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UIPM 2025 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP PAZARDZHNIK: KHALIL (EGY), TOGNETTI (ITA) AND CASTAUDI (FRA) EXCEL IN WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION



Farida Khalil of **Egypt** again showed the world how to negotiate the new Modern Pentathlon format as she dominated Women's Qualification on the first day of UIPM 2025 Pentathlon World Cup Pazardzhik in Bulgaria.

Fourteen-year-old Khalil (EGY) extended her Obstacle world record to 30.85sec and scored a remarkable 1,445 points to win Group B by more than a minute from **Florina Jurt** of **Switzerland**, with **Beatrice Mercuri** of **Italy**, **Malak Ismail** (EGY) and world No.2 **Blanka Guzi** of **Hungary** not far behind.

World No.3 **Ilke Ozyuksel** of **Türkiye** also secured qualification to the Semi-finals in her first global competition since the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Group A was closer, with **Aurora Tognetti** (ITA) and **Rebecca Castaudi** of **France** crossing the line together with a score of 1,403, narrowly ahead of **Malgorzata Karbownik** of **Poland**.

Among the chasing pack securing one of the last 36 Semi-final places was Paris 2024 bronze medallist, 2024 world champion and world No.1 **Seungmin Seong** of **Korea**, who placed 5th in Group A.

Paris 2024 Olympians **Lucie Hlavackova** of **Czechia** and **Genevieve Janse van Rensburg** of **Australia** were among a small group of six athletes who suffered elimination in Obstacle.

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Pentathlon World Cup Pazardzhik continues tomorrow (May 8) with Men's Qualification and the Women's Fencing Seeding Round, followed by the Semi-finals on May 9-10 and the Finals on May 11.

Live stream of the Semi-finals and Finals is available free on [UIPM TV](#) and all competition results are available at the [UIPM website](#).

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