

## Australian Teams at Pan Continental Curling Championships

Released 20 October 2025 – Excitement is building once again for Australia's curling community as our national men's and women's teams are back on the ice to compete at the World Curling Pan Continental Curling Championships, taking place 20–26 October 2025 in Virginia, Minnesota, United States.

The championships feature teams from World Curling's Americas and Pacific-Asia zones and serve as the qualification pathway to the World Men's and World Women's Curling Championships. The event consists of an A- and B-Division, with eight Member Associations contesting the A-Division titles in each discipline.

**Women's A-Division:** Australia, Canada, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, United States

**Men's A-Division:** Australia, Canada, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Philippines, United States

The Pan Continental Curling Championships A-Division determines which teams advance to the World Championships.

- Among the women's teams, the top five from this competition will join hosts Canada at the BKT World Women's Curling Championship in Calgary, Alberta, from 14–22 March 2026.
- Among the men's teams, the top four will join hosts United States at the LGT World Men's Curling Championship in Ogden City, Utah, from 27 March – 4 April 2026.

### Women's Team – Australia

Australia's women's team qualified for this year's A-Division after winning the B-Division in 2024. The team recently placed third at the Pre-Olympic Qualification Event, earning a place at the Olympic Qualification Event in Kelowna, British Columbia, this December.

Team line-up:

- Helen Williams – Skip (throws fourth stones)
- Sara Westman – Third
- Karen Titheridge – Second
- Kristen Tsourlenes – Lead
- Michelle Fredericks Armstrong – Alternate

### Men's Team – Australia

The Australian men's team continues to strengthen through international competition. They recently competed at the Pre-Olympic Qualification Event, placing sixth, and also participated in the Tallinn Men's International in September. The Pan Continentals provide another opportunity to build on that experience.

**Team line-up:**

- Tanner Davis – Fourth
- Steve Johns – Third
- Matt Panoussi – Second
- Hugh Millikin – Lead / Skip (throws lead stones)
- Geoff Davis – Alternate

This year's Pan Continental Curling Championships will be the final edition under the current competition structure, with new qualification formats set to take effect from the 2026–27 season.

We extend our best wishes to both teams as they compete in Virginia this week, and acknowledge their dedication, sacrifices and commitment to proudly represent Australian curling on the world stage.

**Follow the action:**

Live Scores and results: <https://livescores.worldcurling.org/pccc/>

2025 Event Information: <https://worldcurling.org/events/pancontinental/>

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