

Welcome to January 2023!

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Calalta publishes a monthly update sharing information such as important dates, volunteer opportunities, safety issues and other items of interest. This document can also be found on our website at www.calalta.net

Congratulations Junior/Senior Challenge Skaters

Congratulations to our skaters that competed at Challenge! Well done everyone! Check out videos, results and more at <https://skatecanada.ca/2022-skate-canada-challenge/>

The Calalta Skaters that performed at Challenge were:

- Kaiya Ruitter (Senior Women)
- Grace Johnson (Senior Women)
- Alyssa Robinson and Jake Portz (Senior Dance)
- Marianne Hubert and William Oddson (Junior Dance)
- Savanna Martel and Kobi Chant (Junior Dance)
- Kaitlyn Ho and Daniel Yu (Junior Dance)

Best of luck at Canadians in Oshawa January 9-15, 2023

All our skaters (see above) that competed at Challenge (semi-finals) have qualified for the Canadian National Championships. Details and other info can be found at <https://skatecanada.ca/2023-canadian-tire-national-skating-championships/>

Good luck Pre-Novice – Novice at Challenge in Regina January 25-28, 2023

Parker Heiderich (Novice Men)

Uma Zagele (Novice Women)

Lia Cho (Pre-Novice Women)



Details and other info can be found at <https://skatecanada.ca/2023-skate-canada-challenge-pre-novice-novice/>

Reminder!! Wait until your session has started

Wait until your session begins (as per the digital clock on the scoreboard) and a certified Skate Canada Coach is on the ice or rink side – **Getting on the ice before the start of our permit is not allowed**

2023 Skate Canada Awards Program

Skate Canada and the Skate AB|NT|NU Section have launched the **2022-2023 Skate Canada Awards Program** and we want to spread the good news.

Calalta, and the Section, operate as not-for-profit societies with the purpose of making skating available to everyone. This takes hours of organization, reporting, event management and governance. And this is almost exclusively completed by volunteers. We want to ensure our members know how much we appreciate them, and our athletes know how proud we are of them! Please take a moment and complete a nomination for a deserving person. The nomination forms do not take very long to complete, please visit the Skate AB | NT | NU Website under each of the categories below to access the nomination forms. If everyone in the Club could nominate one individual, we'd be showing the Section the supportive environment we have!

- Athletes [Athlete Awards & Athlete Funding - Skate Canada | AB NWT Nvt \(skateabnwtun.ca\)](https://skateabnwtun.ca/athletes)
- Coaches [Coaches Awards - Skate Canada | AB NWT Nvt \(skateabnwtun.ca\)](https://skateabnwtun.ca/coaches)
- Officials [Official Awards - Skate Canada | AB NWT Nvt \(skateabnwtun.ca\)](https://skateabnwtun.ca/officials)
- Volunteers and Clubs [Volunteer & Club Awards - Skate Canada | AB NWT Nvt \(skateabnwtun.ca\)](https://skateabnwtun.ca/volunteers)

Thank you for your participation.

Volunteer Opportunities

CWI or the Calgary Winter Invitational, is coming soon! Held February 17-19 at Jimmie Condon/Rose Kohn Arena, we will be looking for a variety of volunteers to help out in various areas including:

Registration Desk	Ice Captains	Hospitality
Music	Announcing	Set Up /Take Down
Dressing Room Captains	Ice Patchers	Signage (preparing & putting up signs)
Medals (ordering & organizing)		

The LOC (local organizing committee) is meeting soon. Once we know all of the volunteers needed, we will send out an email to everyone.

Save the Date! Celebration of Skating Banquet will be held on Saturday May 27, 2023

Italian Cultural Centre
 416 - 1 Ave NE, Calgary AB
 Business Casual Attire
 6:00 pm Cocktails
 6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Awards Presentation
8:00 pm Dancing and Photo Booth

Fun for skaters of all ages and levels! Your Calalta membership includes a ticket for your skater (non-transferable). Other tickets will be available for purchase closer to the date.

Drop in Ice

Yes, we are accepting drop-in skaters. For contactless transactions and contract tracing this is how we do it:

Go to: [Home Page :: Calalta Figure Skating Club \(uplifterinc.com\)](http://uplifterinc.com)

Navigate to the session of choice and select “Register”

You will see the option to register for the full program or drop-in – select drop in, and follow the prompts. You will then be asked to pay with a credit card.

Safe Sport

Skate Canada and Calalta are committed to providing and promoting a safe environment. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Safe Sport program or check out the [October 2022 Newsletter](#)

Important Dates to Remember

January 2023	
Sat Jan 7	Regular skating resumes
Mon Jan 9	2023 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships begins! Good Luck Calalta skaters!
Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat Jan 9-14	CanSkate and Power Skating begins
Wed Jan 25	Pre-Novice & Novice Challenge begins in Regina! Good Luck Calalta skaters
Fri Jan 27	Central Region STARSkate competition begins! Good Luck Calalta skaters!
February 2023	
Fri Feb 3	All sessions at COP cancelled - All sessions running at JCA – note this is a new cancellation and credits have been issued
Fri Feb 10	All sessions at COP cancelled - All sessions running at JCA
Wed/Fri/Sat/Mon Feb 15-20	No CanSkate (Family Day break)
Fri Feb 17, Sat Feb 18	All sessions at JCA cancelled Fri 1:00-1:45 pm session cancelled COP -Other COP sessions running
Fri Feb 17	Calgary Winter Invitational begins! Good luck Calalta skaters!
Mon Feb 20	NO Sessions running at COP or JC- Happy Family Day!
Tue Feb 21	No sessions running at COP – All sessions running at JCA
Wed Feb 22	No sessions running at COP – All sessions running at JCA
Fri Feb 24	1:00-1:45 pm session cancelled COP – All other sessions running
Mon Feb 27	No sessions running at COP – All sessions running at JCA