

# FREDERICIA WILL HOST THE NORDIC TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

PRESS RELEASE:

**The streets of Fredericia in Denmark will be buzzing with anticipation and excitement when the Nordic Championship (NC) in triathlon will take place on the 2th and 3th of September.**

Last time Fredericia was host city for the Nordic Triathlon Championships was in 2018, and at Fredericia Municipality they are looking forward to once again welcoming the best Nordic triathletes and creating a party for spectators, local Fredericia citizens and the participants:

*"We are looking forward to Fredericia hosting the Nordic Triathlon Championships in 2023. It is an obvious opportunity – both for the citizens, who are invited to follow the races and cheer as the participants take over our beautiful city, which will be buzzing of life – but in particular for our local talents, who get a completely unique opportunity to develop their potential in an international context – and even at home,"* says Peder Tind, Chairman, Fredericia Municipality's Culture and Sports Committee.

Carsten Andersen, Chairman of the Fredericia Triathlon Team agrees and sees it as a good opportunity to put extra focus on the sport and triathlon as a whole:

*"We are very proud that the Nordic Triathlon Championships 2023 will be held in Fredericia, where we have the surroundings to create a fantastic event. We hope that the event helps to put extra focus on the sport. And then it will be something very special to experience a championship where we hope to have Alberte Kjær Pedersen – our local world-class triathlete – as a medal favorite,"* says Carsten Andersen, chairman of the Fredericia Triathlon Team.

Triathlon Denmark is looking forward to once again having a major international triathlon event on Danish soil, and in addition to high hopes for good Danish performances, the *2023 Europe Triathlon Nordic Championships Fredericia*, as the event is officially named, is a unique opportunity to match the best Danish young triathletes against the best Nordic triathletes:

*"Denmark is ready to host an international triathlon event once again. It is the 8th time since 2016 that Triathlon Denmark undertakes an international event, and not surprisingly it is the Fredericia Triathlon Team that lives up to its proud triathlon traditions and helps us with the organization of the event,"* says Mads Freund, President of Triathlon Denmark. Mads Freund continues: *"NC fit perfectly into our development plans because – in addition to the elite – it gives our youth athletes a unique chance to compete against our Nordics neighbors."*

## **Sprint, Mixed Relay, and children's triathlon**

It is the Fredericia Triathlon Team and Triathlon Denmark, with support from the Municipality of Fredericia, who are responsible for organizing the 2023 Europe Triathlon Nordic Championships Fredericia. It takes place as part of the Fredericia City Triathlon, which in addition to the Nordic Championships also includes a children's triathlon event and a triathlon event for beginners.

Hosting the NC in Fredericia is the first step of an ambitious plan to bring more international triathlon events to Denmark in the future. Therefore, the organizers also hope that many Danish triathletes will sign up, and that the Danish triathlon enthusiasts, and not least the citizens of Fredericia, will show up in large numbers and come and cheer as they are invited to a 2-day triathlon party on 2th and 3th September in the streets of Fredericia.

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**Program** (provisionally)**Friday**

17.00 Bike Familiarization  
18.00 Race Briefing Elite

**Saturday**

09:00 2023 Nordic Championship Super Sprint, Youth Women (375 m swim – 10 km bike – 2,5 km run)  
10:30 2023 Nordic Championship Super Sprint, Youth Men (375 m swim – 10 km bike – 2,5 km run)  
12:00 Open Race\* Super Sprint Age Group Women/Men (375 m swim – 10 km bike – 2,5 km run)  
13:15 Kids Triathlon (100 m swim – 5 km bike – 1250 m run)  
14:00 ELITE 2023 Europe Triathlon Nordic Championships Fredericia, Women (750m swim – 20 km bike – 5 km run)  
15:30 ELITE 2023 Europe Triathlon Nordic Championships Fredericia, Men (750m swim – 20 km bike – 5 km run)

**Sunday**

09:30 2023 Nordic Championship Mixed Relay (2+2) ELITE (300 m swim – 5 km bike – 1250m run)  
11:00 2023 Mixed Relay (2+1) Youth Open Race (300 m swim – 5 km bike – 1250m run)  
12:30 2023 Mixed Relay (2+1) Age Group Open Race (300 m swim – 5 km bike – 1250m run)  
14:00 Local event (750m swim – 40 km bike – 10 km run) Not a Nordic Championship race, Age Group/  
non-draft

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**Facts**

Europe Triathlon have awarded Denmark the 2023 Europe Triathlon Nordic Championships Fredericia. Fredericia has been the host city for the NC three times in the past (2016, 2017, 2018).

The drafting format means that you can cycle in groups – just like in regular bicycle races. Non-draft means you must keep a distance on the bike.

Mixed Relay is a team competition with two women and two men on each team.

**Date**

2.-3. September 2023.

**Place**

Fredericia, Denmark.

**Registration**

Registration for the 2023 Europe Triathlon Nordic Championships Fredericia opens in May and can be done via [Sportstiming.dk](http://Sportstiming.dk).

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