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UIPM 2022 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP ALBENA: SERAPINAITE (LTU) LEADS THE CHARGE



- Lithuanian finishes Semi-final first after strong Fencing
- Clouvel (FRA) and Ozyuksel (TUR) poised to challenge
- Great Britain team qualifies four women for Super Saturday Finals

Ieva Serapinaite of **Lithuania** heads into the Women's Final in pole position after performing strongly in the Semi-finals at UIPM 2022 Pentathlon World Cup Albena.

Serapinaite (LTU), leading her team in the absence of two-time Olympic medallist Laura Asadauskaite (LTU), crossed the line first in Semi-final A along with **Charlie Follett** of **Great Britain** and **Ilike Ozyuksel** of **Turkey**.

There was a four-way tie at the end of Semi-final B, with **Jessica Varley** (GBR) cruising home in the company of **Rebecca Langrehr** of **Germany**, **Veronika Novotna** of **Czech Republic** and **Sunwoo Kim** of **Korea**.



Serapinaite (LTU) had already scored highest in the Fencing Ranking Round, 24 victories giving her a 10-point cushion in the Final on Saturday morning.

Others poised to challenge for podium places in the Final will be Rio 2016 Olympic silver medallist **Elodie Clouvel** of **France** and Laser Run specialist **Mayan Oliver** of **Mexico**.

The British team was celebrating after four athletes reached the 18-strong Final on Super Saturday, with Follett (GBR) and Varley (GBR) joined by **Kerenza Bryson** (22V/13D in Fencing) and **Olivia Green**.

UIPM 2022 Pentathlon World Cup Albena continues tomorrow (May 13) with the Men's Semi-finals, followed by the Women's and Men's Finals on May 14 and 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.

Rank	Name	Nation	MP Points
1	SERAPINAITE Ieva	LTU	1067
2	FOLLETT Charlie	GBR	1067
3	OZYUKSEL Ilke	TUR	1067
4	BRYSON Kerenza	GBR	1066
5	VEGA Tamara	MEX	1065
6	VARLEY Jessica	GBR	1065
7	LANGREHR Rebecca	GER	1065
8	NOVOTNA Veronika	CZE	1065
9	KIM Sunwoo	KOR	1065
10	FAKHRUTDINOVA Alise	UZB	1064
11	GUZI Blanka	HUN	1064

12	RETI Kamilla	HUN	1062
13	GREEN Olivia	GBR	1061
14	OLIVER Mayan	MEX	1061
15	CLOUVEL Elodie	FRA	1060
16	SIMON Sarolta	HUN	1059
17	TOGNETTI Francesca	ITA	1056
18	KIM Sehee	KOR	1051