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UIPM 2026 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP CAIRO: JURTS (SUI) SHINE IN WOMEN'S QUALIFICATION



The 2026 season got off to a captivating start in Egypt's historic capital as the Women's Qualification kicked the UIPM 2026 Pentathlon World Cup Cairo into instant high gear.

There was a little slice of history and a lot of joy for the Jurt family as **Switzerland's** impressive sisters led the way on numerous fronts. World No.14 and Paris 2024 Olympian **Anna Jurt** (SUI) topped the list of qualifiers, winning Heat B with 1,415 points, as 36 athletes in total made it safely through to the Semi-finals.

Anna's younger siblings shared the limelight as the twin combo of **Florina Jurt** (SUI) and **Katharina Jurt** (SUI) also progressed. In the process, Florina set a new world record in the Obstacle discipline with a blistering time of 27.68sec.

Comfortably among the leading qualifiers was reigning Olympic champion **Michelle Gulyas** of **Hungary**, who adapted smoothly to the new format (reduced Swimming distance and extra shooting in Laser Run). Gulyas (HUN) will be joined in the Semi-finals by three team-mates in **Blanka Guzi, Emma Meszaros**

and **Rita Erdos**.

Last year's season-opener in Cairo (EGY) proved fertile ground for Independent Neutral Athletes and 2026 kicked off on the same note as **Viktoria Sazonova (AIN)** finished 1st in Qualification Group A with 1,414 points, alongside four compatriots, UIPM 2024 World Cup Budapest champion **Mariya Gnedtchik (AIN)** amongst them as she made a stellar return from injury.

Fourteen nations will be represented in the Semi-finals with veterans and newcomers among them. Last year's UIPM U17 World Championships bronze medalist **Tatiana Thomatos** of **South Africa** was among those to qualify, a few weeks after her 16th birthday.

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UIPM 2026 Pentathlon World Cup Cairo takes place from April 8-12, 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 April 9:** Men's Qualification | Women's Fencing Seeding Round
- **Friday April 10:** Women's Semi-final A (11:00); Women's Semi-final B (15:00) | Men's Fencing Seeding Round
- **Saturday April 11:** Men's Semi-final A (11:00); Men's Semi-final B (15:00)
- **Sunday April 12:** Women's Final (10:00), Men's Final (15:00).

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