

2026-27 Seasonal Coaching Opportunities

Expression of Interest - August 2026

Programs	Mixed Doubles, Women's and Men's
Location	Program-specific, combining remote support during planning and preparation periods with in-person coaching at agreed training blocks and international competitions. The Mixed Doubles program has planned training blocks in Calgary and competitions across North America and Europe, with flexibility to consider an alternate training location in consultation with the successful applicant. The Women's and Men's programs will initially train and compete primarily in Europe. Travel with the relevant team will be required in accordance with the agreed campaign plan.
Reports To	National Head Coach
Contract Period	Program-specific, based on the agreed 2026-27 campaign plan for each team
Contract Fee	Negotiated according to the scope of services, preparation requirements, training and competition days, experience and qualifications

Curling Australia is seeking expressions of interest from experienced coaches to provide seasonal coaching support to its Mixed Doubles, Women's and Men's national team programs during the 2026-27 international season.

The appointments will support delivery of each team's agreed campaign plan and may include remote preparation, training blocks, tour events and benchmark competitions. Coaches will work closely with the National Head Coach, athletes and other performance support personnel.

Applicants may express interest in one or more programs. Curling Australia may appoint separate coaches for each program or consider a combined appointment where the candidate's experience, availability and the respective campaign requirements support this approach. The scope, schedule and deliverables for each engagement will be confirmed with the successful candidate or candidates.

Qualifications and Coaching Capability

- Hold a recognised curling coaching qualification appropriate to the appointment, or be willing and able to complete agreed coaching education requirements. International equivalents may include NCCP Competition Coach or Competition Development Coach certification, UK Coaching Level 4 or World Curling coaching certification.
- Significant coaching experience in international competition within a recognised national representative or high performance program, or recent elite curling experience as an international representative athlete in an Olympic discipline.
- Demonstrated capability aligned with Curling Australia's What It Takes to Win performance plan for the relevant program, including:
 - technical training appropriate to the requirements and training volume of the program, use of performance data and detailed feedback against defined standards
 - tactical development, decision-making and adaptation within competition
 - integration of curling-specific physical preparation into training and competition readiness
 - pressure-based training, performance routines, confidence and resilience
 - positive team environments, athlete wellbeing, integrity and safe sport expectations

Skills and Behaviours

- Demonstrates integrity, accountability and respect, and maintains safe, inclusive and athlete-centred coaching practice.
- Works collaboratively with athletes, the National Head Coach and performance support personnel, while being confident to lead and work independently.

Skills and Behaviours cont'd

- Strong communication, planning and organisational skills, with sound judgement and the ability to solve problems and adapt to changing training and competition circumstances.
- Able to build athlete trust and confidence, give and receive feedback, and contribute to a learning-focused environment.
- Able to use relevant performance analysis, video and communication tools.
- Willing and able to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, and travel internationally for agreed training and competition activities during the 2026-27 season.
- Strong spoken and written English.
- Appointment will be subject to completion of the required education under Curling Australia's [Education Plan](#), together with applicable integrity, safeguarding and background-check requirements.

Key Responsibilities

The specific responsibilities will be confirmed for each program and may include:

- Plan and lead agreed on-ice and off-ice training aligned with the team's performance priorities.
- Prepare and deliver coaching support at tour and benchmark events, including:
 - pre-event practice planning, delivery and review
 - pre-game preparation and team meetings
 - in-game support, game charting and video recording
 - post-game review and feedback
- Contribute to event planning and coordination, including pre-event practice and team requirements.
- Review team and athlete performance following training blocks and events and contribute to agreed event and end-of-season analysis, reporting and recommendations with the National Head Coach and relevant high performance personnel.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following as a single PDF document:

- A current coaching CV
- A brief cover letter outlining the program or programs of interest, relevant coaching or elite playing experience, and availability during the 2026-27 season
- Contact details, including email, phone number and time zone

Applications and Enquiries: admin@curling.org.au

Closing Date: 23 August 2026

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.