



Curling and ice hockey, anywhere, anytime

More time on the ice with Losberger De Boer and Ice-World



A high quality ice curling arena on the beach, or a temporary ice hockey stadium in the heart of a city – sound unbelievable? Not when Losberger De Boer and Ice-World swing into action. In just about every conceivable location, in every season, we can create attractive surroundings enabling curlers and ice hockey players to thoroughly enjoy themselves. And in the blink of an eye, too. Let the icy fun begin!



Strong tradition in ice, sport and fun

Skating is a deeply ingrained part of the Dutch national character. We love to skate, even if the winter brings us no natural ice. A long tradition in artificial ice rinks has been established in our country. Two well-known companies with Dutch roots – Losberger De Boer and Ice-World – have taken that tradition to the next level with their mobile, fully equipped and high-quality professional ice rinks. This makes ice sport accessible to millions of people around the world. From now on, everyone will be able to enjoy the action, fun and the unique atmosphere of togetherness both on and alongside the ice.

Flexible accommodation

Creating a sporting venue with a permanent ice rink could cost you tens of millions of euros. You may well hold a much-cherished dream of more time on the ice, but that would be too big an investment. Fortunately, there's an alternative; a solution that satisfies exactly this need, but for a fraction of the cost. Losberger De Boer and Ice-World offer you a semi-permanent ice arena that can be used for a minimum of 10 years and can be moved, preserving the residual value of the facility.

Thanks to Ice-World's unique patented system, aluminium components can be easily 'folded out' to create an ice surface of any size. This system enables you to have a competition-ready ice hockey rink at your disposal in just a few days. Working seamlessly together with Ice-World, Losberger De Boer adds the roofing and interior structures such as grandstands, changing rooms and catering facilities.

If the ice rink proves to be popular, additional ice (a second training rink or extra curling lane) can be added simply and rapidly. Conversely, the scale can also be reduced or the entire facility moved to another location after a certain period (for example, in a large city). This means you can bring the ice to the people, rather than the other way around, without having to demolish anything! The accommodation can be ready for use (including production) in a total of sixteen weeks. And if a municipality wants to make other sports possible during the summer, that's also an option. That's the Ice-World and Losberger De Boer flexibility promise.



Brixton Ice Rink

In Brixton, South London, the old ice rink was to be demolished as part of broader redevelopment plans for the area. This met with resistance from the users: figure skaters, ice hockey teams and recreational users. The authorities opted for a temporary facility that could be used until the new ice arena was established. This was on the condition that it would be possible to construct and dismantle the interim solution rapidly enough that previously established timelines for the complete restructuring would not be compromised.

Leave that to Losberger De Boer and Ice-World. The overall structure of the Brixton Ice Rink was 33 metres by 66 metres, supplemented with spaces for supporting functions. The entire roof was unloaded in one day with the help of a crane and the well-timed supply of roofing panels by seven trucks.

The surroundings were also taken into consideration. In order to prevent noise nuisance in this densely populated, lively neighbourhood, the walls were constructed using high density panels. Ultra-quiet compressors were also used, and these and other sources of noise were enclosed with extra acoustic screens. On special request, the wall panels were produced in the colours yellow, green and blue, so that the ice arena would fit more naturally into the streetscape.



Overarching benefits

Quality

You can expect quality from two premium, globally operating brands. When you engage Losberger De Boer and Ice-World, you'll be taken care of from start to finish. Naturally, we carry out the entire process of designing, constructing and furnishing the accommodation ourselves, and also provide advice on the care of the ice, routing, first aid, staffing, security and safety. The quality of the services provided by Losberger De Boer and Ice-World is audited annually and is ISO 9001-certified. We engage local contractors for permit applications and the construction of our ice rinks, thereby also boosting the local labour market.

Price

The flexibility of the structure ensures maximum return on your investment. In addition, our professionalism, custom work and speed ensure that you won't spend too much for your covered ice rink. In short, experience pays.

Environment

A semi-permanent curling or ice hockey facility needs to suit both people and the environment. Temporary solutions can also be sustainable. Losberger De Boer and Ice-World are ISO 14001-certified with respect to the environment, and are actively engaged in reducing and compensating for their CO2 footprint. Where possible, Ice-World makes use of green energy (wind) to build and maintain the ice surface. The coolant consists of environmentally friendly propylene glycol, which is also used in the food industry and is fully degradable. The extremely low energy consumption by the installations also represents pure sustainability profit. Ice-World's patented aluminium fold-out system guarantees energy savings of at least 20% (compared to EPDM and PE ice rinks), and perfect, low-maintenance ice quality under virtually all weather conditions. This minimises maintenance costs.





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Global partners

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Ice-World is the largest manufacturer of mobile ice rinks in the world. Its impressive rental range includes the patented aluminium fold-out ice rink® that can be simply and rapidly set up and dismantled by just a few people. With more than 25 years of experience, Ice-World has the expertise to provide you with professional advice and guidance, from the very first idea to the final implementation. Ice-World has its headquarters, production facility and warehouse in the Netherlands, and sales offices in Germany, China and Dubai. It also has a global network of partners and dealers.



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Losberger De Boer is a leading global supplier of completely integrated temporary and semi-permanent space solutions for events and commercial use. These solutions vary from fully equipped turn-key facilities to modular units and rapid deployment products. For ice arenas, Losberger De Boer rapidly and flexibly supplies roofing and facilities, from changing rooms to VIP and office areas and grandstands. Losberger De Boer is also able to lay solid foundations on almost any kind of surface, ensuring that your ice surface is always completely level. Losberger De Boer has its headquarters in Bad Rappenau, Germany, as well as eight production facilities and 20 sales offices around the world.



International playing field, local contact

Perhaps you represent an ice hockey club or association that requires extra ice capacity for its members or for a major tournament, or a curling association wanting to run a cool promotional campaign, or a municipality in a hot country that's wanted to treat its residents to something special for a long time, namely ice. We can meet all kinds of requirements with a high-quality semi-permanent ice arena. Losberger De Boer and Ice-World are ready and waiting to assist you, no matter where in the world you are. Thanks to our international network, you'll almost always have a local point of contact. The ice rink and associated facilities are offered as a complete solution, made to measure in consultation with you (including signage), and delivered professionally. Once everything's in place, you get the key.

Why opt for a Losberger De Boer and Ice-World ice rink?

- Turn-key solution
- Custom-made
- Structure has maximum flexibility (retention of residual value)
- Local points of contact
- Collaboration with local contractors
- The quality provided by two premium brands





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