

Ida Marie Baad Nielsen and Marie Thusgaard

49er FX

Ida Marie Baad Nielsen (28) and Marie Thusgaard (29) both grew up in the sailing community in Aarhus, Denmark. Almost the same age, they have known one another since as far back as they can remember. The foundation for their later outstanding careers was established in the skiff 29er class for youths, where they were world champions multiple times.

This naturally put them in a position among the world's best in 49erFX when the class was launched in 2013. They won European Championship gold in 2013 and 2014 – as well as silver in the 2014 World Championships and also several World Cup victories.

After taking a break from the sport Baad Nielsen and Thusgaard resumed their collaboration in mid-2017 with the stated goal of placing at the top at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. They won fourth place in the 2017 World Championships, which clearly demonstrates that they belong among the absolute best in the class. In 2018 they left their mark with a silver medal at the World Cup in Hyères, and most recently with bronze in the 2019 World Championships.

Selected in 2020 to participate in the Tokyo Olympics, they are primed to stand out in the field on the waters off Enoshima.

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Achievements

2019

Bronze - World Championship

2018

Silver - World Cup, Hyères

2015

Gold - World Cup, Hyères

Bronze - World Championship

2014

Gold – European Championship

Silver - World Championship

2013

Gold – European Championship

Gold - World Cup, Mallorca