

2026 MEMORIAL CUP

USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENSURE PREMIUM ICE CONDITIONS

The 2026 Memorial Cup brought together the best junior hockey teams in Canada for one of the most demanding events an arena can host.

Over a compressed schedule of practices, games, media events, and thousands of spectators, maintaining elite ice conditions required constant attention to every detail. From ice thickness and surface temperature to flood quality, hardness, edge condition, and environmental factors, every measurement contributed to delivering a world-class playing surface. Using SUB-ZERO, the operations team captured, analyzed, and acted on critical ice data in real time, giving staff the confidence to make informed decisions throughout the tournament. By replacing fragmented paper records with a centralized digital platform, SUB-ZERO helped ensure the ice met the highest standard expected on one of hockey's biggest stages.



"SUB-ZERO gave our team instant access to the information we needed, allowing us to identify trends, respond quickly, and make better decisions throughout the event. Trying to manage that level of detail on paper simply isn't realistic anymore. After seeing what SUB-ZERO delivered during the 2026 Memorial Cup, I believe this is an essential tool for future Memorial Cups and other premier hockey events to ensure players compete on the best ice possible."

Wayne Pansegrau | Owner of Top Shelf Arena Services

