

## XTRAICE test at the Swiss Federal Institute of Sport, Magglingen

### Test Analysis and Meeting protocol (for internal use only)

"There's a short supply for ice. That's why we want to look for alternatives," said Matthias Remund, director of the Swiss Federal Office of Sports.<sup>1</sup>

#### First, the Institute tested a competitor product:

After having looked into different providers in 2008, the prestigious Swiss Federal Institute of Sport in Magglingen, Switzerland decided to purchase a competitor product which at that stage of their knowledge was considered their best option. During the tests, the following comments were made by the project leader Rolf Altorfer, Director Performance Center Magglingen:

"I don't think that it will replace ice in competitions but it could be an addition where there's a lack of ice, or for summer practice. As more as you practise, as better you become," and "You have less drive, it's therefore tougher to skate but the puck slides well."<sup>2</sup>

#### Second, Testing of XTRAICE:

Only towards the end of the tests of the competitor product, the Institute came to hear about the superior quality of XTRAICE and immediately a test was organized in June 2009.



### Test Analysis - Meeting on July 6, 2009 in Magglingen Switzerland

#### Participants:

- Rolf Altorfer, Director Performance Center Magglingen and Director Ice Hockey J+S, Professor FHS University, Swiss Federal Department of Sport
- Marting Schwendimann, Director office for Sport facilities, Swiss Federal Department of Sport
- Rajko Wueste, Global Sports Consulting, Germany
- Christian Steg, Managing Director HS Automaten/XTRAICE Switzerland
- Toni Vera, Managing Director XTRAICE Global
- Viktor Meier, Marketing & Sales Director XTRAICE Global



<sup>1</sup> <http://www.iihf.com/home-of-hockey/news>

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