



2026 WORLD ATHLETICS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS: 20 – 22 MARCH 2026, KUJAWY POMORZE, POLAND

SELECTION POLICY – Published January 2026

Athletes should note that they must comply with all General Eligibility Requirements given in Appendix 1 to compete for Denmark at these championships.

New World Athletics Female Athlete Category Testing ('FACT') is now an Eligibility Requirement. Female athletes should note that they must have an SRY Gene Test to be Eligible to compete - see Appendix 1, paragraph 2.

PURPOSE – This competition measure the level of performance of our athletes and programme. This championship will be used as experiential

TARGET - To maximise number of athletes to qualify. We will aim to have as many qualified athletes as possible so that these championships can genuinely be used as experiential opportunities for developing athletes, as realistic opportunities for established athletes to achieve a Danish vest and for our highest performing athletes to achieve success.

SELECTIONS

The selection meeting will take place on 9 March 2026.

Selections will be based on the performance objectives of the Championships as stated above.

Selections will be published by 10 March 2026.

Selections will be subject to the maximum number of entries as follows:

- a. All Individual Events A maximum of two (2) athletes can compete per individual event.
- b. Wild Cards 2026 World Indoor Tour Champions will be invited to participate as a Wild Card, in the same event, in addition to the maximum of two (2) athletes per event.

Relays – we will not select relay teams for this competition as relay athletes will focus on this qualification for this year's European Athletics Championships in outdoor competitions



ELIGIBILITY FOR SELECTION

In addition to meeting the General Eligibility Requirements in Appendix 1, to be eligible for consideration for selection, athletes must comply with both Requirement One (Qualification) and Requirement Two (Participation at Danish Athletics Indoor Championships).

For the avoidance of doubt, complying with the General Eligibility Requirements and both Requirements One and Two means an athlete can be considered in the Selection Process; it does not guarantee selection.

REQUIREMENT ONE: QUALIFICATION

To be considered for selection, athletes must meet a qualification requirement for their corresponding event by one of the following routes:

- Be a 2026 World Indoor Tour Champion who has been given a 'Wild Card' entry by World Athletics
- For all individual events, achieve the World Athletics Entry Standard as set out in the table within the qualification period 1 November 2025 to 4 March 2026. The World Athletics Entry Standards must be achieved in competitions during competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations, or its National Member Federations

Men	Event	Women
6.59	60m	7.20
45.80	400m	51.75
1:45.90	800m	2:00.90
3:36.00	1500m	4:06.00
7:33.00	3000m	8:35.00
7.65	60mH	8.02
2.30	High Jump	1.96
5.90	Pole Vault	4.70
8.17	Long Jump	6.75
16.90	Triple Jump	14.15
21.20	Shot Put	18.90
No standard	Combined Events	No standard

- Be on the World Athletics Top Performance List either 'In Top List' or 'Next best by Top List' positions on the 'Road to Kujawy Pomorze' at the time of the selection meeting on 9 March. Athletes then selected must be in a Top Performance List



qualifying position at the close and final publication of positions on 11 March in accordance with WA rules.

- For Combined Events, be in the fourteen (14) athletes who receive an invitation from World Athletics based on the World Rankings published or receive a Combined Events discretionary invitation from World Athletics following athlete expression of interest.

REQUIREMENT TWO: PARTICIPATION AT DANISH ATHLETICS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

To be considered for selection all athletes must compete in their corresponding event at the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships on 28th February – 1st March at Thorvald Ellegaard Arena, Odense

Athletes seeking selection in two individual events will not be required to compete in their second event at the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships. However, the Selection Panel will have sole discretion to determine whether athletes will be selected to compete in more than one event. The Selection Panel will assess the potential impact a secondary event will have on an athlete's performance in both events and the Selection Panel has the sole discretion to not select an athlete in a second event in any of the Selection Rounds.

In the event an athlete is unable to compete at Danish Athletics Indoor Championships due to illness or injury, the athlete must comply with the following conditions. Where the provisions and conditions are not adhered to, an exemption for non-attendance at the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships will not be granted. Any exemption will be by exception and is given at the sole discretion of Danish Athletics.

- Illness or Injury earlier than the day before the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships - must be evidenced by a medical note from a GP, emergency doctor or consultation with Danish Athletics/Team Denmark Doctor, Mads Karlsson, for that athlete to remain eligible for selection. The Sportschef and Danish Athletics/Team Denmark Doctor will at their discretion determine from the evidence available to them and information provided by the athlete whether to accept their non-attendance at the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships. Failure to satisfy the above will result in the athlete not being considered for selection.
- Illness or Injury the day before or the day of the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships – the athlete must contact the Sportschef or Danish Athletics/Team Denmark Doctor as soon as possible prior to the



commencement of the relevant event. Detailed information and evidence must be provided by a medical note from a GP, emergency doctor or consultation with the Danish Athletics/Team Denmark Doctor, in order for the Sportschef and Danish Athletics/Team Denmark Doctor to assess whether absence from the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships is warranted and whether an exemption is granted.

- Illness or Injury that occurs at the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships – must be reported at the event to the Sportschef and must be evidenced with a consultation with the Danish Athletics/Team Denmark Doctor or a medical note from a GP or an emergency doctor following the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships and before the selection meeting on 9 March 2026. The Sportschef and Danish Athletics/Team Denmark Doctor will assess whether absence from the Danish Athletics Indoor Championships is warranted and whether an exemption is granted.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Selection Panel (the “Selection Panel”) will only select from athletes who meet the General Eligibility Criteria and both Performance Requirements One and Two.

Selection will be made in three (3) rounds conducted as outlined below.

Round 1 – WA Wild Cards & Previous Medallists

Round 2 – Athletes with a World Athletics Entry Standard

Round 3 – Athletes on the ‘Road to Kujawy Pomorze’ Top Performance List

In its assessment of an athlete, or where Danish Athletics does not have the capacity or appropriate resources to provide the level of health-related support required, the Selection Panel may decide not to select an athlete if Danish Athletics’ medical advice considers that participation would pose a risk to the athlete’s health or the safety of others.

The Selection Panel will include conditions regarding form, fitness and health-related assessment. In the event the athlete fails to comply with the conditions, the provisions for deselection as set out below may apply.

SELECTION PANEL

1. Selections will be made by the Danish Athletics selection panel comprising:

- Danish Athletics Sportschef (voting)



- Danish Athletics Event Group Leads for
 - Sprints, hurdles and relays (voting)
 - Endurance (voting)
 - Throws (voting)
 - Jumps (voting)
 - Combined Events (voting)

The Chair of the Panel may also (at his/her discretion) seek assistance (in a non-voting capacity) from anyone else he/she feels may be of help.

DE-SELECTION

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

- The athlete ceasing to comply with the eligibility criteria set out in this Selection Policy, or other strategy document or policy communicated by Danish Athletics.
- Failure to agree to the Code of Conduct or Team Member Agreement.
- Failure to comply with any conditions set by the Selection Panel.
- The athlete not complying with any selection conditions set by Danish Athletics.
- Any anti-doping rule violation or provisional suspension or failure to complete any required antidoping action, including training or courses.
- Any serious misconduct or suspension due to misconduct.
- A breach of any Danish Athletics policy.
- 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
- Failure to opt-in to team training or events

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Danish Athletics reserves the right to amend this Selection Policy at any time in its sole discretion and will make any amended version publicly available (including the date on which any amendment was made)

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APPENDIX 1 – GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. Be eligible to compete for Denmark and be the holder of a full and current Danish passport.
2. If competing in a Female athlete category event, possess a SRY Gene Test Certificate before 9 March 2025. This is in line with World Athletics eligibility rules (Technical Rule 3, Eligibility Rule 3.5).
3. If competing in an endurance event (800m – marathon), complete Team Denmark/DAF RED-S screening and comply with any follow-up action.
4. Comply with all World Athletics and competition rules relevant to the category and/or event they wish to compete in.
5. 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.
6. Not under investigation or been charged by Danish Athletics or any other relevant organisation with misconduct or any disciplinary, safeguarding or criminal offence.
7. Completed all anti-doping requirements.
8. 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.
9. Has not, whether by an act or omission, brought Danish Athletics into disrepute.
10. 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/>
11. Be 18 years or older as of 31 December 2026 (i.e. born in 2008 or earlier) to be considered for selection

