

## **Consent & Agreement Form for Players under the age of 18 years (as at 5 August 2024)**

### **Background:**

Curling Australia (CA) currently hosts National Championship events overseas where there is a dedicated Curling facility (typically in a very small town in New Zealand about 1.5 – 2 hrs from airports). As such, CA is unable to provide supervision of your child(ren) and it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to organise travel, accommodation and an appropriate adult to travel with and supervise your child(ren).

Children have the right to take part in sport in a safe, positive, and enjoyable environment. CA is committed to keeping children and young people safe and we encourage the involvement of parents/guardians. If you would like to understand more about our Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, please visit the National Integrity Framework page [here](#).

### **Video & Image Parent/Guardian Consent**

From time-to-time under-18 athletes will be photographed or videoed while involved in our sport and for the following purposes:

- For training and / or coaching purposes
- Event and Broadcast Media
- Website
- Social Media (Facebook; Instagram; LinkedIn)
- Newsletter
- Annual Report
- Other printed publications

In accordance with the Child/Young Person Safe Practices (Annexure B) of our Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy (available [here](#)), section 6 describes practices for photographs or video of under 18 athletes:

- a) An Approved Person\* may photograph or film their Child/Young Person when participating in our sport.
- b) When arranging official photography/videography of Children/Young People involved in our sport, Relevant Organisations must:
  - i. obtain prior written consent from the Child/Young Person's parent or carer. Where appropriate and possible, consent should also be sought from the Child/Young Person. Written approval could include electronic messaging formats such as email or SMS;
  - ii. give due consideration to Children/Young People who are protected by a court order;
  - iii. appoint a photographer/videographer who holds a current WWCC;
  - iv. ensure the photographer/videographer is supervised at all times;
  - v. ensure the context is directly related to participation in our sport;
  - vi. ensure the Child/Young Person is appropriately dressed and posed; and
  - vii. not distribute images or videos (including as an attachment to an email) to anyone outside the Relevant Organisation without parent/carers knowledge and approval.

- c) Relevant Organisations must store images (digital or hard copy) in a manner that prevents unauthorised access by others and must be destroyed or deleted as soon as they are no longer required.
- d) Relevant Organisations must not publish images or footage of a Child/Young Person or identify the Child/Young Person pictured, whether online or in print, without written consent from the Child/Young Person's parent or carer. Where appropriate and possible, consent should also be sought from the Child/Young Person.
- e) Relevant Organisations must ensure any Employee, Volunteer or Contractor (such as an event photographer) comply with the above requirements whilst working at an Activity.

Images and/or video footage may also be provided to CA Partners and Sponsors for their use in line with the above purposes and the Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy.

\* **Approved Person** means a family member such as mother, father, sister, brother, grandparent, aunt, uncle or cousin, a guardian, carer, or a person who has been approved by the parent/carers and has an established relationship with the Child/Young Person and/or their family.

**Please complete the Consent and Acknowledgement form on the following page.**

## **Consent and Acknowledgements:**

I understand and agree that:

- a) My consent is given for my child to participate in August 2024 Nationals taking place in Naseby, New Zealand;
- b) I am responsible for organising travel, accommodation, and an appropriate adult to travel with and supervise my child(ren) during this competition;
- c) Alcohol consumption is prohibited for all Junior athletes (in and out of competition) while participating in this event;
- d) All Children have the right to feel safe and protected from all forms of abuse, harm, and neglect in line with the [CA's Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy](#);
- e) Should items c and d be breached, disciplinary measures may be enforced.

☐ I give permission for images and / or video footage of my child(ren) to be taken and used, provided those images are taken and used in accordance with this agreement.

OR

☐ I do not give permission for images of my child(ren) to be taken and/or used in any format.

**Signed** by the Athlete(s)

**Signed** by the parent or legal guardian of the Athlete under 18 years old

_____ Signature of Athlete(s)	_____ Signature of parent or legal guardian
_____ Name of Athlete(s) ( <i>print</i> )	_____ Name of parent or legal guardian ( <i>print</i> )
_____ Date(s)	_____ Date

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Email of parent or legal guardian

Please advise who will be responsible for your child(ren), if not you, for the duration of the competition:

_____ Full Name	_____ Email address	_____ Mobile number
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