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UIPM 2021 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP FINAL: QUALIFIED ATHLETES



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- Reward for 72 athletes who earned right to compete in Szekesfehervar (HUN)
- Maximum six selections for Germany, Great Britain, Hungary and Mexico
- President Schormann praises qualifiers who overcame pandemic challenge

The Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) has revealed the 72 athletes who have earned the right to compete in the UIPM 2021 Pentathlon World Cup Final.

The 36 female and 36 male pentathletes qualified for the showpiece competition, which will take place in Szekesfehervar (HUN) from May 13-16, according to their finishing places in the three Pentathlon World Cups that took place in 2021 and the one that took place in 2020, before the suspension of all UIPM activity due to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic.

The UIPM 2021 Pentathlon World Cup Final represents the penultimate opportunity for athletes to earn points towards the UIPM Olympic World Rankings, which will determine the remaining qualifiers for the rescheduled Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

The final chance to qualify will come at the UIPM 2021 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships in Cairo (EGY) in June, where there will also be up to three automatic quota places available for Tokyo 2020 along with the ranking points.

Four countries – **Germany, Great Britain, Hungary and Mexico** – achieved a maximum six selections for the Pentathlon World Cup Final, while **Belarus, Lithuania** will field the maximum quota of three women and **Egypt, France and Mexico** will each be represented by three men.

The highest-ranked athletes in the women's list were **Joanna Muir (GBR)**, **Marie Oteiza (FRA)** and **Francesca Summers (GBR)**, while the top-ranked men were **Woongtae Jun (KOR)**, **Ilya Palazkov (BLR)** and **Adam Marosi (HUN)**.

The reigning world champions, **Volha Silkina (BLR)** and **Valentin Belaud (FRA)**, were automatic qualifiers.

The withdrawal of **Joseph Choong (GBR)**, **Jun (KOR)** and **Martin Vlach** of **Czech Republic** from the men's event led to the inclusion of reserves, **James Cooke (GBR)**, **Ondrej Svehota (CZE)** and **Pierre Dejardin (FRA)**.

The withdrawal of **Adelina Ibatullina** of **Russia**, **Elena Potapenko** of **Kazakhstan** and **Sunwoo Kim (KOR)** from the women's event led to the inclusion of **Mariana Arceo (MEX)**, **Sophia Hernandez** of **Guatemala** and **Elena Micheli** of **Italy**.

As of May 4, 15 nations had confirmed participation in the Mixed Relay: Belarus, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mexico, Poland, Russia and Switzerland.



Jun Woongtae (left) and Joanna Muir (right) finished top of the men's and women's Pentathlon World Cup rankings

UIPM President Dr Klaus Schormann said: "We are now entering the high point of the 2021 season where we will have three competitions of the highest prestige – the UIPM 2021 Pentathlon World Cup Final, the UIPM 2021 Pentathlon and Laser Run World Championships and the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 taking place in 2021.

"I congratulate all 72 athletes who have earned the right to compete in Pentathlon World Cup Final

in Szekesfehervar. Not only have they performed well, they have overcome very difficult situations linked to the pandemic with limited opportunities to train and competing.

“I also congratulate all coaches, trainers and support staff who have helped these athletes to achieve something very special. We are very excited to see them compete for the title of Pentathlon World Cup Final champion in Hungary, where we will have finals for women and men and a Mixed Relay, which is so important to the future of our movement.”

	Name	Nation
1	PALAZKOV Ilya	BLR
2	MAROSI Adam	HUN
3	DOGUE Patrick	GER
4	DOGUE Marvin	GER
5	LIEBIG Fabian	GER
6	KASZA Robert	HUN
7	CURRY Samuel	GBR
8	PRADES Valentin	FRA
9	KARDOS Bence	HUN
10	TOOLIS Thomas	GBR
11	TYMOSHCHENKO Pavlo	UKR
12	LUO Shuai	CHN
13	HAMED Ahmed	EGY
14	KINDERIS Justinas	LTU
15	FERNÁNDEZ Charles	GUA
16	ELGENDY Ahmed	EGY
17	HAMAD Eslam	EGY
18	KUF Jan	CZE
19	SANDOVAL Alvaro	MEX
20	LANIGAN-O'KEEFFE Arthur	IRL
21	JUNG Jinhwa	KOR
22	LIFANOV Alexander	RUS
23	BELAUD Valentin	FRA
24	CARRILLO Duilio	MEX
25	PADILLA Manuel	MEX
26	SVECOVS Pavels	LAT
27	SEO Changwan	KOR
28	STASIAK Sebastian	POL
29	COOKE James	GBR
30	LI Shuhuan	CHN
31	HEREDIA VIVES Aleix	ESP
32	RADZIUK Yaraslau	BLR
33	GUTKOWSKI Lukasz	POL
34	DÄLLENBACH Alexandre	SUI
35	SVECHOTA Ondrej	CZE
36	DEJARDIN Pierre	FRA

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1	MUIR Joanna	GBR
2	OTEIZA Marie	FRA
3	SUMMERS Francesca	GBR
4	GULYAS Michelle	HUN
5	PROKOPENKO Anastasiya	BLR
6	GUBAYDULLINA Gulnaz	RUS
7	BATASHOVA Uliana	RUS
8	MALISZEWSKA Anna	POL
9	OZYUKSEL Ilke	TUR
10	VENCKAUSKAITE Gintare	LTU
11	FRENCH Kate	GBR
12	OLIVER Mayan	MEX
13	ALEKSZEJEV Tamara	HUN
14	ABDELMAKSOUD Salma	EGY
15	SOTERO Alice	ITA
16	CLOUVEL Élodie	FRA
17	SCHLEU Annika	GER
18	KOHLMANN Janine	GER
19	PRASIANTSOVA Iryna	BLR
20	BRASSIL Sive	IRL
21	GUZI Blanka	HUN
22	SHIMAZU Rena	JPN
23	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER
24	ZHANG Xiaonan	CHN
25	VEGA Tamara	MEX
26	JURT Anna	SUI
27	COYLE Natalya	IRL
28	SERAPINAITE Ieva	LTU
29	HEREDIA Laura	ESP
30	ASADAUSKAITE Laura	LTU
31	KANDIL Amira	EGY
32	SALMINEN Laura	FIN
33	ARCEO Mariana	MEX
34	SILKINA Vohla	BLR
35	HERNÁNDEZ Sophia	GUA
36	MICHELI Elena	ITA