

2017 World LC Championships – Selection Criteria

Tour Date: Thursday July 13, 2017 to Sunday July 31 2017 - **Budapest Hungary**

Competition

Date: Sunday July 23, 2017 to Sunday July 30, 2017

Pre Camp: Thursday July 13, 2017 to Thursday July 20 2017- **Hódmezővásárhely, Hungary**

Preamble: The Competitive strategy for the 2017 World Long Course Championships will be to select the best competitive team for Danish Swimming with the intent to compete for 1) Podium and Top 8 Results 2) Top 16 individual and Top 8 relay results as well 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 1, 2017 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

Meets: Primary Trials: 2017 Danish Open April 1-5, 2017
Secondary Trials: 2017 Stockholm Open April 8-11, 2017.

To be eligible for and the times to be considered for selection from the Stockholm Open the swimmer must compete in the Danish Open. Events swum at the Stockholm Open will only be considered for selection if the same event was swum at the Danish Open.

Only individual events that are still open for selection after the Danish Open will be considered from the Stockholm Open.

Selection

Process: **Priority 1: Olympic Events (Individual)**
Swimmers equaling or bettering 2017 World Long Course Qualifying Standards (appendix A) to a maximum of 2 per event from the designated Competitions.

Priority 2: Freestyle Relay:

The top 4 swimmers in the 100 m and 200 m Freestyle events shall be selected provided that the sum of their times posted in the finals at the Danish Trials, minus 1.5 seconds, achieving the Relay Qualification Time (appendix B).

Medley Relay:

The top swimmer in each of the 100 m Stroke Events shall be selected provided that the sum of their times posted in the finals at the Danish Trials including the 100m Free winning time minus 1.5 second, achieving the Relay Qualification Time (appendix B).

Priority 3: **Non-Olympic events**

Swimmers equalling or bettering the 2017 World Long Course Championships standard at the designated selection competitions will be considered for selection regarding the swimmer's competency to the corresponding 100 metre stroke time is equal or faster than the FINA B World Championships standard (appendix C). This also applies to the 800 free for men and the 1500 free for women.

Priority 4: **Discretionary Selection**

At the end of the Selection Period, the Danish Swimming Federation National Coach and the High Performance Manager in consultation may use discretion to select additional Swimmers meeting the goals from the Preamble.

Appendix A: 2017 World Long Course Swimming Championships Qualifying Standards

Qualifying Standards - Long Course Meter times are derived from the average of 12th place from the previous three World Long course Championships.

Individual Events	Men	Women
50 Free	22.21	25.05
100 Free	48.84	54.60
200 Free	1:47.78	1:58.21
400 Free	3:48.50	4:09.06
800 Free	7:54.15*	8:30.73
1500 Free	15:06.91	16:21.76*
50 Back	25.23**	28.45**
100 Back	54.10	1:00.74
200 Back	1:58.19	2:10.55
50 Breast	27.60**	31.16**
100 Breast	1:00.21	1:07.79
200 Breast	2:11.47	2:26.57
50 Fly	23.60**	26.43**
100 Fly	52.21	58.47
200 Fly	1:56.78	2:09.42
200 IM	1:59.55	2:13.05
400 IM	4:16.68	4:40.69

Events * and ** refer to Priority 3 and Appendix C for clarification

*2017 FINA World Championships Entry rules will apply

Appendix B:

Team Events Qualifying Standards: Long Course Meters times derived from the average of 12th place from the previous three World Long course Championships. 4x100 Free; 4x200 Free; 4x100 Medley

Relay Selection Times	Men	Women
4x100 Free Relay	3:17.79	3:42.53
4x200 Free Relay	7:15.53	8:06.56
4x100 Medley Relay	3:36.14	4:04.34

*2017 FINA World Championships Entry rules will apply

Appendix C-

Competency Qualification Standards (Non Olympic events)

**subject to competency to the corresponding 100 and 200 metre stroke events and equaling or bettering the FINA B standard

*subject to the competency to the corresponding 1500m free for Men and 800m free for Women

*2017 FINA World Championships Entry rules will apply

Coach Selection:

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.

Ratio: 1 Coach to 4 swimmers. (The Danish Swimming Federation National Coach does not factor in the ratio). Coaches will be ranked for selection based on the world ranking of their swimmers selected to the 2017 World Championships Team.

Depending on available team accreditations, the Danish Swimming Federation National Coach in consultation with the High Performance Manager may appoint an additional coach/es for development purposes via an application process.

All Staff will abide by Approved Team Ethos.

Additional Information:

Mixed Relays will be considered with the swimmers within the selected team complement.

Selection

Confirmation: Final Team Selection will be confirmed by the Danish Swimming Federation National Coach and the High Performance Manager within two weeks of the final 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 Federation 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 that affect the Criteria set out in this document.
3. Any changes to these Criteria shall be communicated and published to the Danish Swimming Federation website forthwith.