

A Temporary Speed Skating Rink

The 400-metre speed skating oval, located on the Halifax Common, a large recreational space in the heart of the city, has attracted huge crowds since it opened for recreational use in January 2011. The high speed skating oval will be used during the 2011 Canada Winter Games in February. The oval will be dismantled at the close of the Canada Winter Games but its popularity could put those plans on ice. There are approx. 450,000 linear feet (85 miles) of piping used to create the oval.

The oval has approximately 55,000 sq ft of ice surface.

Shurjoint ductile iron couplings, tees, elbows & valves were utilized by the Custom Ice Inc. that makes ice rinks due to installation speed and reliability, and every joint is a union which results in an easily maintainable system and allows for easy retrofit and future expansion.

location

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada



year

2011

application

HVAC

productline

VSH Shurjoint

architect

Building

