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Presidency

Dear Members of World Archery,
Dear Congress delegates,

On behalf of Swiss Olympic we are honoured to express our wholehearted support for Tom Dielen's candidacy for President of World Archery. We have full confidence in his competence and commitment to lead the organisation towards an even brighter future.

Tom and Swiss Olympic share the values of excellence, respect and friendship. His commitment to sport goes well beyond his current professional duties as he has shown being a volunteer in many sport events or organisations including the Youth Olympic Games 2020 in Lausanne, as well as his involvement as a volunteer in Archery and sport in general at national, cantonal and local level.

This is also reflected in his connections within the Olympic Family and the Olympic Capital. Archery is not a big sport in Switzerland but Tom has enabled it to be more visible than ever before.

As first woman to lead Swiss Olympic as President, I underline Tom's commitment to gender balance. World Archery has a legacy of gender balance as well as inclusion. His commitment to the Paralympics should also be highlighted.

Tom's emphasis on good governance, transparency, and conflict avoidance are crucial attributes for a modern international federation.

Moreover, Tom's presence in Lausanne will ensure World Archery remains integrally connected with key international sport bodies and initiatives. I look forward to working together with Tom in his new role.

We strongly believe in Tom's ability to navigate World Archery through the current international challenges since they impact us all in our daily lives.

Endorsing Tom Dielen as President is not just a vote for continuity and progress; it is a commitment to furthering the sport of archery and taking the right path within the opportunities that exist. He is very well aware of the challenges that exist for all member federations no matter their size. And as Swiss citizens we are both committed to neutrality which is essential in sport.

We anticipate, he will be the right leader for this critical period, honouring the strides made and driving new advancements.

We are proud to ask you to support the candidature of Tom Dielen as President of World Archery and in doing so, voting for a future rooted in excellence, respect, friendship and unity for Archery under his leadership.

Yours sincerely,

Swiss Olympic



Ruth Metzler-Arnold
President



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