2026 NORDIC CHAMPIONSHIPS – 30TH – 31ST MAY 2026 - COPENHAGEN

SELECTION POLICY – **published January 2026**

Amended 16.2.2026

Amended on 22/04/2026 to extend the qualification window to 24/05/2026. Please note that final entries are due on 12/05/2026. Those with the qualification before that date, will be selected. Those with qualification standards after that date will only be selected if there are spaces in our final entry,

Overview

Danish Athletics selects teams for Nordic Championships with the aim of giving athletes and coaches the opportunity to learn the key skills, abilities and behaviours needed to progress along the international competition pathway.

The Nordic Championship is recognised as a key event on the pathway towards selection for major championships.

As this is a 'home' championship, we aim to select all athletes who have achieved the standard between 1 May 2025 – 24 May 2026. Those who have qualification standards before 12/05/2026 will be selected. Those who qualify between 12/05/2026 and 24/05/2026 will be selected if there are spaces within our final entry

The athlete contribution for the Nordic Championships will be DKK 3800 for those staying in the hotel for two nights and DKK 2500 for those staying in the hotel for one night.

Places per events – There are no restrictions on places per event. We will select all athletes who make the standard before 12/05/2026 with additional places saved to accommodate as many as we are able between 12/05/2026 and 24/05/2026. See standards table below.

Selection Process

The team will be selected in one selection meeting on **Monday 25th May**

The voting panel members will be made up of

- Danish Athletics Sportschef
- Danish Athletics Team Leader for this event
- Danish Athletics Event Group Leads:
    - Sprints, hurdles and relays

- Endurance
- Throws
- Jumps
- Combined Events

The selection panel may also (at their discretion) seek assistance (in a non-voting capacity) from anyone else they may be of help.

Any voting member of the Selection Panel shall declare his or her conflict of interest in respect of any selection issue and shall not be entitled to vote on that issue.

Voting will be by the majority and in the event of a tie, the Sportschef shall have the casting vote.

The team will be announced on **Wednesday 27th May**

Selection Criteria

Athletes who have achieved the standard between 1 May 2025 and 12 May 2026 will be selected. Those who achieve the standard between 12 May 2026 and 24/05/2026 will be considered as per the criteria below.

Danish Athletics are under no obligation to send athletes who have not achieved the set standards or who have achieved them after 12/05/2026.

Athletes without the standards may be considered where there is evidence of progression towards achieving the standard within two years. These selections will be based on the following points in no priority order:

- Statletik rankings
- Percentage of standard achieved
- Evidence of progression throughout 2026
- Head to heads
- Consistency of performance at high level

Final Selection will be made on **Monday 25th May.**

The standards for this event are as follows:

Men	Event	Women
10.50	**100m**	11.80
21.30	**200m**	24.25
48.25	**400m**	55.25
01:50.75	**800m**	02:08.00
03:44.00	**1500m**	04:23.00
14:00.00	**5000m**	16:40.00
9.05.00	**3000mSC**	10.38.00
14.60	**110m H /100**	13.70
53.00	**400mH**	59.50
2.04	**HJ**	1.77
5.00	**PV**	4.00
7.35	**LJ**	6.10
15.00	**TJ**	12.65
16.75	**SP**	14.50
53.00	**DT**	51.00
64.00	**HT**	60.50
72.50	**JT**	51.00

DESELECTION

Following selection, an athlete may be de-selected by the Selection Panel or Danish Athletics in the event of:

1. The athlete ceasing to comply with the eligibility criteria set out in this Selection Policy, WA rules and regulations
2. Failure to sign the Athlete Code of Conduct
3. Failure or partial failure to comply with any conditions or part of conditions of selection set by the Selection Panel.
4. Any anti-doping rule violation or provisional suspension.
5. Any serious misconduct or suspension due to misconduct.
6. A breach of any Danish Athletics policy.

7. Danish Athletics reasonably considering that the athlete will be unable to perform at the level required or expected due to any reason including loss of form or failure to recover fully or as expected from injury or illness, or:
8. Failure to opt-in to team training or team activity.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Danish Athletics reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at any time at its discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made) at https://dansk-atletik.dk/atleter/elite-og-talent/mesterskabskrav/

TEAM MANAGEMENT

Lars Nielsen – Nordic Outdoor Championships Team Leader

Sive Brassil – Nordic Outdoor Championships Team Manager

APPENDIX 1 – GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Be eligible to compete for Demark and be the holder of a full and current Danish passport.
2. If competing in an endurance event (800m – marathon), complete Team Denmark/DAF RED-S screening and comply with any follow-up action.
3. Comply with all European Athletics and competition rules relevant to the category and/or event they wish to compete in.
4. Is not serving a period of ineligibility from the sport (as determined by Danish Athletics) or from any other sport. For example, due to misconduct and/or disciplinary reasons.
5. Not under investigation or been charged by Danish Athletics or any other relevant organisation with misconduct or any disciplinary, safeguarding or criminal offence.
6. Completed all anti-doping requirements.
7. Not committed a criminal, disciplinary or safeguarding offence that in the reasonable opinion of the Board of Danish Athletics renders the athlete unsuitable for selection.
8. Has not, whether by an act or omission, brought Danish Athletics into disrepute.
9. Meet the standards and behaviour expected by Danish Athletics, as published in the Code of Conduct https://dansk-atletik.dk/atleter/elite-og-talent/code-of-conduct/

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