



**To the National Federations and
delegates of World Archery**

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Dear members of World Archery,

On behalf of the Belgian Olympic and Interfederal Committee (BOIC), being the National Olympic Committee of Belgium, we are honoured to express our wholehearted support for Tom Dielen's candidacy for President of World Archery. We have full confidence in Tom's ability to lead the organisation into a promising future, building upon the remarkable legacy of Prof. Dr. Ugur ERDENER.

Tom's extensive involvement in sports administration, both within and beyond archery, has equipped him with the profound expertise and visionary approach necessary to propel World Archery forward. From the beginning of his career, we have been able to witness Tom's passion for and connection with the Olympic Movement and the sport of archery. From his volunteer role in the European Youth Olympic Days in 1991, through his graduation as a student of the Belgian Olympic Academy, and his start as Executive Director of FITA (now World Archery) in 1996, he has always strived to improve all the projects he was involved in.

Tom's leadership is emblematic of openness, inclusivity, and a commitment to athlete well-being. He has consistently prioritised athletes and member federations, ensuring they are supported, celebrated, and positioned for success. His emphasis on good governance, transparency, and conflict avoidance are crucial attributes that align with the virtues of the Olympic movement.

Moreover, Tom's presence in Lausanne will ensure World Archery remains integrally connected with key international sport bodies and initiatives. His proactive approach to fostering these relations is crucial, especially during this pivotal time for the Olympic Family, as new developments like the Olympic Esports Games and Qualifier Series emerge.

We strongly believe in Tom's ability to navigate World Archery through these international challenges, leveraging his rich administrative experience and strategic acumen. His track record of delivering on promises and his devotion to the organization's success stand as a testament to his readiness for this role.

Endorsing Tom Dielen as President is not just a vote for continuity and progress; it is a commitment to furthering the sport of archery on a global scale. 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 Tom Dielen as President of World Archery and in doing so, voting for a future rooted in growth, excellence, and unity for Archery under his leadership.

With the highest regards,

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President, NOC Belgium (BOIC)