



Lausanne, 8 May 2025

### **To Whom It May Concern**

On behalf of World Archery, I formally certify that compound archery has been confirmed as an official discipline in the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 (LA28). This decision was confirmed by the [International Olympic Committee \(IOC\)](#) on 9 April 2025 following a comprehensive review and evaluation process.

The inclusion of the compound mixed team event in the [Olympic programme](#) for Los Angeles was proposed by World Archery to the IOC programme commission, which consulted with the LA28 organising committee. This resulted in a positive recommendation and subsequent approval by the IOC executive board.

This marks a historic milestone for the sport and the global compound archery community, represented by millions of archers worldwide.

As an official Olympic event, the compound mixed team competition will award medals that carry the same status and value as those for the five recurve events – men's and women's individual, men's and women's team, and mixed team. This ensures equal recognition and prestige for athletes competing in both bowstyles.

It is important to emphasise that compound archery will not be a demonstration event, but a fully integrated part of the Olympic programme. The competition will adhere to the standards and regulations set by World Archery, ensuring a fair and competitive environment for all participants.

For further information, please refer to the [official announcement by World Archery](#).

You may also wish to consult the [IOC's official announcement and event programme](#).

Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at [members@archery.sport](mailto:members@archery.sport).

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Dielen", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tom Dielen  
Secretary General