

Competition Ice Technician Course November 10-12, 2025 Cochrane, AB

Course Outline

Curling Canada's Ice Technician program is continuing to produce the best ice technicians by offering training at all levels, from curling centre assistants to National and World Championship Chief Ice Technicians!

This 3-day training course will focus on creating competition conditions for Club Championship Events.

Ice Technicians will be accepted based on work experience, event experience and personal goals as a Competition Ice Technician. This course replaces the previous Level 3 certification.

The course will be on and off ice; preparing championship conditions in a curling club environment. Classroom and on ice sessions will be led by National Ice Technician's Greg Ewasko and Mike Merklinger.

The full agenda is attached that includes a start time for each day.

To become Certified Competition Ice Technicians, participants will be assigned to groups and on the final day, each group will be tested by preparing a sheet of ice for competition play. Additionally, each Ice Technician will be evaluated with an online examination after the course. The course will conclude by **3:00pm Wednesday, November 12th**.

To be considered, applicants must be a Certified Head Curling Ice Technician **or** the previous Level 2 certification **and** have a minimum of **3** full seasons of experience.

Cost: **\$1,249.00** (Includes course materials)

Travel, meals, and accommodations are **NOT** included.

To apply:

1. Email your application to dustin.mikush@curling.ca
2. Attach a **cover letter** outlining your goals and aspirations as a Competition Ice Technician.
3. Attach a **resume** including any events you have supported. (include volunteer, Assistant or Head Ice Technician)

Limited space is available. Applications will be accepted until **September 12th at 9:00am ET**.

A maximum of 8 successful applicants will be advised by **September 26th**.

Successful Competition course completion does not guarantee future work with your Provincial/Territorial Member Association and or Curling Canada.

