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## 2019 World LC Championships – Selection Criteria

**Tour Date:** Saturday July 6, 2019 to Monday July 29, 2019

**Competition Date:** Sunday July 21, 2019 to Sunday July 28, 2019- **Gwangju, South Korea**

**Pre Camp:** Sunday July 7, 2019 to Tuesday July 16 2019- **Nagano City, Japan**

**Preamble:** The Competitive strategy for the 2019 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 6, 2019 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/Competitive Readiness policy and the Approved Team Ethos.

**Selection Meets:**  
Primary Trials: 2019 Danish Open April 6-9, 2019  
Secondary Trials: 2019 Stockholm Open April 12-15, 2019.

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 who are equal or faster than the 2019 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 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 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 who are equal or faster than the 2019 World Long Course Championships standard at the designated selection competitions will be considered for selection regarding the swimmer's competency to the corresponding 100m or 200m stroke time is equal or faster than the FINA B World Championships standard (appendix C).

**Priority 4: Discretionary Selection**

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

**Appendix A:** 2019 World Long Course Swimming Championships Qualifying Standards

Qualifying Standards—2019 FINA A Qualifying Time Standards.

<b>Individual Events</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
50 Free	22.18	25.04
100 Free	48.80	54.49
200 Free	1:47.40	1:58.66
400 Free	3:48.15	4:10.57
800 Free	7:54.31	8:38.56
1500 Free	15:07.38	16:32.04
50 Back	25.17*	28.22*
100 Back	54.06	1:00.59
200 Back	1:58.34	2:11.00
50 Breast	27.39*	31.22*
100 Breast	59.95	1:07.43
200 Breast	2:11.00	2:25.91
50 Fly	23.66*	26.34*
100 Fly	51.96	58.48
200 Fly	1:56.71	2:09.21
200 IM	2:00.22	2:13.03
400 IM	4:17.90	4:43.06

Events \* refer to Priority 3 and Appendix C for clarification  
2019 FINA World Championships Entry rules will apply

### Appendix B:

Team Events Qualifying Standards: Long Course Meters times derived from the average of 8<sup>th</sup> place from the previous three World Long Course Championships. 4x100 Free; 4x200 Free; 4x100 Medley

Relay Selection Times	Men	Women
4x100 Free Relay	3:15.27	3:38.63
4x200 Free Relay	7:11.61	7:56.33
4x100 Medley Relay	3:34.25	4:01.17

2019 FINA World Championships Entry rules will apply.

### Appendix C-

Competency Qualification Standards (Non Olympic events)

\*subject to competency to the corresponding 100 and 200 meter stroke events and equaling or bettering the 2019 FINA B standard

	Men	Women
<b>50 Back</b>	55.95/2:02.48	1:02.71/2:16.13
<b>50 Breast</b>	1:02.05/2:15.59	1:09.79/2:31.02
<b>50 Fly</b>	53.78/2:00.80	1:00.53/2:13.73

2019 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 5 swimmers. (The 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 2019 World Championships Team. (2018 World Rankings will be the ranking source) Depending on available team accreditations the 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: Team Selection from the 2019 Danish Open Trials will be confirmed by the National Coach and the High Performance Manager at the conclusion of the finals Tuesday April 9, 2019.  
A World Championships Team Debrief will take place Wednesday April 10, 2019.  
Additional swimmer considerations will be announced by Thursday April 18, 2019.

## PROOF OF FITNESS/COMPETITIVE READINESS

“Proof of Fitness/Competitive Readiness” is defined as the ability of the swimmer to achieve equal or better performance (s) at the scheduled targeted event/competition, as compared to the performance (s) the swimmer achieved in qualifying.

Swimmer and their personal coach are required to immediately report any injury, illness or change in training that could affect their ability to compete at their highest level at the scheduled targeted event to the National Coach and the High Performance Manager in writing via email.

## 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 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.