

THE GREAT DANES 2015-16

Legend

- 1] The Great Danes will be in its third season.
- 2] The goal and purpose of the group is to raise the profile and strengthen men's swimming in Denmark. This mission has not radically altered since the introduction of the Great Danes in 2013.
- 3] The focus of the Great Danes should be on offering opportunities to a specific, talented group of male swimmers and to educate and develop these men into a formidable force within the sport.
- 4] The Great Danes should be viewed as a long-term initiative.

2015-16 Selections

- 1] Male swimmers will be ranked according to their top long-course performance over a 6 month 'snapshot' period - using the FINA Points Tables. This period will run from May 1 to October 31, 2015.
- 2] Only swimmers in a 5 year range - between the ages of 17 and 22 [as of October 31, 2015] will be selected to be Great Danes.
- 3] Swimmers who qualify for either the Olympic 'Hopefuls' or the Vikings National Squad 2015-16 are ineligible for the Great Danes.
- 4] Swimmers can only qualify in Olympic events.
- 5] All selected swimmers must be based in Denmark and their daily training environment must also be based here.
- 6] 10 swimmers will be initially selected to represent the Great Danes in 2015-16.
- 7] All swimmers selected for the Great Danes 2015-16 must make a commitment to all activities of the programme (by filling in the appropriate Availability Forms) at the time of selection. Failure to attend an activity may result in that swimmer being withdrawn from the squad.

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