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UIPM 2022 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP ALBENA: JUN (KOR) CRUISES INTO MEN'S FINAL



- Olympic bronze medallist dominates Fencing with huge score
- Choong (GBR) and Seo (KOR) also comfortable in Semi-finals
- Egypt, Hungary and Korea qualify three athletes apiece

Tokyo 2020 bronze medallist **Woongtae Jun** of **Korea** is poised to be one of the stars of Super Saturday at UIPM 2022 Pentathlon World Cup Albena tomorrow.

The five-time World Cup winner performed superbly in the Fencing Ranking Round, scoring an exceptional 31V/4D, and may be in contention for a world record during the Bonus Round of the Men's Final.

Knowing he had already given himself a massive lead heading into Semi-final B, Woongtae (KOR) took his foot off the pedal in the Laser Run and crossed the line in a group led by **Ahmed Hamed** of **Egypt** and Olympic champion **Joseph Choong** of **Great Britain**.

The result continued a prolific competition for Korea as **Changwan Seo** (KOR) finished first in Semi-final A, just ahead of team-mates **Mohamed Elgendy** and **Mohanad Shaban** (EGY) and **Duilio Carrillo** of **Mexico**.



Other notable names in the 18-strong Final line-up will include Pentathlon World Cup Cairo gold medallist **Christopher Patte** of **France**, **Jinhwa Jung** (KOR) and **Hungary** trio **Balazs Szep**, **Richard Bereczki** and **Gergely Regos**.

Todor Mihalev of **Bulgaria** also qualified to ensure the home crowd would have an athlete to cheer on Super Saturday.

The high standard of performance and fierce competition created by the elimination resulted in athletes of the calibre of **Valentin Belaud** (FRA) and **Patrick Dogue** (GER) missing out.

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UIPM 2022 Pentathlon World Cup Albena reaches a climax tomorrow (May 14) with the Women's Final and Men's Final, before concluding with the Mixed Relay on May 15.

Live stream of all Semi-finals and Finals is available on UIPM.TV and all competition results are available at the UIPM website.

The 18 qualified athletes for the Men's Final are:

Rank	Name	Nation	MP Points
1	SEO Changwan	KOR	1176
2	ELGENDY Mohamed	EGY	1175
3	CARRILLO Duilio	MEX	1174
4	SHABAN Mohanad	EGY	1174

5	CHOONG Joseph	GBR	1174
6	JUN Woongtae	KOR	1174
7	HAMED Ahmed	EGY	1173
8	MIHALEV Todor	BUL	1173
9	REGOS Gergely	HUN	1172
10	PATTE Christopher	FRA	1171
11	GRYCZ Marek	CZE	1171
12	JUNG Jinhwa	KOR	1171
13	UNAL Bugra	TUR	1171
14	SZEP Balazs	HUN	1170
15	BERECZKI Richard	HUN	1170
16	DOGUE Marvin Faly	GER	1170
17	KUF Jan	CZE	1166
18	DEJARDIN Pierre	FRA	1163