

## Welcome to October 2018!

We're one month in and hoping that skaters, coaches and parents are settling into the new routine! Calalta will publish a monthly update sharing information such as important dates, volunteer opportunities, safety issues and other items of interest.

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This document can also be found on our website at [www.calalta.net](http://www.calalta.net)

### AGM

Calalta's Annual General Meeting will be held 6:30 -7:30 pm Thursday October 25 upstairs at Jimmie Condon. As a member you have the opportunity to vote in the Board of Directors, approve the 2018-2019 budget, list of coaching staff and schedule. This year will be special as we are having the **YesCalgary2026** representatives in after the meeting to discuss the Olympic bid.

### Used Skate and Dress Sale is Coming Up Saturday October 27 at JC

Great chance to make a bit of money by selling those unwanted items or save a bit of money by buying used! Dig out those dresses, get those leggings and lulu wear out, find those skates that don't fit and bring them down to Jimmie Condon for the big sale.

- Drop off items for sale in the Coaches' Room at **Jimmie Condon** by **Oct 25**;
- Items can be good quality athletic wear such as Ivivva and Lululemon,
- All items must be clean, labeled, with skates tied together and dresses on hangers – there will be tags available on the JC bulletin board as well;
- Safety pin a piece of paper inserted in a small Ziploc on each sale item indicating your full name, contact info, size, description of item and selling price;
- Unsold items can be collected up until **November 1** - items not picked up will be donated to charity on **November 3**;
- Calalta receives 20% of all sales

### 2018-2019 Competitions

And the competition season is starting this weekend in Lethbridge! Good luck skaters and safe driving! There are many competitions held each season – please work with your coach as to what your skater will be doing! Check out the [2018-2019 Competition Grid](#) on Skate AB/NWT/NUN's website (aka the Section)

## **Lockers for Rent at Jimmie Condon**

If your skater needs a locker at JC, they are located in the Girl's Change Room at JC. They can be rented for the skating season through [Calalta's Uplifter page](#) under Products and Subscriptions. Great place to keep stinky skates!

## **Test Days**

Next High Test Day will be held Nov 19-20-21 at Jimmie Condon. An email will be sent out just prior to the event for volunteers. If your skater is testing, your coach will be advising you.

## **Guide to Safe Sport**

Safety is a priority for Calalta. We encourage you to check out Skate Canada's [Guide to Safe Sport](#). Very informative! If you have any questions regarding the guide, please contact the office or Skate Canada directly.

First aid kits are available at both Jimmie Condon (JC) and COP rinks:

**Jimmie Condon: Located both in the music room and upstairs on the back of the kitchen door;**

**COP: On top of the lockers in the Coaches room.**

**First aid kits are also available in both arenas, just ask Rink Staff and they will be glad to help.**

In the event of an emergency, please contact the rink staff first and they will call 911 on your behalf. The rink staff will ensure emergency personnel are met at the proper doors and brought to your location.

**Jimmie Condon Rink Staff: 403-808-2706**

**COP Security: 403-247-5454**

Calalta coaches are aware of the above information and are also certified in first aid.

In February 2018, Calalta implemented Skate Canada's Incident Reporting process, which means incidents need to be documented and reported to Skate Canada. To understand the details of this process, we encourage you to review their Guide to Safe Sport [here](#).

## **Fundraising**

As a not-for-profit, Calalta looks to fundraising to help off-set costs for our skaters. We are pleased to say we have not raised our prices in two years even though our ice costs have gone up each year. Our Fundraising Director Cherie Maina is always looking for help and this is a great way to get your 12 hours of volunteering in – whether by working the hours or selling the items/raffle tickets/chocolates etc in exchange for volunteer hours. Stay tuned as we have lots of great ideas from our members for fundraising ideas!

## **Calgary 2026 Olympic Bid**

At the AGM that will be hosted at Jimmie Condon on Thursday October 25, we will have representatives from the **YesCalgary2026** campaign speaking to the bid that will be voted on by Calgary citizens on Tuesday November 13.

## **Why does Calalta want the 2026 Olympics to be hosted in Calgary?**



As a winter sport organization, Calalta promotes hosting the Olympics. The Olympics provide exposure for the sport of figure skating and for sports in general.

If Calgary gets the 2026 Olympics, the probability of having the Jimmie Condon ice surface expanded to an NHL size rink increases significantly. Jimmie Condon is currently 85' x 185' and we would like it expanded to an NHL size of 85' x 200'. This means we can have our skaters that skate out of COP, come back to Jimmie Condon to skate – we would then utilize the Rose Kohn ice and make the entire facility dedicated to the sport of figure skating.

**Why would the Olympic committee want to use Jimmie Condon as a practice facility for the 2026 Olympics?**

- 1) Jimmie Condon was a practice facility for figure skating in 1988 and is considered a legacy facility;
- 2) Jimmie Condon is on a major transportation corridor with a train station across the street;
- 3) Jimmie Condon will be fully utilized once the games are over.

So in order for Jimmie Condon to be expanded, it must be named as a facility to be renewed, which means we need the Olympics and therefore we need Calgarians to vote yes to the 2026 Olympic bid.

**Volunteer Opportunities and Deposits**

As volunteer opportunities arise, they will be communicated to all members by email. For those members who did not submit their volunteer deposit, will have received an email advising that their credit card will be charged \$600 on October 15, 2018. Please get your cheques in!

Payable to: Calalta FSC  
 Date: June 1, 2019  
 Amount: \$600

**Important Dates for October 2018**

<b>October 2018</b>	
<b>Mon Oct 8</b>	Thanksgiving! COP: All ice and off ice sessions running at COP JC: No ice or off ice sessions running at JCA
<b>Wed Oct 24</b>	COP - No 6:30-8:00 am session
<b>Thu Oct 25</b>	COP - No 4:00-5:00 pm, 5:00-5:30 pm, 5:45-6:45 pm sessions, No 5:10 Jump class at COP
<b>Wed Oct 31</b>	Happy Halloween Everyone! COP Dance - No 6:45-7:45 am Supplementary Dance Session JC - 4:15-5:15 pm Jr Prep and HP cancelled and 5:20-6:05 pm & 6:15-7:00 pm off ice cancelled
<b>Wed Oct 31</b>	<b>Skate AB/NWT/NUN Sectional Championships begin in Red Deer</b> <b>Good luck skaters!</b>