

## **RBAC & LA28 FAQ**

We're thrilled about the upcoming Olympic Games and the role the RBAC will play. While many details are still unfolding, we're committed to keeping our staff and community updated as information becomes available. This list isn't exhaustive, but we hope it helps answer some initial questions and reassures you that our staff and community remain at the heart of every decision we make. Thank you for your collaboration and support during these unprecedented next steps.

### **1) What is the timeline that you anticipate having the confirmation that the RBAC will host Diving for the 2028 Olympics?**

a) The Los Angeles City Council voted on September 10 to approve LA28's proposal moving the Diving competition for the LA2028 Olympics to the RBAC. With that approval, we will now continue our conversation with LA28 to stage as the diving venue.

### **2) Do you have a signed agreement with LA28**

a) The formal agreement is still being finalized. We will share more details once it is complete.

### **3) Who are the stakeholders involved other than LA28, the RBAC, and the City of Pasadena?**

a) We are working with LA28 and the City of Pasadena as we move forward. As the owner of the property, the City of Pasadena will have approval rights for any changes or upgrades to the facility.

b) In addition to RBAC, LA28, and the City of Pasadena, the International Olympic Committee is involved in planning and oversight via LA28.

### **4) How does the City of Pasadena's City Council factor into the decision? What role does the City of Pasadena have in this project?**

a) The City of Pasadena is a key partner and the owner of the facility that the RBAC operates. They will work alongside the RBAC and LA28 to ensure the event benefits both our community and the Games.

### **5) What part of the RBAC will be impacted? Will the RBAC be inaccessible during renovations?**

a) The facility and dive tower require upgrading and updating, which were already being discussed by the RBAC and the RBAC's Board of Directors. With this new opportunity, the primary focus will be on the diving facilities. However, we will continue to discuss other needed renovations and plans to engage the community in fundraising for the facility.

b) We will share timelines and potential impact on available use as soon as details are known.

**6) Is the RBAC relocating programs during any period(s) of closure/inaccessibility? Do you have that plan in place yet?**

- a) Our priority is continuity of programming. Working with the RBAC's senior leadership team to find other space for our programs, teams, and patrons.
- b) If temporary changes are required, we will communicate well in advance and work to minimize disruptions.

**7) What will happen to the staff during any closure period?**

- a) We are exploring options for relocation of programs and teams to other facilities in the area, allowing staff to remain a part of the RBAC team.
- b) We are also exploring options for our two vendors: Dave's Chillin' & Grillin' and The Swim Guy.

**8) What will happen to our community programs, such as the Water Safety Program in partnership with Pasadena Unified School District?**

- a) This program is at the heart of our mission. We are committed to ensuring they continue, and we will work closely with partners to maintain access during any closure periods or disruption in access to the pools.

**9) Is the RBAC overseeing renovations, or is LA28 solely responsible for renovations? What role does the City of Pasadena have in renovation decisions?**

- a) We are an independent nonprofit that operates the facility, which is owned by the City of Pasadena. LA28 will lead the renovations related to the diving event with input from the RBAC and approvals from the City of Pasadena. All will be working together to ensure the community's needs are considered.
- b) Additionally, in the interest of being prepared, we will continue to fundraise for renovations that may fall outside of the scope of the LA28 part of the project.

**10) What is the scope of work that LA28 will be renovating? What will the tower look like? Who will determine the design? Is there a rendering of the design?**

- a) The scope is still being determined and is part of our discussions with LA28 and the City of Pasadena. We do not yet have renderings to share, but we will provide updates as soon as plans are finalized.

**11) Will any renovations include updates to the locker rooms, administrative offices, or other areas of the Center? Is a third pool under consideration for the updates and renovations that would be taking place?**

- a) Those details have not yet been confirmed. Our focus is on ensuring that any updates enhance the long-term commitment to community use while meeting Olympic competition standards.
- b) Any additional projects beyond what is required for the Games will need to be assessed, prioritized, and funded through contributions from our community and other funding sources, such as grants, to ensure sustainability.

**12) Will all renovations be covered financially? If not, what is the gap in funding that we need to fill to maximize this time of renovations?**

- a) Renovations related to the Olympic competition are LA28's responsibility. If additional enhancements are identified beyond the Games' requirements, we will be proactively fundraising across our donors, partners, and community to ensure our facility remains strong and our mission is sustained.

**13) Will stands be included in the updates to the space, and will they be permanent?**

- a) Staging and seating needs are being assessed. It is too early to confirm whether all the additions, like stands, would be permanent.

**14) Will members or those associated with the RBAC have access to tickets or have any other LA2028 benefits?**

- a) Ticketing will be managed by LA28. While we don't yet know the details, we will advocate for opportunities to engage our RBAC community as the Games approach.

**15) What type of marketing and advertising can we do with the Olympic rings, references to the Olympics?**

- a) We are still in conversation with LA28, but the Olympic symbols and terminology are protected by strict international guidelines. Any usage must be approved by LA28 and the US Olympic & Paralympic Committee. We will work within those guidelines to highlight our role as a host facility in ways that celebrate our community.