

Competition Ice Technician Course March 24-26, 2026 Sudbury, ON

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!

Before the New Holland Canadian U-20 Championships start, Curling Canada is pleased to offer its second pilot, three-day Competition Ice Technician Training Course, focused on creating high-quality competition conditions for Championship events. This course replaces the previous Level 3 certification.

The course will be held both on and off-ice with sessions led by Curling Canada's Ice Technician Training program team, Greg Ewasko, Mike Merklinger and Dustin Mikush.

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 **2:30pm Thursday, March 26th**.

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

Cost: \$1,249.00 (Includes course materials and a Curling Canada Ice Technician hoodie)

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

Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis:

- The following link for registration will open at 12:00pm E.T. on Monday, January 26:
<https://canada.curling.io/en/products/vhG2oQOhqYw>

Once registered, by February 15th email two separate PDF documents and a photo of your Certification to icetech@curling.ca

1. Cover letter outlining your goals and aspirations as a Competition Ice Technician.
2. Resume with events you have supported. Include volunteer, Assistant or Head Ice Technician.
3. Certified Level 2 Certificate or Certified Head Ice Technician Certificate.

***There is limited space is available. The first 10 Ice Technicians will be accepted.*
A waitlist will be kept.**

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

