Curling WA Inc.

Risk Management Policy

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Curling WA's vision is to continue building and consolidating a permanent place for Curling in the Western Australian sporting landscape.

Curling WA acknowledges that risks are inherent in most aspects of sport and will face these and other risks in the pursuit and delivery of its strategic goals and day-to-day operations. For these reasons, Curling WA understands the importance of a structured and systematic approach to the identification and management of risks.

Curling WA is committed to managing and minimising risk by identifying, analysing, evaluating and treating risks to ensure Curling WA has the best prospects for achieving its strategic objectives and maintaining effective and efficient operations for the benefit of its members and the broader curling community.

Curling WA will regularly monitor, review and report on the effectiveness of its approach to risk management and aims to develop and maintain a risk aware culture. It will do this by adhering to the principles reflected in *ISO 31000:2018 Risk Management – Guidelines* as follows:

- Risk management activities are integral to Curling WA and will be **integrated** across all Curling WA areas and activities;
- Curling WA will ensure a **structured and comprehensive** approach to risk management;
- Curling WA's approach to risk management will be **customised** and appropriate for the nature and scale of our organisation and the risks it faces;
- Curling WA will be **inclusive** of relevant stakeholders to improve risk awareness and better inform its risk management efforts;
- Curling WA will be **dynamic** in anticipating, detecting, acknowledging and responding to changing circumstances, events and the risk landscape;
- Curling WA's risk management efforts shall utilise the **best available information** and inputs, spanning historical, current and predictive information from all relevant and available stakeholders;
- Curling WA acknowledges that **human and cultural factors** influence all aspects of risk management and will promote a risk aware culture; and
- Curling WA will strive for **continuous improvement** in its risk management performance.

Members of the Curling WA Committee recognise and acknowledge their responsibilities for effective risk management. These include providing leadership and direction, allocating appropriate resources, monitoring and responding to information as it becomes available and encouraging a culture where speaking up and raising concerns is encouraged.

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