



CANADIAN ICE-STOCK FEDERATION

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ICE STOCKSPORT HISTORY

1940'S

Once the sport immigrated to Canada, it gained popularity by being played on local ponds.

1983

The first World Championships were held in 1983 after the International Federation of Ice StockSport (IFI) had been established.

1930'S

Stocksport has been played for centuries and organized in European countries like Austria and Germany since the 1930s

1951

The first European Championships for Ice Stock were held in 1951.

TODAY

Over the years the sport has evolved to include playing on surfaces other than ice. With the ability to change parts of the equipment, ice stocksport can be played all year round on surfaces such as asphalt, concrete and paving stones.



STOCKSPORT: OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS INTERNATIONALLY

At its most competitive, our clubs send their best men and women to the world championships every two years. In between those years, we participate in the America Cup. In recent years, Canadian ice stocksport athletes have produced excellent results at international competitions. Delegations of 13 and 15 athletes and coaches have attended the last two World Championships.

In 2020, Canada's men's team won gold in Group B and have been promoted to the top-flight Group A at the 2022 World Championships. The women's team won silver which improved on the bronzes that they received in 2016 and 2018. Other athletes competed in all other disciplines, including a 10th place finish in women's distance throwing.

THE NEXT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD IN RITTEN, ITALY IN FEBRUARY 2022.

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OUR OLYMPIC GOAL

Like many other sports, the big dream is to be in the Olympics representing your country. Ice stocksport has twice been a demonstration sport and our International Federation has been working diligently to gain Olympic recognition. That dream came true in 2018 when the International Olympic Committee welcomed ice stocksport to the Olympic family and it is now on the shortlist for inclusion in the 2026 Winter Olympics.

OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE A CANADIAN TEAM PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 OLYMPICS!



ABOUT US

JUST PLAY. HAVE FUN. ENJOY THE SPORT.

Stocksport is a highly inclusive sport that encourages camaraderie amongst people of all ages, genders, and many special needs. Because accuracy and placement are as important as speed and strength, entire families can participate and be active together – parents and grandparents do not just have to watch, they can play along.



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STOCKSPORT: HOW TO PLAY

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The sport is described as a mix between bocce and curling and has been played for over 600 years.

2

Like curling, ice stocksport is played on ice and involves sliding an object (the stock) in the direction of the house/target.

3

Unlike curling, the stock is much lighter, weighing on average under 10 lbs and the stock comes with a handle that competitors swing back and forth before releasing onto the ice.



4

Like bocce, the target (the daube) moves when it is hit.

5

Points are scored by the team with stocks closest to the daube once all players have had their turn.

6

Different types of plates allow the sport to be played in summer months on asphalt or concrete.

