

Target talks with member associations

Updates on Dakar 2026 (YOG) and LA28

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General updates

World Archery office new positions

- Secretary general – [Raul Calin](#)
- Head of education and development – Siret Luik
- Events – Juan Carlos Holgado (interim) and Fernando Suarez. From January 2026 events manager and projects coordinator

Events

- Invitation packages and confirmation of dates
- Working group on events strategy and cost





Dakar 2026 Summer Youth Olympic Games

Abbreviations

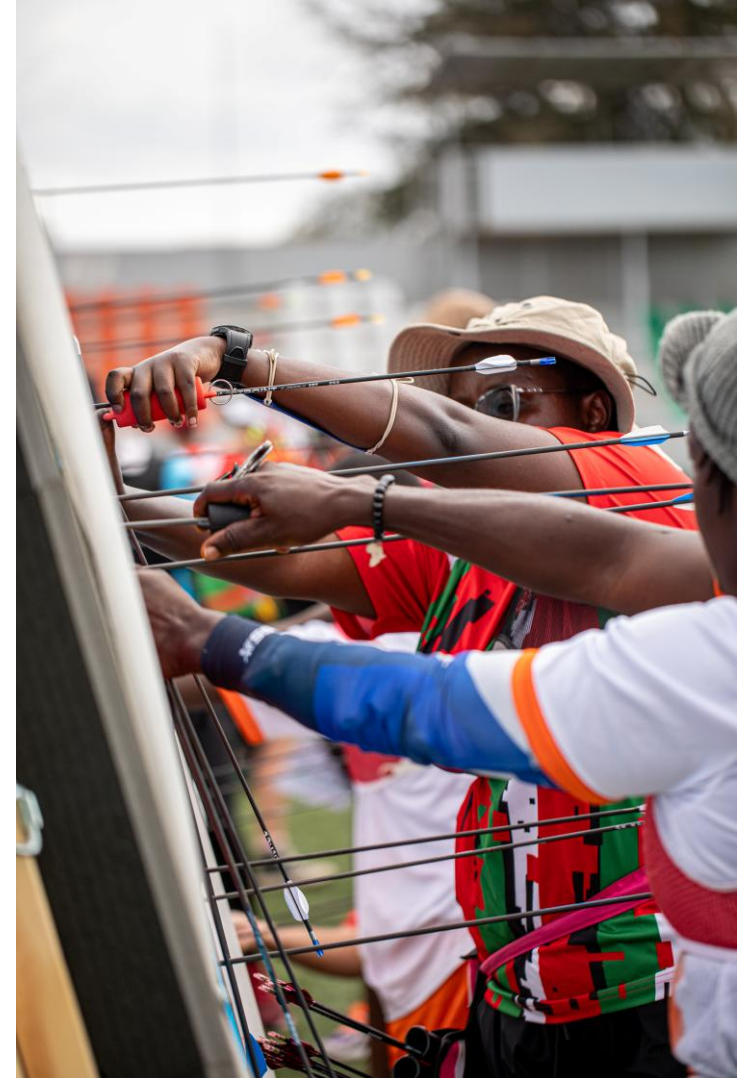


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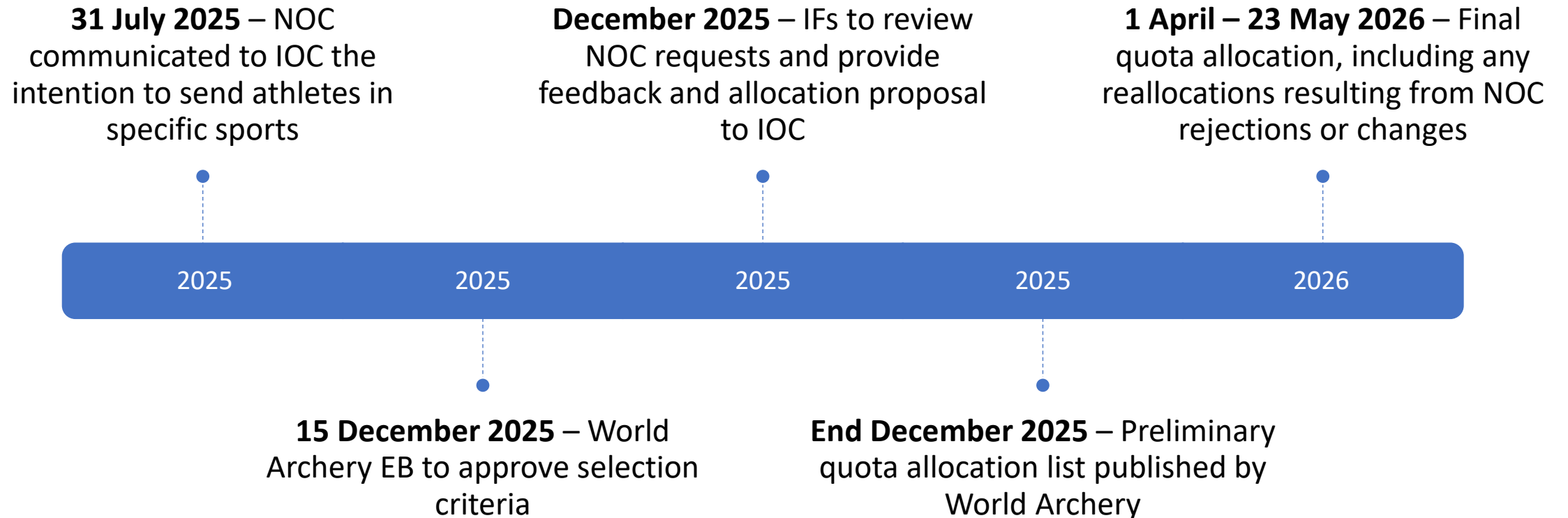
CQT	Continental qualifier tournament
FQT	Final qualification tournament
EB	World Archery Executive Board
IF	International Federation (e.g. World Archery)
IOC	International Olympic Committee
MQS	Minimum qualifying score
NOC	National Olympic Committee
WAYC	World Archery Youth Championships
YOG	Youth Olympic Games
YOGOC	YOG Organizing Committee

Dakar 2026: Principles

- Focus on **universality** and **African representation**
- **Entries to be managed directly by IOC** in collaboration with NOCs, IFs and Dakar 2026 YOGOC



Timeline



For Dakar 2026

- 32 Men Individual
- 32 Women Individual

Mixed team event

Men's individual

Women's individual

Maximum 1 men and 1 women per NOC

Recurve only



Reminder on eligibility criteria

- Minimum age requirements per discipline to be aligned with IF regulations and approved by the IOC: **athletes born from 1 January 2009 until 31 December 2011**
- To be eligible to participate in the Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026, all athletes must obtain the **Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS)** as follows:

Asia, America, Europe and Oceania

Men	60m Round	615
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Women	60m Round	605
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Africa

Men	60m Round	554
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Women	60m Round	545
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Quota allocation criteria

Based on IOC principles for this event:

- World Archery will take into consideration **results of the U18 category at WAYC 2025 in Winnipeg(*)**
- **Ensuring at least 4 NOC per continent** (Universality), Africa may have more than 8 places (at least 4 boys and 4 girls), including the host country (if MQS is achieved)
- World Archery will also take into consideration **continental youth events held prior November 2025**

→ Note: allocation can only be given if: **MAs have requested a quota to their NOC**, and their NOC approved such participation



Questions raised before the call

1. Are there any invitation (wild cards) for participants without a qualification?
2. How the allocation of places for Dakar 2026 works after the MQS has been reached?
3. My athlete shot the MQS. Does this guarantee a quota place?
4. By providing names and MQS, does this limit the selection to these archers only or can we have the option to select others closer to the time?





LA28

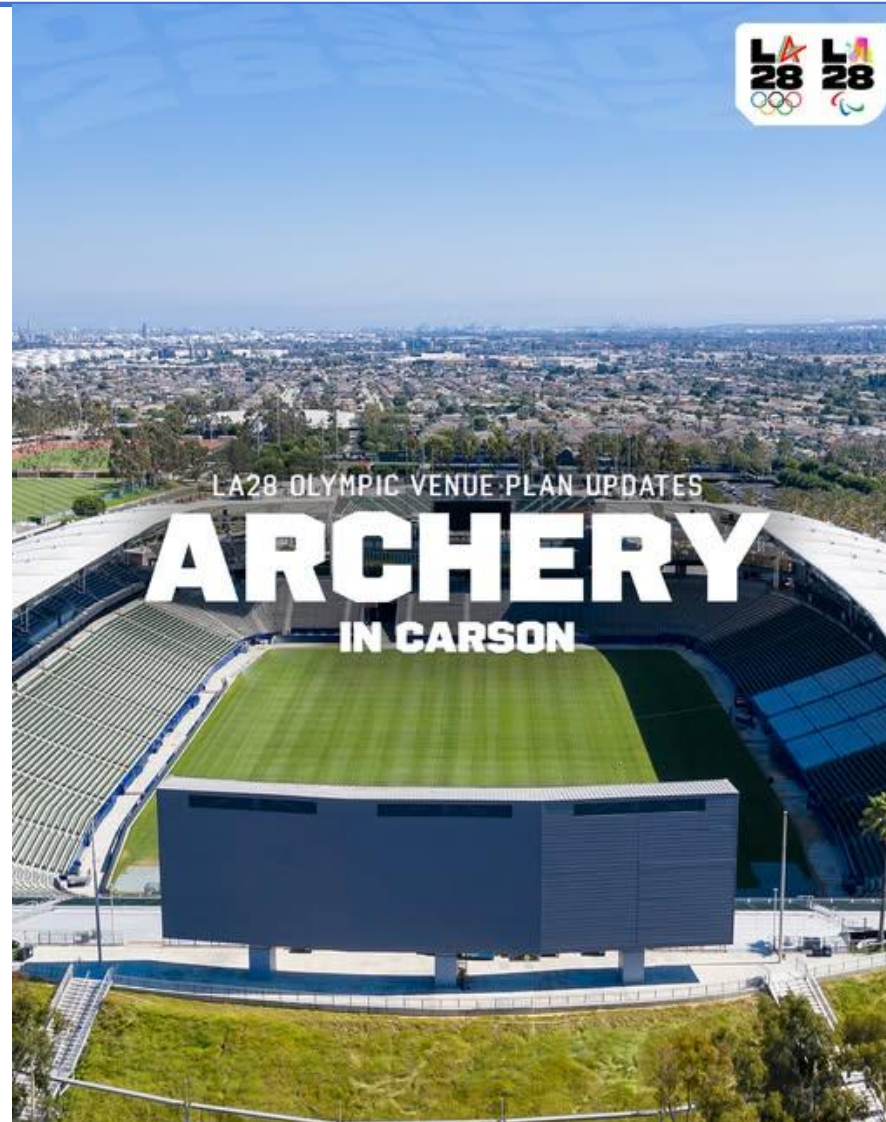
LA28 - Olympics

6 medals , same number of quotas as Paris
Compound mixed team event with 12 teams

Schedule will be finalised after board decision in Q1 2026

Qualification system to be finalised and published by January 2026

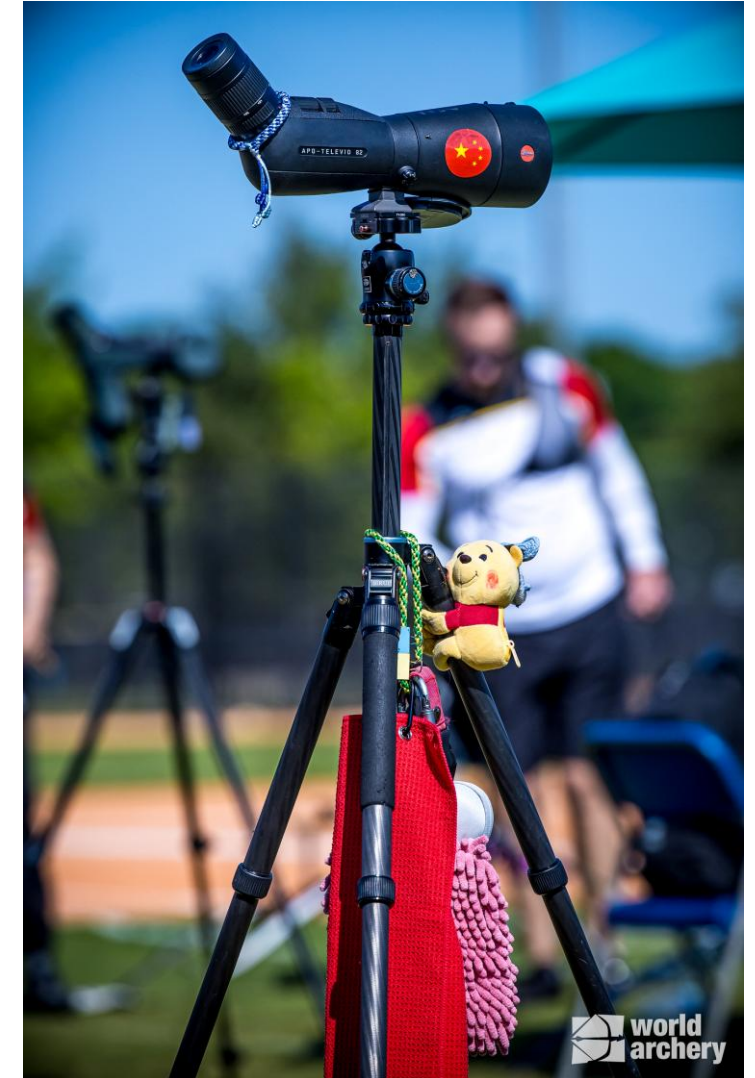




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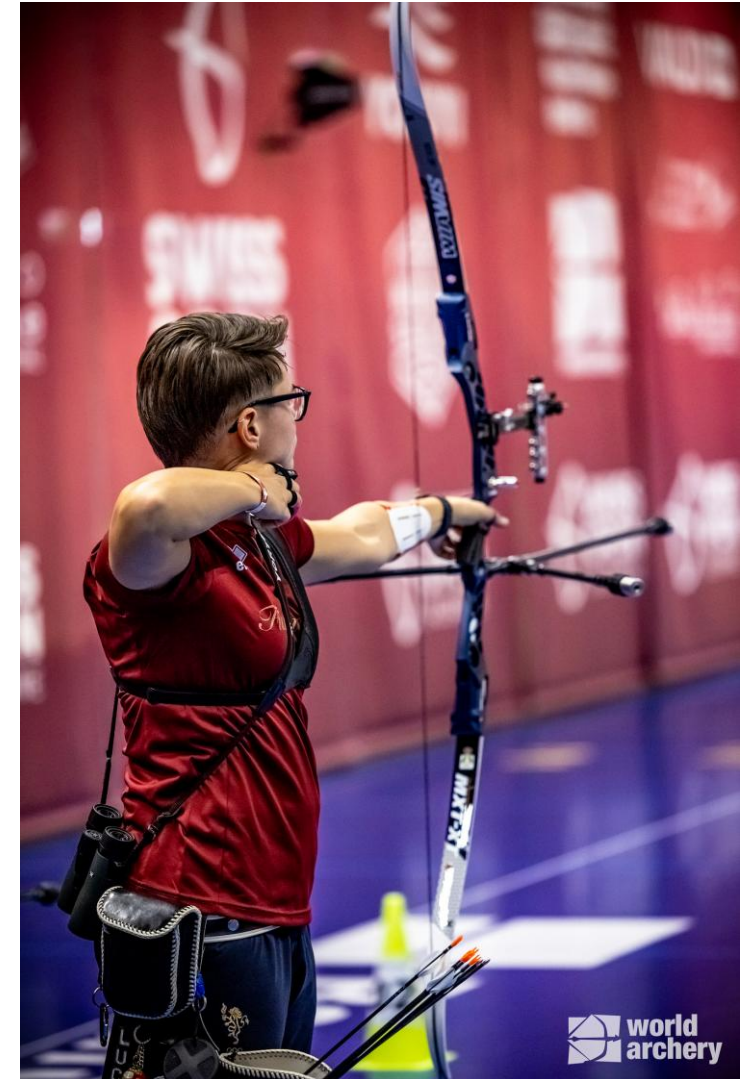
Questions raised

1. WA launched a survey regarding replacing the current Team event (3 archers) by a new event, the "Doubles" to be used at LA28. We would like to know when the decision would be made whether or not to have doubles at LA28.
2. If Olympic Games has its number of athletes adapted in the Team Recurve matches to maintain the number of countries at the event, will the other major events follow the same structure?



Other questions raised

1. Compared to other continents, the level of archery sports in Africa is lagging behind them. Is there a plan to **assist the African federations technically and logistically**? Do you have any intention of **establishing a training centre on the African continent**?
2. How small federations—such as Comoros—can **access coaching, equipment support, and funding outside Olympic Solidarity**? We raise concerns about the high cost of participation to events.
3. Can you please **share more statistics comparing different MA** in aspects like national championships and international event participation – World Archery and Continental (ISL)?
4. Is the **application deadline for 2029-2031 WCs 1 January 2026**?



Upcoming target talks

- **17 December** – Development projects and support opportunities
- **22 January** – Rulebook 5 and classification
- **28 January** – Rulebook changes for 2026
- **3 February** – Toolkit to celebrate the International Women's Day
- **25 February** – Strategic plan and vision for coaches' education





Thank you

