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TURKISH ARCHERY FEDERATION

YOUTHS OF THE OLYMPICS' DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

TURKISH U15 ARCHERY LEAGUE

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REASON:

Turkish Archery Federation has been founded on 1983
We have won 45 International Medals between 1983 – 2013
No Olympic Medals – No big achievements – No Titles (Except European Championship)

Vision:

Transfer of our strong Archery background from history
Become one of the strong Nation in Archery Community
Create more competitive and title winner team
Create Olympic Generation

Mission:

Find the Athletes that can spend their life for Archery!
Create Long Term Development Plan
Create a Staff according to Athletes Needs and provide the proper support
Budget



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Challenges:

Recent National Team Members -> New Generation
Sustainable Success – Over one-time results
Build from Cadet -> Junior -> Senior -> Olympic Level

Strategy 2020 – U15 Archers – 32 Athletes

U15 Athletes – Olympic Education
International best practices adapted to Turkey's
Culture

Turkish way to teaching of archery skills

Integrated with Clubs:

1st Level Archery Shooting Form Education Guide
established-distributed to clubs



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Key Elements:

Talent Identification: Nationwide Scouting
Centr. Training Camps with National Team Staff
Sport Sci. Support: Psychology, Physiotherapy, Nutrition
Biomechanic -> Training Science
Education Balance: School / Academic Flexibility
Team Culture: New Generation- New Training Habits

Implementation Timeline:

2013 ~ 2015 : Talent Scouting & First Camps & Education
2016 ~ 2017 : Youth Medals in Europe & World Championships
World Cup Success in Compound
2018 ~ 2020 : First Generation Youths become Senior Team Member
2021: Tokyo – First ever Olympic Medal – GOLD
2022 ~ 2024 : Titles – World – European / Youth & Senior
2024: First ever Olympic Team Medal in Turkish History
2013 ~ 2024 : 472 International Medal



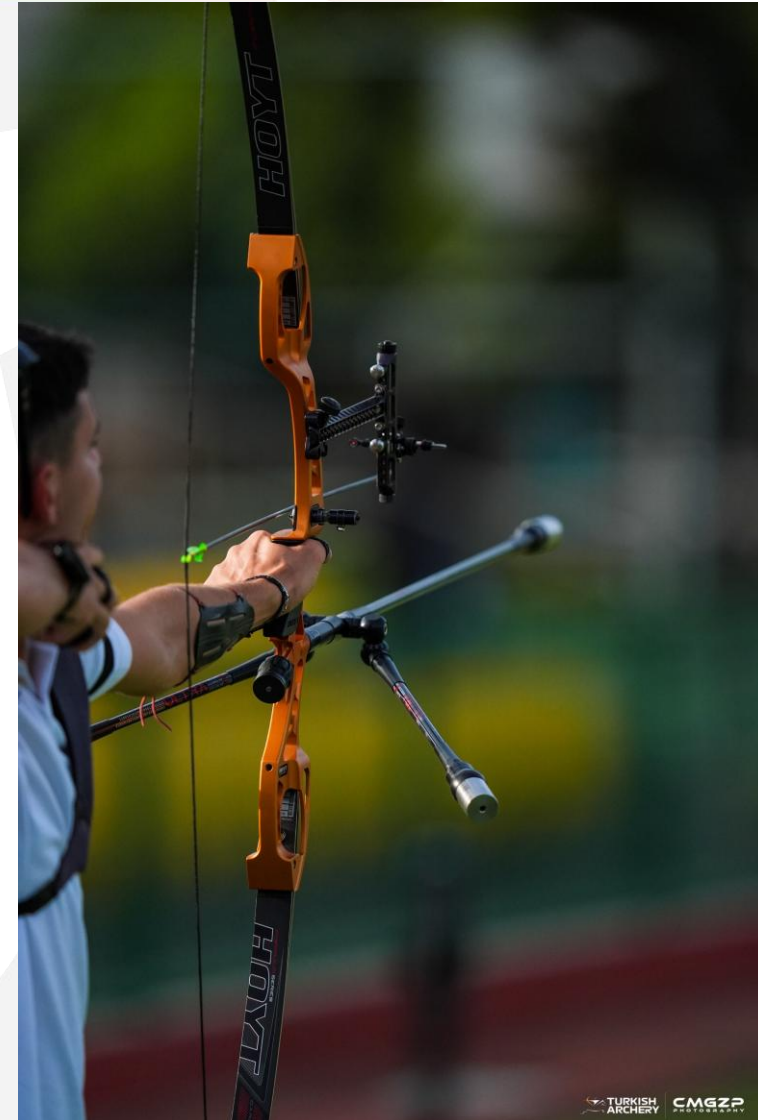
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Success Factors:

- Long Term Planning (8+ Years)
- Stable / Expert Staff
- Early integration of Sport Science
- Strong Administrative Support from Federation & Investment
- Athlete central but Team Driven Culture

Pathways to Building to Next Generation:

- Start Early - Plan Long Term (Minimum 2 Olympic Cycle)
- Invest to both talent ID and athlete retention
- Support athletes beyond training (Education, psychology...)
- Create a clear pathway: Cadet -> Olympic Team
- Celebrate Teams not individuals



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Looking Ahead:

- Sustaining the pipeline towards Los Angeles 2028 & Brisbane 2032
- Olympic Medal(s) with Women Athletes
- Expanding the program with U15 Archery League Project



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The Reason:

- 13 – 14 Years = Foundation Years in Archery
- Early Technique and Mental Skills development
- Standardize the competition format in this age group
- Encourage the clubs to develop structured youth programs
- Identify talents early and implement them to national development program (Youths of the Olympics')



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League Structure:

Age Range : 13 to 14 years

Positions : RM, RW, CM, CW

Format : Six Regional Competitions followed by one National Final

Participation : Based on clubs

Ranking : Determined by club performance

Key Features:

- Inclusive – It is open to all licenced U15 Athletes
- Educational – Combines Competition with training workshops
- Equal Opportunity – Regional Balance across the Türkiye
- Recognition – Awards for athletes and coaches – Prize for Clubs
- Integration – Youths of the Olympics' Program



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Expected Benefits:

- Increase the number of archers around the country
- Keeps young athletes motivated and engaged
- Create healthy competitive culture early
- Improve technical and mental preparation
- Improve clubs – federation collaboration
- Builds long term talent pool for national teams
- Smooth transition U15 -> U18 -> U21 -> Senior divisions



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Future Development:

- Expand the more categories
- Add mixed team and team events to encourage collaboration
- Digital platform for athlete ranking – statistics / Transfer Market
- Stronger connection with clubs to enlarge the base

Long Term Goals:

- U15 Archery League = Foundation for sustainable success
- Early Investments = Long Term International Results





From 2013 to 2025, Turkish Archery has grown with dedication and teamwork, achieving results that inspire our future journey..!

We believe and invest to youth athletes for to sustainable success..!

Turkish U15 Archery League is the beginning of our future journey..!

We will keep sharing..!