

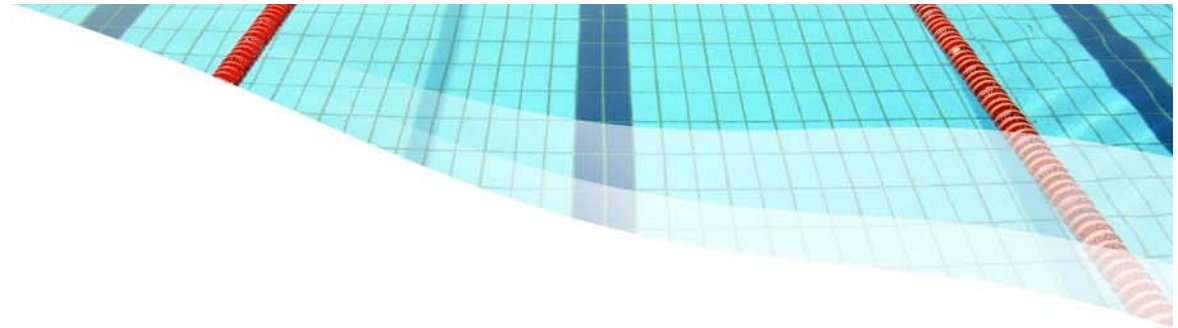


DANSK SVØMMEUNION

Talent development

Updates and ongoing business

Coaches network meeting in Aarhus: January 10th 2018



Change in age in age group and kids group (1/4)

From September 1st 2018 national age group and kids group will be changed so swimmers are only age group swimmers in 2 years:

Season 2018/2019	Boys	Girls
Age group	2004 og 2005	2005 og 2006
Kids	2006 and younger	2007 and younger

For comparison the age groups in 2017/2018:

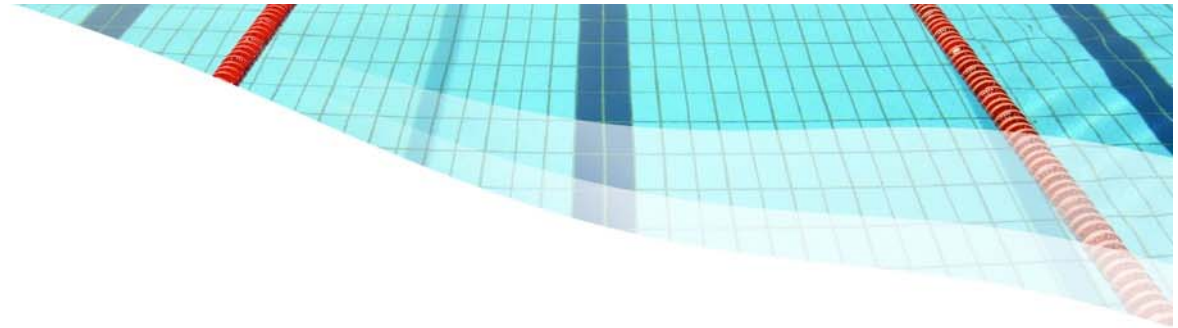
Season 2017/2018	Boys	Girls
Age group	2003, 2004 og 2005	2004, 2005 og 2006
Kids	2006 and younger	2007 and younger



Change in age in age group and kids group (2/4)

Why change?

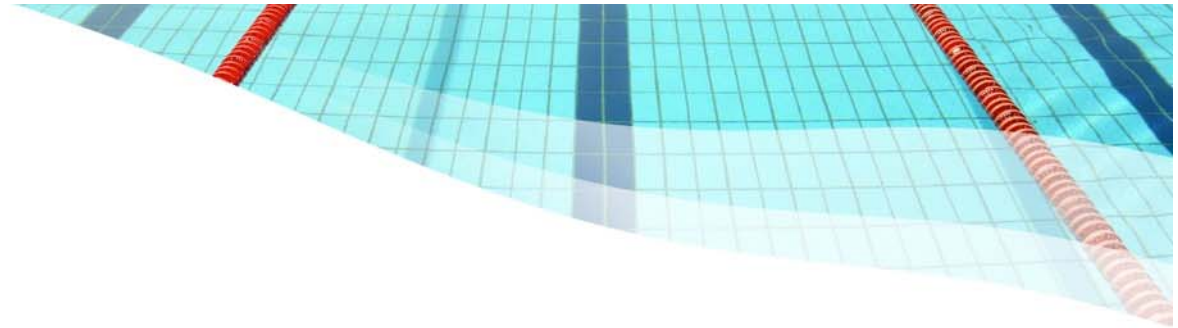
- Too big difference both physical and psychological in age group (youngest to oldest swimmers).
- Too many age group swimmers in many clubs for one team and that leads to early selection of potential talented swimmers.
- Young swimmers can go to a national championships too early and that creates focus on results too early in the talent development system in Danish swimming.
- There is a need to make sure that there is more competitions suited for swimmers in the kids group.
- National championships for age group swimmers will have better size and quality with only two years in age group.



Change in age in age group and kids group (3/4)

Draft calendar of SVØM activities for age group:

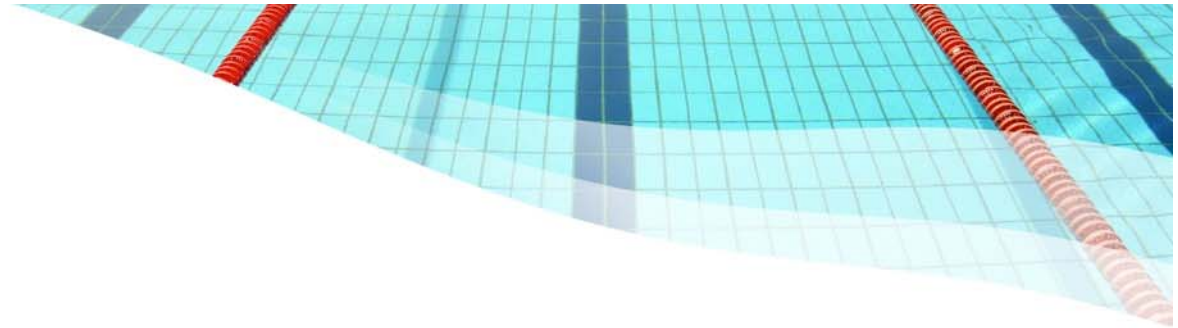
- September: Team activity with team building theme **NEW!**
- November: Regional championships (in 5 regions)
- February: Danish age group championships short course
- April: East/West championships (medley-focus)
- June: Danish age group championships long course



Change in age in age group and kids group (4/4)

Draft calendar of SVØM activities for kids group:

September:	Team activity with team building theme	NEW!
November:	Regional competitions (in 5 regions)	
April:	East/West championships (medley-focus as age group)	NEW!
June:	Summer competition (East/West – 2 events)	NEW!



Update on junior national team program

Please beware of the following changes in the national junior team program:

- Nordic junior short course – time standards to be tightened another 0,5 percent from 2018
- International competition in May for EJC-team is not yet decided. Competition in Vienna has been moved to early May and is not relevant.
- Extra activity for swimmers making the A-Qualification time for EJC still not decided.
- Event camp with biomechanical focus has been offered to swimmers qualifying for Nordic junior championships 2017 under the A-qualification time. To be conducted in Antwerp together with the Great Danes Euro Tour in late January.



Next meetings for club coaches

Coaches network meeting:

- April 21st 2018 in Brøndby (part of Områdemøde 2018)

Partnership club network meeting:

- March 10th 2018

Age group coaches seminar:

- April 6th – 7th 2018 at Bernstorffsminde Efterskole

Invitation with more information on content and place will be sent out 3-4 weeks in advance.

Please remember to put these dates in your calendar.



Thank you for your attention!

- Questions?
- Comments?

Feel free to contact me with questions and comments at a later stage at:

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