



Project team: hub East Central Scotland/ Amber Blue (Main Contractors), BDP Architects (Architect), DSSR (M&E Engineers), Dewar Associates (C&S Engineers), Brownriggs (Principle Designer), Curl Aberdeen (Tom Brewster, Consultant) and Stirling Council (Client).

“I’m delighted to have thrown the first official stone at the excellent National Curling Academy. This outstanding facility will really help the sport grow in Scotland as our world-class athletes and club members can now practice right throughout the year on the highest quality ice.”

Aileen Campbell, Minister for Public Health and Sport

The 1,500 m² extension to The Peak, Stirling’s flagship sport and wellbeing centre, supports the development of elite performance curling in Scotland – providing year-round access to the highest-quality ice for the Scotland and Team GB squads, as well as local clubs.

Facilities include a four-lane curling rink, offices and a cutting-edge visual sports analysis system for performance and real-time feedback.

Designers worked with technical experts including a specialist ice-making consultant to develop the complex mechanical and electrical design, ensuring its adaptability to meet the needs of both elite and club curlers.

Managing the project in its entirety, and with a smooth construction process, we successfully handed over the National Curling Academy two weeks ahead of schedule.

Key statistics

- **VALUE:** £3.2m
- **COMPLETION DATE:** June 2017
- **CONTRACT DATES:** 13 months – complete 2 weeks ahead of programme
- **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** The project team visited St Modan’s High School to help pupils with CV writing and applications
- **TOTAL USERS/RESIDENTS:** Circa 40 users
- **LOCAL EMPLOYEES:** Local sub-contractors were used for the smaller trade aspects of development

