

PROTECTING SPORT TOGETHER

30 June 2022

The Australian Curling Federation is pleased to announce its partnership with Sport Integrity Australia and the adoption of the National Integrity Framework and associated integrity policies.

This is an important step in protecting our sport and our members from integrity threats like harassment, bullying, abuse, illicit drugs, and competition manipulation.

By adopting the National Integrity Framework, Curling now has six new integrity policies which apply to all members. In addition, all complaints about possible integrity breaches will now be managed independently by Sport Integrity Australia, which we hope will ensure people feel safe to speak up about any concerns.

The Australian Curling Federation's National Integrity Framework comes into effect on 30 June 2022. The framework consists of six integrity-related policies, including:

- National Integrity Framework
- Member Protection Policy
- Child Safeguarding Policy
- Competition Manipulation and Sport Wagering Policy
- Improper Use of Drugs and Medicine Policy
- Complaints, Disputes and Discipline Policy

This means from 30 June 2022, Sport Integrity Australia will take over the management of all complaints in relation to integrity matters for our sport. That includes, abuse, bullying and harassment.

It is important that all members and participants of Curling understand their obligations under this Framework and in particular familiarise themselves with conduct which is prohibited within each policy.

For more information about the Framework and associated policies visit our <u>Policies and Documents webpage</u>.

Breaches and complaints related to these policies will be handled independently by Sport Integrity Australia. Complaints related to other Curling polices, such as Selection Policy disputes, will remain with the Australian Curling Federation.

Any questions can be directed to the ACF National Integrity Manager, Jen Krawczyk.

For more information about integrity topics, visit our integrity page on our <u>website</u>.