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# A PROFESSIONAL ICE SPORT EXPERIENCE ANYWHERE

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**Ice-World is your reliable partner for permanent facilities and temporary rinks**

Do you want to offer the best ice sport experience to your customers? Do you need a professional permanent or semi-permanent ice facility? Does your speed skating, short track, curling or ice hockey team need extra capacity for training or game time? Are you organising a high-profile ice event?

Ice-World offers professional ice hockey rinks or 400-metre ovals that can be constructed at any location, such as a stadium, a sports hall or outdoors. It is possible to replace an existing piping system or build a new arena.

Ice-World builds state-of-the-art ice rinks for professional athletes and amateurs. Our 25 years of world-wide experience in the ice sport sector means we know what is needed to ensure perfect ice conditions to maximise performance.

## SEMI-PERMANENT AND PERMANENT ICE FACILITIES

Ice sports are becoming increasingly popular, and many ice halls have reached capacity. Clubs are only allocated limited ice time. Some facilities need to be renovated, while others will be closed while a replacement arena is built.

In the meanwhile, many athletes have to travel further afield to train at a different venue. In all cases, Ice-World can deliver a complete semi-permanent or permanent ice rink to guarantee sufficient training and competitive ice facilities are available for all athletes. These facilities can be placed nearly anywhere and run seasonally or year-round. Ice-World can install ice rinks in existing infrastructure, such as shopping malls and warehouses, as well as deliver turn-key facilities in marquees or lightweight halls.

The Ice-World solutions stand out due to their low investment and running costs, enabling even organisations with a limited budget to turn their aspirations into reality.



## THE ADVANTAGES OF PARTNERING WITH ICE-WORLD

- ✓ Flexible solutions for all budgets and circumstances.
- ✓ Create new ice capacity in no time.
- ✓ Low operational costs.
- ✓ Ice quality approved by official bodies (ISU, IIHF and WCF).
- ✓ Easy to install in combination with existing infrastructure.
- ✓ 100% CO2 compensation for rental projects.



## ICE RINKS FOR SPORT EVENTS

Ice sports are not only increasingly popular with athletes, they are also attracting bigger audiences each year. Big ice hockey games, known as Winter Classics, are now often played in large outdoor stadiums to give more people a chance to experience the atmosphere of a packed arena. Short Track World Cups are reinvented as big shows with DJ's and family entertainment, hosted in arenas to accommodate larger crowds. Figure Skating is regaining popularity with TV programmes such as Dancing On Ice and spectacular live shows. All these different events boost the reputation of ice sports and demand for skating time in ice halls.

Ice-World provides professional ice floors, certified by ISU and IIHF to these events. Our system enables very quick assembly and dismantling times, saving the promotor costs in venue hire. We can build an entire ice hockey rink in 48 hours and can completely remove it within 24 hours after the event.

## ICE HOCKEY

Ice hockey is booming in many countries. Whether you are looking for an ice hockey rink to play a high-profile game in a new location, or you want to build a new permanent ice hockey arena, Ice-World has the right solution for you. We have realised rinks for US vs Canada ice hockey tours in arenas across Australia and New Zealand, delivered semi-permanent solutions to ice hockey clubs in London, Berlin, Antwerp, and Amsterdam as well as permanent training halls in the UK and Germany. We can provide a turn-key solution that meet all requirements of the IIHF.

## EXPANDING TRAINING CAPACITIES FOR AN ICE HOCKEY CLUB

The main **Eispiraten Crimmitschau ice hockey arena** in Germany was no longer able to offer enough training capacity for all club teams. In particular the youth teams were losing out on training times. They needed a solution to accommodate all teams training needs. The new 1.125m<sup>2</sup> lightweight hall features a 600m<sup>2</sup> training rink, which is more than enough for the 300+ children at the club.

Ice-World designed and delivered the complete project: permanent piping technology in concrete, the refrigeration plant, the dasher boards and the ice resurfacer as well as the hall. The ice rink is extremely energy efficient and expected to use an average of about 280 kWh per day.

"We are really proud of the **Canada Life Kids-Arena**. Ice-World helped us to design and implement the project. The know-how of Ice-World is one hundred percent on the cutting edge of technology and the cooperation is pleasant and professional. Our project has been a complete success."

**Matthias Gerth**  
President ETC Crimmitschau e.V



# SHORT TRACK



A **portable short track rink** from Ice-World is the solution for temporary short track events or short track races. Temporary ice skating rinks require less investment than building a completely new ice sports facility and they are very energy efficient. Furthermore, the short track rink can be assembled and dismantled within 48 hours, so that the location rental costs remain minimal. One of the events at which Ice-World's temporary short track rink proved its worth was the World Short Track Championships 2017 in Ahoy Rotterdam.

## WORLD SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT AN ENTERTAINMENT ARENA

From event arena to an ice Valhalla. Sports marketing agency TIG Sports, a specialist in creating, innovating, and organising large-scale international sports events, organised the 2017 **World Short Track Speed Skating Championships** in Rotterdam's Ahoy stadium. This was the first time a temporary ice rink was used for this event. All speed skaters achieved fantastic times and delivered great performances.

The quality requirements imposed on a World Championship ice rink can only be achieved through perfect climate control, which required the specialist expertise of Ice-World's professional team. In addition, it was important that the ice rink could be assembled and dismantled quickly so that other events at Ahoy could take place on time. The concert hall was transformed into a professional ice palace within three days.

"I was first and foremost intrigued about the ice. How it would hold up in a packed stadium. But the ice wasn't ever even an issue."

**Cees Juffermans**  
Competition director

# FIGURE SKATING

A reinterpretation of **classic figure skating** is reaching new and larger audiences through TV programmes such as *Dancing On Ice* and live shows such as *Disney on Ice*. Figure skating events now often take place in larger arenas which require the installation of a temporary ice floor. Ice-World's fast and reliable technology makes them the preferred solution for many in the industry. Among our clients are *Holiday On Ice*, *Disney On Ice*, *Dancing On Ice*, and many others. We have even installed figure skating ice floors in a hotel and on the deck of an AIDA cruise ship.



"Just wanted to let you know that it was a great pleasure working with you. Your team did a really good job and could not have been more on the case in any way. Ice-World ran a really tight ship and I think all the venues were impressed with the way the ice went in and out. You will always be my first call from now on."

**Andy Gibbs**  
Phil McIntyre Entertainments, *Dancing On Ice Live UK Tour 2018*

## Dancing On Ice UK: DELIVERING PROFESSIONAL ICE SURFACES TO TIGHT DEADLINES

The leading UK promotor for live events, Phil McIntyre Entertainments, needed a reliable partner for its **Dancing on Ice Live UK Tour**. Ice-World delivered a total solution for the ice side of the tour in London, Glasgow and Birmingham. The ice floors and cooling requirements were specifically designed for each location to meet the high-quality standards of the professional skaters, film crew, and the audience. Meeting very tight deadlines, the Ice-World team worked around the clock to make sure the ice was in perfect condition for the shows. As Ice-World's system is not only quick to build and dismantle, but also to freeze and to melt, this saved the client considerable costs in venue hire.

# CURLING

Curling is played on a different size and type of ice than ice hockey or figure skating which makes it difficult for the players to train in standard ice halls. Separate curling lanes are often not available. Even in most ice-loving countries, it is hard to develop the sport.

Ice-World's **affordable curling ice floors** for existing buildings or covered solutions make it possible to bring the sport to new regions and increase its popularity.

## AN AFFORDABLE ICE HALL FOR A CURLING CLUB

Building a dedicated curling facility had been a dream of the **Curling Club Zemst** for a long time. They knew a curling rink would increase interest in the sport, but needed to demonstrate there was significant interest already, in order to secure the investment needed to fund the project. The Curling Club Zemst managed to overcome this challenge with a loan from the World Curling Federation (WCF), a very successful crowdfunding campaign and a subsidy from the local government.

The final concept: a new, affordable 3-sheet curling facility with a cosy bar overlooking the ice. For the ice floor, the curling club turned to Ice-World. The Ice-World piping system was placed in a lightweight hall on an insulated concrete floor and connected to the 5-scroll compressor chiller with a heat recovery system. This proved to be a very energy-efficient solution, keeping not only the initial investment low but also the running costs down.

The WCF congratulated the Curling Club Zemst with its successful initiative and uses it as a case study on how to build a modern curling facility.



# SPEED SKATING



## 400-METRE SPEED SKATING RINK

Dutch skaters win the majority of the speed skating medals at international competitions. This is the result of a long-term investment in the sport. Where permanent infrastructure is lacking Ice-World has helped to establish **temporary speed skating accommodation**. In Rotterdam, a covered speed skating hall is erected on field hockey courts every winter for three months. This private initiative welcomes more than 150.000 skaters each season and forms the local base for the grassroots development of the sport.

The Ice-World 400-metre speed skating oval is made to customer specifications and meets all ISU regulations. Ice-World is able to offer an ice guarantee by providing support during the entire process, from installation to water management and from ice maintenance to climate control.



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Ice skating brings people together and gets them moving. Ice-World understands what's fun better than anyone. Since 1992 we have built thousands of mobile ice rinks all over the world: creative, with an eye for detail, and incorporating innovative concepts that boost the profitability of our clients' events. The magic of real ice: from Sydney to Mexico City, from fun parks to sports arenas.

Our clients benefit in full from the knowledge and experience of our passionate staff. Real ice will always be a crowd magnet! Ice-World provides outstanding ice rinks, temporary or permanent, indoor or outdoor, come rain or shine. What's more, it's got the fastest installation and dismantling system on the market: from scratch to match in 48 hours!

Are you ready to meet our world of ice and patented technology? Join the ice experience!





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