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Dear Presidents, Dear Secretaries General,

We are pleased to provide an update regarding the sports programme of the Olympic Games Los Angeles 2028 and the process for the determination of new sports for potential inclusion.

In line with the Olympic Charter and Agenda 2020+5, the IOC Executive Board, upon recommendation of the Olympic Programme Commission, approved the following principles for the LA28 sports programme. These principles apply to all sports in the initial sports programme, as well as any potential new disciplines and sports added to the LA28 sports programme.

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Principle</b>
<b>Cost and complexity</b>	Optimise the sports programme, including any new sports, disciplines and events, to identify further venue and operational efficiencies and achieve a neutral result of programme economics.
	The overall athlete quota is maintained at 10,500 [including new sports].
<b>Best athletes and athlete safety</b>	The programme endeavours to engage the best athletes and ensures the motivation of current and emerging generations of best athletes to compete at the Olympic Games.
	The programme aids in optimising the physical and mental protection of athletes and endorses ongoing monitoring by IFs.
<b>Popularity and host country interest</b>	The sports, disciplines and events on the programme strengthen engagement and broadcast / digital audiences both internationally and within the U.S.
<b>Uniqueness, universality, gender equality and relevance for youth</b>	The programme excites and engages a young global audience, while respecting tradition and demonstrating that sport is for all.
	50 percent female participation across the Games at quota, discipline and event level, where possible.
<b>Integrity and fairness</b>	The programme supports comprehensive and independent anti-doping programmes that effectively protect clean athletes.
	IFs to strengthen the prevention of competition manipulation by increasing awareness and education and enhancing refereeing and judging systems.
	IFs to comply with the “Basic Universal Principles of Good Governance”.
<b>Environmental sustainability</b>	The programme protects and enhances the environment and fosters long-term sustainability.

LA28 will use these principles to lead the analysis and initial evaluation of potential new sports, and selected sports will be invited to participate in a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) process during Q2/Q3 2022. In parallel with a review of existing Olympic disciplines, LA28 will utilise this RFP process to potentially identify priority sports for proposed inclusion in the programme and submit a recommendation to the IOC for review.

Please take note of the following timeline for the new sport evaluation. LA28 will engage with select IOC-recognised IFs for potential inclusion as new sports in the programme following the IOC Executive Board Meeting in May 2022. The finalisation of OCOG proposed sports along with the disciplines for each sport will be completed in late Q2 2023.

Date	Action
May 2022	Select IFs invited by LA28 to formal new sport RFP process
June 2022	IF RFP responses due to LA28
July 2022	IF presentations to LA28

IFs selected to proceed to the new sport RFP phase will receive additional details regarding specific dates and expectations from LA28 in May. If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Hofer at the IOC Sports Department ([andrew.hofer@olympic.org](mailto:andrew.hofer@olympic.org)), who will consolidate all questions and work with LA28 on providing answers in a timely manner.

Sincerely,



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