



To the members of World Archery

Lausanne, June 11, 2025

Dear members of World Archery,

On behalf of Lausanne Olympic Capital Foundation (Canton of Vaud and the City of Lausanne), we are honored to express our complete support for Tom Dielen's candidacy for President of World Archery.

Tom Dielen is not only a pillar of the Olympic ecosystem, through his many years as Secretary General of World Archery, but also for the international sports community based in the Canton of Vaud and Lausanne.

For 28 years now, Tom Dielen has been a leading figure in a collective of international sports federations, with whom political authorities and other leaders alike ask him for support and expertise.

Since 2016, our region is proud to welcome the World Archery Excellence Centre. Over the years, we have seen this new entity grow, ensuring the anchoring of the international federation, World Archery as well as the center in our region, thus offering stability to archery but also a world-class infrastructure, enabling not only elite athletes, coaches, to be offered the best training and improvement conditions, but also a broad population, young people, seniors, companies, to discover this sport and practice a physical activity.

After the difficult period associated with COVID, the new directions taken by the Centre to make it a unique and technologically advanced centre of expertise positions it as a benchmark in this field, capable of encouraging collaboration with academic circles in our canton.

Having witness all these years of collaboration with Tom Dielen and World Archery, we have full confidence in Tom's ability to lead the organisation into a promising future, furthermore with World Archery remaining integrally connected with key international sport bodies and initiatives In Lausanne.

We are sure that Tom Dielen is fully prepared to dedicate himself to the daily life of World Archery and the World Archery Excellence Centre.

Thank you for your consideration,

Warm regards,

A blue ink signature of Sébastien Griesmar, written in a cursive style.

Sébastien Griesmar
Director