

Media Release

Curling Australia appoints Carlee Millikin as Deputy Chair

Released 20 April 2026 - Curling Australia (CA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Carlee Millikin as Deputy Chair of the Board, following the Board meeting held on 31 March 2026.

The Deputy Chair role has been established to support leadership continuity and strengthen governance capability as Curling Australia delivers on its strategic priorities.

Originally appointed to the Curling Australia Board as an Elected Director in May 2024, Carlee brings more than a decade of experience delivering major sport, community and system transformation initiatives across the public and private sectors. As a former elite athlete, she combines athlete-centred insight with strong governance, commercial and program delivery expertise.

Carlee has competed internationally as a member of the Australian Women's Team and has served as Australia's representative to World Curling for the past three years. She is currently Manager - Sector Capability and Sustainability at the Western Australian Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport. She previously held senior leadership roles with Football Australia, including General Manager of Women's Football and General Manager of FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 Legacy Program, where she led national initiatives to grow participation, strengthen pathways and deliver long-term impact.

Curling Australia's Board Chair Hamish Lorrain-Smith welcomed the appointment.

"Carlee's appointment reflects the calibre of expertise we are continuing to build across the Board," Hamish said. "Her experience spanning elite sport, major national initiatives and sector capability will be a valuable asset as Curling Australia progresses its strategic agenda."

The appointment is effective immediately.

About Curling Australia:

Curling Australia is the governing body that leads, develops, and promotes the sport of Curling in Australia. We aid and support the individual Member States and their grassroots endeavours to advance Curling whilst providing a pathway for curlers to compete at National and International events, including the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

Curling Australia is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion within our organisation and is a child safe organisation and has a zero-tolerance policy to child abuse and neglect in any form. We encourage individuals of all backgrounds and experiences to be involved with Curling in Australia.

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