

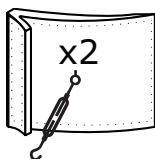
Half-Ice Rink Divider Instructions

Ardrossan Recreation Complex
Strathcona Olympiette Centre

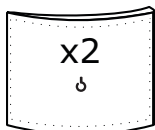
OMNISport Rink Divider

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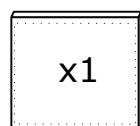
A - Male radius panel



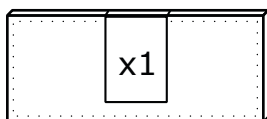
B - Female radius panel



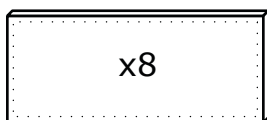
C - Short panel



D - Gate panel



E - Straight panel



IMPORTANT

CAUTION: Be aware of pinch points and sharp edges.

During assembly coaches **MUST** wear helmets and skates while on the ice.

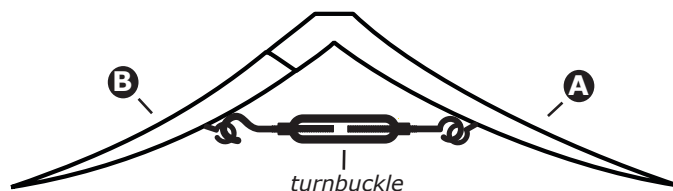
Do not allow children under the age of 18 years to assist.

Please handle the dividers safely and gently, having several volunteers assist in assembly and disassembly.

The dividers take approximately 10 minutes to disassemble and assemble with 4 to 8 volunteers assisting.

Assembly

1. Connect one male radius panel **A** to one female **B** radius panel. Connect and tighten the turnbuckle (see diagram below). Assemble the other pair of radius panels.



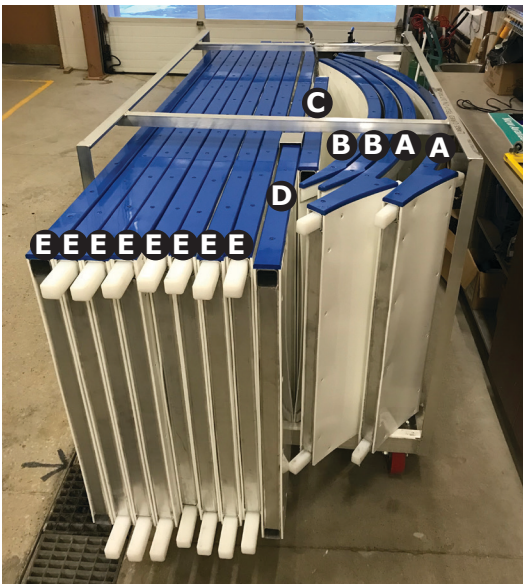
2. Add the **D** gate panel to one of the connected radius panels making a "Y" shape, which becomes the section located on the center line on the boards closest to the player benches.
3. Add the **C** short panel to the second assembled radius panels place the boards across from the player bench.
3. Attach four **E** straight panels to Y-panel section with the gate near the players bench and the other four **E** straight panels to the section across, creating two halves.
4. When moving the rink divider halves, have volunteers at the ends to keep the structure together and in the middle to act as guides. Once in position, connect the halves.

During Ice Resurfacing

1. Arena operations staff will move nets.
2. Carded coaches will split the boards into two halves and push the boards into the middle of the ice prior to the start of flooding.
3. Arena operators will complete two perimeter passes with the Zamboni. Coaches will then push each half board section against the two perimeter sides of the rink boards.
4. Arena operations staff will move the nets again, while coaches will move off the ice until the operator has completed the flooding.
5. Once the Zamboni has left the ice, coaches can push the boards back in place and reassemble the boards.

Disassembly Instructions

1. Split the rink divider into halves and move them to the gate nearest the storage area.
2. Remove the radius panels first and place both **A** male radius panels on the cart first. Then both **B** female radius panels.
3. Next place **C** short panel on the cart so it is cradled by the radius panels followed by the **D** gate panel.
4. Lastly, place the eight **E** straight panels on the cart.



Regulations

- Novice games on the East Arena at Ardrossan Recreation Complex and large ice surface at Strathcona Olympiette Centre will use cross-ice dividers.
 - The dividers at **Ardrossan Recreation Complex** will be stored on a cart in the East Arena Zamboni Room. **The Zamboni Room is for authorized personnel only. The operator will roll the cart from the Zamboni Room to the gate for access.**
 - The dividers at **Strathcona Olympiette Centre** will be stored on a cart stored at the far corner between the Zamboni Room and the players bench.
- **Floods will occur as scheduled and coaches MUST disassemble and assemble the cross-ice dividers as outlined in the "During Ice Resurfacing" procedures.**
- The arena attendant may help to guide the process, however, **coaches MUST participate in the disassembly and assembly of the dividers.**
- For more detailed regulations please see the signage posted at the facility or visit the Strathcona Minor Hockey Association webpage.

Support Videos and Resources

- Hockey Edmonton's video depiction of the removal and replacement of cross-ice boards during a resurfacing of the playing area can be viewed at the link below.
<https://youtu.be/43Na-aNkyR8>
- Additional instructional resources are posted on the Hockey Edmonton Timbits Program Resources webpage.
<http://www.hockeyedmonton.ca/content/hockey-edmonton-timbits-program-resources>