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Announcement of Proposed Dates for 2026 National Championships

Dear Curlers,

Curling Australia has nominated dates for 2026 National Curling Championships events.

Competitors should note that these are provisional dates for competitions and travel should not be booked until confirmed. Further details will be provided ahead of the call for entries early in 2026.

For 2026, it is our intention to host a full slate of championship events across all World Curling championships disciplines.

As always, scheduling of the National Championships is complex and must consider many conflicting priorities. Curling Australia remains committed to using the high-quality facilities provided by Maniototo Adventure Park in Naseby, NZ. However, the availability of ice time in Naseby is limited due to other commercial and NZ Curling commitments. Curling Australia is currently considering alternative venues that will allow us to hold the Juniors, Seniors and Mixed 4's competitions in July to coincide with the school holiday period.

In making this announcement Curling Australia aims to provide members with early notice of competition dates that can be factored into plans for the 2026 curling season. The proposed championship event dates for 2026 are:

Women, Men and Mixed Doubles

- 17 - 30 May 2026
- Maniototo Adventure Park curling rink in Naseby, NZ

Juniors Men, Junior Women and Junior Mixed Doubles

Seniors Men, Senior Women

Mixed 4's

- 1 – 15 July 2026
- Venue to be advised
- Junior competitions will take place during the week of 5-11 July to coincide with school holiday periods.
- Seniors and Mixed competitions will be scheduled during the same period but may include additional competition days before or after.

Wheelchair and Wheelchair Mixed Doubles

- Curling Australia is working on development and competition opportunities for Wheelchair Curlers. Details will be shared as this progresses.

Seeking Volunteers for the National Championships Organising Committee

- Curling Australia is **now seeking expressions of interest** from anyone willing to help with the organisation and running of our Championships by joining the National Championships Organising Committee. You do not have to be a curler to help out.
- If interested, please send an email to secretary@curling.org.au.

Good Curling.

Gerald Chick (Director)

On behalf of the Curling Australia Board