

OLYMPIC RELAY TEAMS : SELECTION POLICY

1] Currently Denmark has two relay teams that have qualified for the Olympics:

Female, 4 x 100m medley team [currently ranked 4th in the world]

Male, 4 x 200m freestyle team [currently ranked 12th in the world]

2] Any further Danish teams for Rio will need to rank as one of the 13th to 16th qualifiers in the world within their respective event.

3] When considering relay teams for selection, we will take into account individual race commitments and priorities in Rio. No relay team will be considered where it conflicts with an individual medal opportunity.

4] Our opportunity for these extra teams to qualify will be the European Championships in London, May 16th – 22nd.

5] In order for us to enter teams in the European Championships, the top 4 eligible swimmers in that event must have a time that equals or betters the 12th best ranked time in that relay at the 2015 World Championships in Kazan.

This is the acceptable baseline for team selection and consideration will be given to individual performances in Kazan and at the Danish Open Championships 2016 [which are both qualifying meets for the Olympic Games] that meet this criteria.

6] There will be a relay takeover 'tolerance' of 1.5s allowed when considering relay team selection.

7] Relay consideration times for the European Championships are outlined below:

Event	12 th position in Kazan	Adjusted Target Time
F 4 x 100m free	3:40.89 [Poland]	3:42.39
F 4 x 200m free	8:01.48 [Germany]	8:02.98
M 4 x 100m free	3:16.01 [USA/Germany]	3:17.51
M 4 x 100m medley	3:35.30 [Lithuania]	3:36.80

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