

Welcome to December 2025!

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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

Congrats to Challenge Skaters

Proud club alert! Guess who's going to the Canadian National Championships??

We have **Kaiya Ruiter** – senior woman competitor and senior ice dance team **Alyssa Robinson** and **Jacob Portz** (who picked up the bronze medal in Challenge!) Way to go!

They will be joined by senior ice dancers **Daniel Yu** and **Addison Pehl** and **Anjou Karino** and **Andrew Song** in junior ice dance.

The Canadian National Championships will be held January 6-11, 2026 in Gatineau, Quebec.

Christmas Ice

Christmas ice will run for two weeks over the holiday break for singles and dance at Jimmie Condon and Rose Kohn. Registration is open for everyone! Register early – it fills fast! The link to the schedule is [here](#) and you can register for this ice on Uplifter [here](#)

50/50 Tickets

As a way to give back to our community and help offset your skaters' costs, Calalta is holding a month-long Holiday 50/50 Raffle! As always, the winner takes home 50% of the total money raised (up to \$9500!).



See all the details here: www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/calalta_figure_skating_club

The draw will be held virtually following Calalta's International Skating Day celebrations on Sunday, December 14, 2025. You don't need to be present to win, and the prize will arrive just in time for any last-minute holiday shopping!

We'd love your help in spreading the word. Please consider sharing our Holiday 50/50 Raffle with friends, family, and anyone who enjoys supporting young athletes. Every ticket purchased directly strengthens our skating programs and helps keep our community thriving.

To make sharing easy, we've included a ready-to-post social media graphic and a printable poster you can pass along or display in your community.

Volunteer Opportunities

- 1) The deadline for ordering Purdys was November 30. As soon as we get a delivery date from Purdys we will need help to sort the chocolates into orders. This will be done upstairs in the fitness studio at Jimmie Condon. Stay tuned for an email as soon as we hear from Purdys.
- 2) We are looking for volunteers to serve hot chocolate to families on our last day of fall CanSkate and also at the ISU World Ice Skating event held Sunday December 14. All opportunities held at Jimmie Condon.

Sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A8AE2DA7F85-46822938-fall#/>

- 3) Test Day volunteer needed for Sunday December 14:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A8AE2DA7F85-calalta#/>

More opportunities coming! We still have the Ice Show, Banquet, Spring Fling as well as numerous Assessment days coming up. These will all be communicated to the membership when we know more details.

Also a HUGE thank you to the many volunteers that helped make Star Series #1 such an amazing success. We had lots of new volunteers who were keen and wanted to learn and took on some of the harder shifts such as music and announcing! Once you learn it, it's easy! The Set Up and Take Down crew was epic! These volunteers have now done it for like 3 years and know exactly how we do things! As usual, we returned the facility back to the City in record time and of course much cleaner!

Alberta Figure Skating Foundation

Are you a member? Should you be?



For skaters, there are countless benefits to an AFSF membership, including discounted rates at AFSF sponsored clinics, access to sponsorships and clinics, summer skating assistance opportunity, discounted fees for the Junior Development Team, access to the Wildrose Competition and Triple/Quadruple Achievement Awards.

Please note: The Membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

Please note: To access Triple /Quadruple Gold awards skaters must be members in the year they apply for and receive benefits, **as well as the year prior**.

Please note: To access summer skating assistance skaters must be members in the year they apply for and receive benefits, **as well as the year prior**. In other words, if you are looking for financial assistance for the summer of 2026, you will need to join the [AFSF](#) in 2025 before the end of December!

Lock the Dressing Rooms!

Last season we experienced a number of incidents at Jimmie Condon - from the theft of a purse to a stolen vehicle to a few unsavory characters interrupting our sessions. After the media and police got involved, the City responded quickly and hired security. This of course was a short-term solution. The best solution is remove the temptation – keep your stuff locked up or better yet, take it to the boards with you.

The rink staff have provided keys to each dressing room. We have asked skaters and coaches to use these keys and ensure that dressing rooms remain locked when not in use. If a skater arrives late or needs access to the dressing room during a session, they should retrieve the key from the music area, unlock the room, relock it, and return the key to the music area. Furthermore, we have advised our members not to leave any valuables in the dressing rooms and bring their belongings to the boards and keep them within sight.

If an incident occurs or if you feel unsafe, please call 911!

Calgary Police Services have told us to call 911 if we experience any issues. Seriously, bypass the rink staff and go directly to 911. They have also told us AND the rink staff not to engage with anybody at the rink that doesn't belong there – just call 911.

We also encourage concerned parents to call 311 with their concerns. This is an effective way to get the City's attention. Using different methods to escalate concerns helps us advocate for a safer environment for our members.

Important dates for December and January

December 2025		
Jimmie Condon		WinSport/COP
	Mon Dec 1	2:00-2:45 and 3:00-3:45 PM cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Tue Dec 2	2:00-2:45 and 3:00-3:45 PM cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
****Holly Jolly****	Sun Dec 7	
	Tue Nov 16	No 2:00-2:45 or 3:00-3:45 pm sessions running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued to those who registered by Aug 15)
	Fri Dec 19	Last day of skating at COP!
Last day of skating at JC!	Sat Dec 20	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Sun Dec 21	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Mon Dec 22	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Tue Dec 23	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Mon Dec 29	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Tue Dec 30	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Wed Dec 31	
January 2026		
Jimmie Condon		WinSport/COP
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Fri Jan 2	
Welcome back JC skaters	Sun Jan 4	
	Mon Jan 5	Welcome back COP skaters!
	Tue Jan 13	No 4:00-5:00, 4:45-5:45, 4:00-6:45 (with PTC) or 6:00-7:00 pm sessions running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Thu Jan 15	6:15-8:15 and 8:30-9:45 AM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Fri Jan 16	All sessions cancelled except 6:30-7:45 AM (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Thu Jan 22	All sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Fri Jan 23	All sessions cancelled except 6:15-8:15, 6:30-7:45 and 8:30-9:45 AM (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Wed Jan 28	No 6:00-7:00 pm session running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Thu Jan 29	All sessions cancelled except 6:15-8:15 and 8:30-9:45 AM (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)

	Fri Jan 30	All sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
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Lots of highlights on both Facebook and Instagram!  

Don't forget to tag **@Calaltafsc** and include **#itsagreattimetoskatewithCalalta** and **#jimmiecondon** in your posts!