

## Welcome to the 2020-2021 Skating Season at Calalta!

Things You Need to Know!

Registration is OPEN August
17 and is at
https://calalta.uplifterinc.com/
Speak with your coach
BEFORE you register and have your credit card ready!

15% Discount for booking 6 or more sessions per week
BEFORE August 31 at
Midnight

Skating Season starts Tuesday September 8, 2020 and ends January 31, 2021 at JCA
A new registration will be available for February to June when ice availability is known
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Tuesday September 8 to Sunday June 20, 2020 for Zoom Off Ice & COP

Organize your sessions and lessons with your coach <mark>BEFORE</mark> you register. The lesson you want may not be			
available!			
Book 6 or more on-ice or off-ice Zoom sessions per	Book 6 or more on-ice or off-ice sessions per week		
week BEFORE August 31 at midnight and get a 15%	from Sept 1 to Sept 30 at midnight and get a 10%		
discount	discount		
Sorry NO discounts after September 30 at midnight			

You MUST submit your volunteer deposit of \$600 payable to Calalta dated June 1, 2021 to COMPLETE your registration. No volunteer cheque?: Registration will be cancelled.

Please drop your cheque off in the silver mailbox at the bottom of the stairs at JC or mail it to us Volunteer opportunities will be emailed as they become available and yes there are lots of opportunities each year to volunteer.

Both GST and membership fees are due at the time of registration, sessions can be paid all at once or prorated over 4 months from September 1<sup>st</sup> to December 1<sup>st</sup> for JCA sessions and over 8 months from September 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> for Zoom and COP sessions

No payment? Your skater will be not be permitted on the ice and will be asked to leave

Please make sure you click the 'pay in installments' when you are checking out or the entire payment will be charged to your credit card immediately

All sessions have been prorated to accommodate the following stat holidays and known cancellations.

Sep 7: Labor Day	Oct 12: Thanksgiving	Nov 11: Remembrance Day	Dec 20-Jan 2: Christmas Break
Feb 15: Family Day	Apr 2-4: Easter	Apr 18-May 2: Skating Break	May 21-24: May Long Weekend

All questions can be directed to info@calalta.net

Make sure you read the monthly update advising of schedule changes, news and special events



Why is the JC ice season ending January 31 while COP is going to June 20, 2021?

JCA will be undergoing major renovations that include the replacement of the mechanical systems as well as increasing the size of the ice to NHL size. It is expected the JC will be up and functioning once again by October/November 2021. Ice at COP will continue as scheduled.

Will JC look the same when we return in late 2021?

No it won't be the same as they are adding boards, glass, penalty boxes, player's benches, bleachers and redesigning the change rooms. It will essentially become a rink that is available for hockey teams to book as well as Calalta.

Will we still be able to skate at JC?

Yes! Calalta has renewal rights on JC which means we have first right of refusal for ice that we have used for the past 32 years and continue to use. For example, Calalta does not book ice past 6 pm on Saturday or after 10 pm a few weeknights so that would be available for other users like hockey teams to use.

Where will we skate on February 1 once JC closes?

We will work with the City to find ice for our skaters – it may be a few different rinks (remember earlier this year when the pipes broke at JC) for February and March but once hockey tournaments are over, there will be plenty of ice for us in April through to August. Our 2021-2022 season will start in September 2021 but the rink location is unknown at this time.

How are you dealing with the pandemic?

Calalta has been following all guidelines and protocols set forth by Skate Canada, Skate Canada: AB/NUN/NWT, provincial and municipal governments, Alberta Health Services and our facility operators. We have been skating since the government allowed us to on June 22 and have been very successful in keeping our athletes and coaches safe.

It says I have to talk to my coach before I sign up my skater in Uplifter. Why?

In order to ensure your skater is able to get lessons from your coach, you need to speak with them to ensure they have availability and can do that session for your skater.

What if I don't have a coach? How do I get one?

You can email the office at info@calalta.net and Natalie is more than happy to help you find a coach that works best for your skater, your schedule and your budget.

Last year, the discount was 20% for 6 clicks, why has it changed to 15% for 6 clicks?

Unfortunately the Executive made the decision to decrease the discount as we are incurring more costs for cleaning supplies and labour to clean and check in skaters for their session at both rinks.

What does 6 clicks mean? Can I use it for my entire family?

6 clicks means that when you register, you have selected 6 sessions (ice or off-ice sessions) over the course of a one week period — like a volume discount. This offer cannot be extended to siblings (each skater has 3 clicks which makes 6 clicks). To take advantage of the discount, each skater must have 6 clicks — and can be applied to both ice and off ice zoom sessions.

If you have any more questions, please we will do our best to answer them – you just have to send an email to Natalie at info@calalta.net.

**Happy Skating!**