



SEEKING HEAD ICE TECHNICIAN & CURLING FACILITIES OPERATOR

The Thornhill Club was established in 1922 and will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year. Included in this year long celebration is the club's hosting of the 2022 Provincial Scotties Tournament of Hearts in early January. Curling was established in 1963 at Thornhill and has a long and storied history with many provincial, national and world champions who have made Thornhill their home club over the years. The club currently has near 400 curling members, making it one of the largest and most vibrant private club curling facilities in the country.

As one of the top-rated private facilities in the GTA, Thornhill offers an 18-hole Championship Golf Course, which hosted the 1945 Canadian Open. Outside of golf and curling, Thornhill is a club for all seasons with fitness, tennis and our newly-built, resort-style pool — Members enjoy plenty of first-rate amenities on site.

The Thornhill Club seeks to fill the position of Head Ice Technician for the upcoming 2021-22 Curling Season and beyond.

Job Title : Head Ice Technician
Department : Curling
Reporting to : Sports and Activities Manager

Submit application resume (including two references) by May 15, 2021 to:

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Responsibilities:

- Oversees and maintains the curling rink facility in the areas of ice maintenance, housekeeping, operation and repair of mechanical equipment to ensure the continued and safe operation of the curling rink and associated equipment.
- Conducts annual start up activities, maintenance and ice making operations including but not limited to; servicing the refrigeration plant, line installation, setting in-ice advertisements/logos.
- Plans and implements an ice maintenance program.
- Monitors to ensure maintenance and ice making standards are maintained and adjustments are made.

- Performs ongoing ice making and maintenance duties. Maintains a quality ice surface and a safe curling rink environment for patrons. Includes, but not limited to sweeping, shaving, and pebbling the surface; clean and maintain the areas around the ice surface (vacuum carpets, garbage pickup as needed); cleans, grooms and wet vacuums.
- Ice preparation in advance of all scheduled league play, bonspiels, rentals and OCA events. A full list of scheduled curling will be provided in advance.
- Maintain all ice-making equipment including but not limited to; responding to emergency alarms, changing filters, maintenance of all equipment in compressor room, headers, ice scrappers and nipper, heaters and dehumidifiers, etc.
- Initiates and completes the plant shutdown operations at the end of the curling season.
- Perform summer maintenance procedures and/or repairs as may be required.
- Maintain complete equipment and maintenance records including a daily log book.
- Communicate frequently and regularly with the Sports and Activities Manager, the Curling Manager and the Curling Executive Committee.
- Adheres to all policy and safety guidelines as outlined in policy and procedure manuals. Incorporate Fire Protection and Safety Procedures into daily routine.
- Other duties as requested.

Qualifications:

- Ice Technician Certification Level 2 or better;
- WHIMIS Certification;
- Basic Refrigeration Certification;
- Minimum 5 years ice experience as an ice technician;
- Experience in equipment inventory tracking and general repairs as asset;
- Experience operating all types of curling equipment - scraper, burner, etc.;
- Knowledge in the sport of Curling;
- Ability to meet deadlines, adapt to changing priorities and troubleshoot equipment/ice conditions;
- Well-developed organizational and communication skills;
- Interpersonal skills and diplomacy/tact in dealing with members and staff;
- Good knowledge of ice maintenance costs and budgeting.

The Ice Technician position at the Thornhill Club is an 8-month contracted position. Compensation is commensurate based on relevant work experience, qualifications and interpersonal skills.