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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 to our 2022 Canadian National Skaters!

Congratulations to **Kaitlyn and Daniel** for their Bronze medal performance in Ice Dance at the recent Novice Nationals held at 7 Chiefs Sportsplex. What a fantastic weekend for them. Check out Skate Canada's feature article [here!](#)

In other major news, Calalta's synchro club **Solstice** made big headlines as their Intermediate team stepped up and skated to an amazing 4th place finish at the Synchro Nationals at Winsport last weekend. This is a major feat given they only have 12 skaters on the intermediate team and only practice twice a week!

Also, a big round of applause for the many Calalta parents that stepped up and volunteered their time to help make Novice Nationals and Synchro Nationals a huge success!

Of course, the biggest news must be **Torri Hollstein** who competed in not 1 but 2 National Championships this year – the 2022 Canadian Tire National Skating Championships with her Senior Ice dance partner Josh Burger **AND** the 2022 Skate Canada Synchronized Skating Championships with her Solstice intermediate synchro team!!

Torri says 'being a dual discipline athlete allowed me to experience different aspects of the sport. Participating in synchro emphasizes team cooperation and the ability to work together as a group, whereas ice dance is a deep connection to just one other person. The environments are so different but so rewarding. I am very grateful to have attended two nationals this season. My advice to anyone thinking about taking part in two disciplines would



be to TRY it, enjoy it and take it all in!" Check out the photos by Danielle Earl Photography and full story on Skate Alberta's Instagram page at [@skateab_nwt_nun!](#)

None of the above can be accomplished without the dedication of a strong and capable coaching team! Thank you to the many Calalta coaches that bring skill, expertise, and passion to the rink!

50/50 Draw kicks off on March 6, 2022

Calalta's biggest expense is the cost of ice and it has gone up across the many rinks we skate at. Proceeds from this draw will go towards offsetting these ice costs.

- Sales will be from March 6 to April 7, 2022
- Only available on-line
- The link for on-line sales will be sent to you in the next 2 days – this email will also include a poster that you can put on your own social media accounts
- Winner will be drawn Friday April 8 at Jimmie Condon arena

How can you help?

1. Buy some tickets
2. Share the link with your friends and family
3. Post the poster on your IG, FB, and Twitter accounts – everyone loves a good 50/50 draw! Don't forget to mention your skater's name in your post.

For the skater that has the most ticket sales – they will win a \$100 gift certificate to Calalta that can be used for pick up ice, registration, off ice classes, Calalta apparel or Awards banquet registration.

Inside Out – 2SLGBTQ+ Support

Calgary Outlink is a community-based, not-for-profit charity dedicated to providing support, education, outreach, and referrals for the 2SLGBTQIA+ and allied communities in Calgary, Alberta.

A fun, casual, and supportive group for 2SLGBTQIA+ identified or questioning youth and their families. There is no cost to access our services and programs. Please feel free to browse their website or get in contact with them at [Calgary Youth Link](#) for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

- 1) Calalta is pleased to partner with Skate Canada Alberta NWT/NUN in hosting the STARSSkate & Adult Championships March 18-20 at Seven Chiefs Sportsplex. Volunteer opportunities will be emailed within the next 2 weeks once the schedule is known.



Volunteers needed from Thursday March 17 during set up to Sunday March 20 take down – great opportunity to get all your volunteer hours in one shot! Stay tuned for the volunteer email!

2) Upstairs off ice cleaning (can be done during the day or when there are no off-ice classes running)

- Sweeping stairs and large open floor area from the office to the entrance
- Cleaning bathrooms
- Empty garbage
- Mop floors and stairs
- Wipe down windows and mirrors
- General dusting/organizing

Please email the office at info@calalta.net if you are interested in volunteering in this.

Settling in at Jimmie Condon

We are so happy to be back home at Jimmie Condon arena. The City has invested about \$10 million to expand the Jimmie Condon ice slab to NHL dimensions (we needed 15’ more feet in length to bring Jimmie Condon up to NHL specs) so what we lost in parking we gained in ice! The City has also taken this time to renovate and modernize various systems for both JC and Rose Kohn which will be complete soon!

Please ensure you check out the dressing room assignments when you arrive at the rink – they may change as we are now sharing JC with hockey teams.

Don’t forget to bring indoor shoes for all off ice classes!

Just finalizing plans with the City to install:

Cross Ice Jump Harness

Off Ice Spin Harness

Calalta National Banners

Summer Registration

The schedule for Summer is coming along nicely! We are so pleased to offer summer programming at Jimmie Condon arena which will begin Monday July 4th to Friday August 19th. Schedules will be available soon on [Uplifter](#) and our [website](#).

Important Dates to Remember

March 2022	
Fri Mar 4	COP - 2:00-2:45 pm session cancelled

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	COP - 3:00-3:45 pm session cancelled COP - 4:00-4:45 pm session cancelled All other sessions running as scheduled
Sat Mar 12	Synchronized Skating Invitational, Good luck Calalta skaters!
Thu Mar 17	COP - 2:00-2:45 pm session is running COP - 3:00-3:45 pm session cancelled COP - 4:00-4:45 pm session cancelled COP - 4:45-5:45 pm session cancelled All other sessions running as scheduled
Fri Mar 18	STARSkate & Adult Championships begins at 7 Chiefs Sportsplex Good luck Calalta skaters!

Important note to COP Skaters April 4-8. All sessions are moving to Jimmie Condon (there will be time differences). Work with you coach to see what sessions will work for you. COP has booked a major event that week and has cancelled our ice.

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