

2018 European LC Championships – Selection Criteria

Tour Date: Sunday July 29, 2018 to Friday August 10, 2018

Competition

Date: Friday August 3, 2018 to Thursday August 9, 2018 - **Glasgow, Scotland**

Preamble: The Competitive strategy for the 2018 European Long Course Championships will be to select the best competitive team for Danish Swimming with the intent to compete for:

- Podium and Top 8 Results.
- Top 16 individual and Top 8 relay results.
- Preparation for targeted swimmer development toward 2020.

Swimmer:

Eligibility: Swimmers with a current Danish Passport and are registered with Danish Swimming Federation as of April 12, 2018 who equal or better the Selection Standards and are compliant to the criteria and Team procedures. Selected Swimmers will be bound to the Proof of Fitness policy and the Approved Team Ethos.

Selection

Meet: 2018 Danish Open April 12-15, 2018

Swimmer

Selection: 2018 European LC Championship Standards.
See Appendix A:

- Average of the **Top 12** from Preliminaries- 2 per Country

Priority 1: **Individual Event Category: Olympic Events (per gender)**

Maximum of two swimmers per event equaling or bettering the Selection Standard from the Finals.

Priority 2: **Individual Event Category: Non-Olympic Events (per gender)**

Maximum of two swimmers per event equaling or bettering the Selection Standard will be considered for selection provided the swimmer's competency to the corresponding 100 or 200 metre stroke time is equal or faster than the 2017 FINA B World Championships standard (appendix B). Times from the Finals.

Priority 3: **Relay Team Event Category:**

Freestyle Relays:

The top 4 swimmers in the 100 m Freestyle and the top 4 swimmers in the 200 m Freestyle from the Finals shall be selected provided their times posted at the Danish Trials equals or better the Individual selection standard (appendix C).

Medley Relay:

The top swimmer in each of the 100 m Stroke Events from the Final shall be selected provided their times posted at the Danish Trials equals or better the Individual selection Standard (appendix C)

Mixed Gender Relays:

4x100 Free Relay and 4x100 Medley Relay will be considered through Priority 4.

Priority 4: Discretionary Selection

At the end of the Trials (Selection Meet), the Danish Swimming National Coach in consultation with the High Performance Manager may use discretion to select additional swimmers meeting the goals from the Preamble.

Guiding Principle: 2020 Development– “Prospects”

Recognize performances by swimmers female age 1998 to 2000/ male age 1997 to 1999 (2017 Great Danes) who demonstrate potential to the 2020 Olympics who are under the Selection Standard however not in the Top 2 places- Olympic Events only - will be considered.

Request for consideration of performance:

(Non-Denmark training based Danish swimmers)

In the event the Selection Trials and the Targeted Performance Competition pose logistical and disadvantaged circumstances. The swimmer must submit a letter requesting such consideration to the National Coach and the High Performance Manager 90 days prior to the entry deadline of the Selection Trials. (January 12, 2018)

Eligible performances for consideration for selection for the 2018 European LC Championships are:

- Top 8 individual finalist at the 2017 European SC Championships
- Top 12 individual place 2017 Worlds LC Championships

Proof of Fitness policy will be strictly applied to this consideration.

Additional Information:

Selection to the Team is as described. 2018 European Long Course Championships Entry rules will apply with a maximum of 4 entrants per event with the exception of the men's and women's 800 free and 1500 free with a limit of 2 entrants per event.

Appendix A: 2018 European Long Course Swimming Championships Qualifying Standards

Qualifying Standards: Long Course Meter times are derived from the average of 12th place from the previous three European Long Course Championships (2 per country from the prelims).

Individual Events	Men	Women
50 Free	0:22.53	0:25.45
100 Free	0:49.48	0:55.37
200 Free	1:49.11	2:00.73
400 Free	3:51.74	4:14.69
800 Free	8:01.93	8:47.66
1500 Free	15:19.24	16:56.28
50 Back	0:25.63**	0:28.97**
100 Back	0:55.19	1:01.77
200 Back	2:00.93	2:14.17
50 Breast	0:27.92**	0:31.82**
100 Breast	1:01.54	1:09.10
200 Breast	2:13.73	2:29.99
50 Fly	0:24.06**	0:26.75**
100 Fly	0:53.05	0:59.33
200 Fly	1:58.86	2:13.20
200 IM	2:01.73	2:15.99
400 IM	4:21.17	4:48.41

Events ** refer to Priority 2 and Appendix B for clarification

Appendix B-

Competency Qualification Standards (Non-Olympic events)

**subject to competency to one or the other of the corresponding 100m and 200m stroke events and equaling or bettering the 2017 Worlds FINA B standard

Non-Olympic events	Men	Women
50 Back	0:55.95 / 2:02.73	1:02.73 / 2:16.13
50 Breast	1:02.46 / 2:15.70	1:09.95 / 2:31.02
50 Fly	0:54.12 / 2:01.38	1:00.53 / 2:14.53

Appendix C:

Individual Event Qualifying Times for selecting 4x100 Free; 4x200 Free; 4x100 Medley

Relay Selection Times	Men	Women
4x100 Free Relay	0:49.48	0:55.37
4x200 Free Relay	1:49.11	2:00.73
4x100 Medley Relay	Back: 0:55.19 - Breast: 1:01.54 Fly: 0:53.05 - Free: 0:49.48	Back: 1:01.77 - Breast: 1:09.10 Fly: 0:59.33 - Free: 0:55.37

Coach Eligibility: Coaches must be actively coaching in Denmark. Coaches must comply with all rules and procedures set out by the Danish Swimming Federation to be considered.

Coach Selection: Ratio: 1 Coach for every 5 swimmers selected to the team. Coaches will be ranked for selection based on the world ranking of their swimmers selected to the 2018 European Long Course Championships Team. Depending on available team accreditations the National Coach in consultation with the High Performance Manager may appoint an additional coach/es. All Staff will abide by Approved Team Ethos and commit to the Team Plan. 2017 World Rankings for Coach Selection will be used. (The National Coach does not factor in the ratio).

Selection Confirmation: Final Team Selection will be confirmed by the National Coach and the High Performance Manager at the end of the Selection Meet.

AMENDMENTS AND UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Unforeseen Circumstances

1. Should the Danish Swimming Federation determine that unforeseen circumstances have arisen during the process of applying these Criteria, the Sport Department shall have the full and absolute discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant.

Changes to this Document

1. Danish Swimming Federation reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary. No such changes shall be made after the entry deadline of the Trials (Selection Period) -unless the changes relate to the Sport Department exercising its discretion under the "Unforeseen Circumstances" provisions above.
2. Danish Swimming reserves the right to review and modify these Criteria or decisions related to the selection process in the case of rule or policy changes from FINA or LEN that affect the Criteria set out in this document.
3. Any changes to these Criteria shall be communicated and published to the Danish Swimming website forthwith.