

Calalta FSC

2020–2021 Handbook

for

Pre–CanSkate & CanSkate

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Welcome to Calalta Figure Skating Club

Calalta is a non-profit, community-based skating club that operates out of Jimmie Condon. We strive to teach the magic of skating with quality, creativity and a strong technical standard. We thank you for choosing Calalta Figure Skating Club and look forward to another exciting and productive skating season with both our returning and new members.

Mission Statement

Calalta provides an environment that encourages each skater to achieve their personal best

Parent and Tot CanSkate Program (Ages 3–5)

This program introduces children to basic skating movements on ice. They will learn skating skills such as: balance, standing and forward march. Parent must have skating experience to help their skater as needed. Helmets and mittens/gloves are mandatory.

CanSkate Program (Ages 4 & Up)

The objective of the Calalta CanSkate program is to teach children age 4 and up the skills of ice skating that will be the foundation for pursuing all ice sports such as figure skating, hockey, ringette or speed skating. The children are immersed in a positive and fun, environment where they constantly receive encouraging feedback from our qualified teaching team.

The program will help skaters' progress towards Calalta's Skate Canada Test and Competitive Programs. Achievement ribbons are given throughout the entire program.

During the year, coaches will use their discretion to progress skaters through appropriate group levels according to their skating ability.

What comes after CanSkate?

Introduction to Figure Skating (in CanSkate Stage 4 or higher)

- The Intro to Figure Skating program is suited for skaters who are in Stage 4 or higher in CanSkate and who wish to continue in group lessons;
- This program will offer the skater the opportunity to begin their tests in skills and dance if they book a free skate sessions;
- Hiring a coach is required at this level if you book a free skate session

GroupStar (passed CanSkate Stage 4 or higher)

- A 60-minute long group session that has a stroking component;
- This program requires you to book a minimum of one junior free skate session of your choice for self practice and private coaching with a Skate Canada professional coach.

Junio Prep (passed CanSkate Stage 4 or higher)

- This program comprises of two weekly on-ice group lessons;
- This program requires you to book a minimum of one junior free skate session of your choice for self-practice and private coaching with a Skate Canada professional coach.

Skates and Gear

Skaters in the Pre-CanSkate to CanSkate Level 4 are allowed to use hockey or figure skates.

Figure skates are recommended for CanSkate level 4 and up.

To protect the skate blades, skate guards should be worn when in any area that is not protected by rubber mats. At the end of every session, the blades should be wiped with a dry cloth to prevent rusting.

Please ensure that all skates are sharpened regularly at least once a month. Hockey skates may be sharpened at any hockey skate specific store. Figure skates should be sharpened at Professional Skate Service.

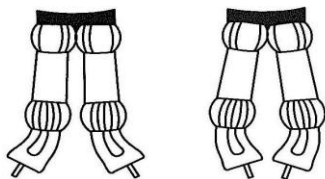
Professional Skate Service (Marda Loop)

3515 18 Street SW Calgary → 403-243-3663

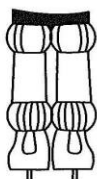
Skaters will progress faster if they are properly and safely equipped.

Help your skaters to ensure that:

- Skates fit comfortably
- There is room for toes to wiggle slightly
- Heels do not lift inside the skate more than ¼ inch
- An adult finger can fit in the top of the boot when done up.
- Excess laces are tucked or tied up so that they do not hang loose or drag on the ice



Poorly Equipped Skater



Properly Equipped Skater

HELMETS

All skaters must wear a CSA approved helmet until they have passed their Stage 5 CanSkate badge. More information about helmets can be found in the Skate Canada Helmet Use Policy <https://info.skatecanada.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/201219410-Helmet-Use-Policy>

Attire

Please dress skaters appropriately. Sweats, track pants, snow pants and yoga pants are all good bottoms. Layers of long sleeve shirts, hoodies and vests allow for easy movement and warmth. Be sure to have a few pairs of mittens and gloves on hand. Items such as long drawstrings, scarves, dangling coat belts etc. can be a hazard on the ice and should be avoided.

Meet our CanSkate Coaching Team



JAIME-LYN JACKSON/Director of Group Programs
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Skating Accomplishments: Former “Disney on Ice
“Professional Skater; Former National Competitive
Senior Synchro Skater; Gold Dance, Gold Skills, Sr.
Silver Free Skate elements

Coaching Accreditation/Education: Certified
Provincial Coach and can power certified. 16 years
coaching experience. Analyze Technical & Tactile
Performance Course, CanSkate University recipient.
Developer and coach of Sectional, StarSkate
champions and Alberta winter games medalist.
Coach in both Competitive and StarSkate streams.
Specialize in early development.

Certified CanSkate Coaches

Erin Harde
Kelsi Lemna
Cathy Sahaluk
Brad Hazelton
Ashley Wood
Nicole Grenon
Olivia Poulson
Erin Matheson
Emma Forrester

Program Dates 2020– 2021

CanSkate	Wednesday 5:30-6:15	Friday 6:15-7:00	Saturday 10:15-11:00
Fall			
September	16, 23, 30	18, 25	19, 26
October	4, 14, 21, 28	2, 16, 23, 30	3, 17, 24, 31
November	4	6, 13	7, 14
Late Fall			
November	18, 25	20, 27	22, 28
December	2, 9	4, 11	5, 12
January	6, 13, 20, 27	8, 15, 22, 29	9, 16, 23, 30
Feb-March Southland Arena		Saturday 12:30-1:15 pm	Sunday 2:30- 3:15 pm
February		6, 13, 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28
March		6, 13, 20, 27	7, 14, 21, 28

Liability Disclaimer

Calalta Figure Skating Club is not liable for personal injuries or loss of or damage to personal property. Each skater may decline to participate in any activity. Please inform your coach of any personal limitations you may have. If you have any doubt about your personal physical abilities, please consult your physician before participating.

Got a registration question? Email or call Natalie/Dianne at the Calalta office at info@calalta.net or call 403-245-2425

On ice program questions can be directed to Jaime Lyn at Calaltagroupprogramsdirector@gmail.com

Track your skater's progress through your registration account:

<http://calalta.uplifterinc.com/>

Log in with your email username and password

Select My Account from the top menu

Select skaters from the left side menu

Click on your skater

Select evaluations to view overall progress

Let us know if you have any questions

info@calalta.net

Emergency Plan of Action

In case of a fire alarm, skaters will exit through the South East doors of the arena and into the parking lot. There is no time for guards etc., so they will unfortunately be concrete. Secondary exit if needed through the North doors at the back of the arena beside the Zamboni area. Parents are asked to proceed through the main south facing front doors to the exit, and then meet their children in the parking lot.

HAPPY SKATING!