentin BELAUD - FRA  
Valentin PRADES - FRA  
Christopher PATTE - FRA  
James COOKE - GBR  
Joseph EVANS - GBR  
Thomas TOOLIS - GBR  
Charles FERNANDEZ - GUA  
Adam MAROSI - HUN  
Robert KASZA - HUN  
Bence DEMETER - HUN  
Arthur LANIGAN-O KEEFFE - IRL  
Fabio PODDIGHE - ITA  
Riccardo DE LUCA - ITA  
Pierpaolo PETRONI - ITA  
Pavel ILYASHENKO - KAZ  
Woongtae JUN - KOR  
Jinhwa JUNG - KOR  
RUSLAN NAKONECHNYI - LAT  
Deniss CERKOVSKIS - LAT  
Ismael HERNANDEZ USCANGA - MEX  
Alvaro SANDOVAL - MEX  
Szymon STASKIEWICZ - POL  
Michal GRALEWSKI - POL  
Ilia FROLOV - RUS  
Egor PUCHKAREVSKIY - RUS  
Aleksander LESUN - RUS  
Pavlo TYMOSHCHENKO - UKR  
Vladislav MISHCHENKO - UKR  
Denys PAVLYUK - UKR

Mix-Relay Competition

Australia  
Belarus  
Czech Republic  
Egypt  
Guatemala  
Ireland  
Kazakhstan  
South Korea

Mexico

Russia

United States