

Competition Ice Technician Course November 8-10, 2026 Halifax, NS

Course Outline

Curling Canada's Ice Technician training 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!

After two successful pilot courses in the 2025-26 season, Curling Canada will be hosting our next Competition Ice Technician course in Halifax, Nova Scotia, at the Halifax Curling Club, November 8-10, 2026.

This 3-day course is designed for Certified Head Ice Technicians who want to gain more knowledge for their personal professional development and who want to learn more about creating competition conditions for Club Championship Events being held in their curling centre and province/territory.

The course will include both classroom and on-ice sessions and will be facilitated by two of Curling Canada's Master Ice Technician Developers, Greg Ewasko and Neil Gargul.

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 start at **12:00pm Sunday, November 8th**.

The course will conclude by **2:00pm Tuesday, November 10th**.

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.

Application Information:

Ice Technicians who meet the prerequisites should submit their application (in PDF format) to Dustin Mikush – Manager, Youth Development & Programming at dustin.mikush@curling.ca no later than **October 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. ET.**

Applications must include the following:

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 experience. Include two references.
3. Certified Level 2 Certificate or Certified Head Ice Technician Certificate.



Application Process & Timelines:

Deadline	Deliverable	Information & Documents	Who is Responsible
September 8, 2026	Launch and share Call for Competition Ice Technician course applications	Course Information, Process, and Timelines	Curling Canada and Member Associations
September 8, 2026 to October 11, 2026	Question Period	Questions can be submitted to dustin.mikush@curling.ca	Ice Technicians
October 12, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. ET	Deadline to submit applications to Curling Canada	Completed applications and supporting documentation	Ice Technicians
October 16, 2026	Selection Decisions & Notifications	Applicants notified of selection	Curling Canada
October 21, 2026	Course Fee Deadline	\$1,250 course entry fee	Selected Ice Technicians

Curling Canada will assess each application independently and will confirm that applicants are affiliated members in good standing with their provincial/territorial association.

Accepted ice technicians will be notified of their selection on **Friday, October 16**.

The **\$1,250 course entry fee** will be due by **October 21**. A registration link will be sent to all selected ice technicians on **October 16**.

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

Minimum Participants in Course: 6

Maximum Participants in Course: 10

