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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

STAR 1-3 Spring Fling at Calalta

The Spring Fling is back and now open to all Star 1- 3 skaters! It's like a mini-competition – just for the little ones! Please speak with your coach as they will need to be involved to help prepare your child for this event.

STAR 1-3 Spring Fling is a Skate Canada Alberta-NWT/Nunavut sanctioned event and open to all Star 1-3 skaters in the Calgary and surrounding Regions.

- Held on Sunday May 29, 2022 at Jimmie Condon Arena from 9 am – 2 pm
- Registration is now open, please click [here](#) to register for the various events. Schedule will be communicated once registration closes
- Please speak with your coach about which event to register your child in

For our Calalta members only!

- Come for the competition in the morning and stay for the afternoon on May 29, 2022.
- Runs from 2:30 – 5:00 pm – lots of events to take in from team freeski, creative, artistic, adult spin spiral to adult intrepertive
- Please speak with your coach about the details of the afternoon events.
- Registration closes May 15th
- Please note this is a separate registration from the Spring Fling Star 1-3 competition

Parent Meetings

Our always popular parent meetings will be starting soon!



Check out these dates and times – we will be sending out another email with the links to these meetings. Please join the meeting appropriate to your child’s skating level.

Meeting 1	Mon May 9	8:00 pm	Parent Meeting for Junior/CanSkate kids
Meeting 2	Wed May 11	8:00 pm	Competitive/StarSkate and others
Meeting 3	Mon May 16	8:00 pm	Competitive/StarSkate and others

During these meetings we will discuss the club, how it runs, the role of the coach, figure skating as a whole – and probably everything in between. We will keep the meetings to an hour and we will be open to questions. If you would like to send in a question before hand, please send into Diana Peters, Calalta’s President at president@calalta.net, Tyler Myles, Director of Skating at director@calalta.net or Jaime-Lyn Jackson at calaltagroupprogramsdirector@gmail.com. We will also create an FAQ (frequently asked questions) document after and share in our member update and on our website in case you miss one of the sessions above.

Volunteer Opportunities

We can’t run a club this size without volunteers!

1. Casino June 14/15

- a. Calalta is hosting a Casino on June 14-15 (Tuesday/Wednesday) at Cowboys Casino! This is always a great place to get in your volunteer hours in a somewhat warmer environment other than a rink! Key positions such as General Manager, Alt General Manager, Banker, Count Room Supervisor, Cashiers, and Chip Runners all need to be filled!

To volunteer for a position, please follow these directions:

- b. Check out the schedule and available volunteer slots at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b48a8ae2da7f85-cowboys>
- c. Complete the application form in full (don’t forget to sign it), scan it (use your notes app if you have an iphone to scan it) and send to info@calalta.net – you cannot secure the volunteer spot until we have the form in hand!
- d. Form is attached below.

2. Celebration of Skating Banquet June 4th 2022

- a. There are a number of opportunities to help out that will help make the banquet a huge success – stay tuned for more details as they will be emailed soon.

3. STAR 1-3 Spring Fling and Spring Event Evaluation Day May 29, 2022

- a. Links to sign up for volunteer roles will be emailed soon

Summer Registration

We're ready to go and registration is open – click [here!](#)

Check out the packages on our website at www.calalta.net

- Summer starts on Monday July 4 – enjoy your Canada Day long weekend!
- Can't stress this enough - SPEAK with your coach BEFORE you register
- All sessions are at Jimmie Condon & Rose Kohn arena
- Packages are available in weekly rates. Daily pick up rates will be available IF there is space
- Packages are a combination of on ice, off ice and stroking sessions
- All outstanding fees from previous seasons must be paid prior to registering for Summer.

Group A This package is for skaters who compete at Pre-Novice through Senior Competitive, plus Star 8 and up. July click [here](#) August click [here](#)

Group B This package is for skaters who compete at Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile Competitive, plus Star 6 and 7. July click [here](#) August click [here](#)

Group A/B Expanded and enhanced programming for Group A and B skaters for July, limited spots available - 10:15-10:45 am Off Ice Jump Class & 11:00-11:45 am Free skate

Group C -This package is for Star 1-5 skaters. July Click [here](#) August [here](#)

Dance Teams – July click [here](#) August click [here](#)

Open Sessions

Every Tuesday and Thursday evening from July 5 to August 4, there will be skating from 7:00-8:00 pm. Open to all skaters and disciplines. Please note as this is an Open session, there will be skaters of all ages and skill level – from little ones to the big skaters who do program run-throughs. Please manage your expectations – our goal is to offer a safe session for everyone. This may mean a skater may be required to modify their session and work on skills or a step sequence rather than a full program run-through and ALL skaters may be asked to be mindful of where they are skating and who they are skating with.

[July Schedule](#)

[August Schedule](#)

Fabulous Seminar with Karen Preston!

Guess who's coming to Calalta! Karen Preston of the famous [Cricket Club](#) in Toronto will be at Jimmie Condon on June 6 at Jimmie Condon arena.

Space is limited so don't miss your opportunity to participate in this amazing seminar!

AM Session 8-11 am Monday June 6, 2022	For skaters in Star 8, Pre Novice and Up Must be landing a double flip and higher to register	Non-Calalta coaches are encouraged to attend with their skater (s) and if they don't have a skater, coaches will pay \$25 for the full day – space permitting!
PM Session 12-3 pm Monday June 6, 2022	For skaters Star 4, 5, 6 ,7, Pre-Juvenile & Juvenile Must be landing an axel to register	Calalta coaches (can attend for free) with or without their skater Get your tickets NOW! Calalta members \$80 until May 4 and then \$100 on May 5 onwards
All sessions held at Jimmie Condon arena	Includes both on ice and off ice sessions. On-ice session emphasizes edges and stroking and then spins and jumps.	If space is available, non-Calalta members can register May 5 for \$100
To register, please click https://calalta.uplifterinc.com/admin/product-manager.php?pageIndex=0&offset=50&sortField=id&sortOrder=ASC&filters%5Bsummary%5D=Karen		
All questions can be directed to Jaime-Lyn Jackson at calaltagroupprogramsdirector@gmail.com		

[Karen Preston](#) is a part of one of the most famous elite skating programs in the world, and works alongside [Brian Orser](#) and [Tracy Wilson](#) (coaches for [Jason Brown](#) who is a US World and Olympian competitor Jason Browns coaching team).

Karen has taught skating for over 25 years in both the USA and Canada. She has coached skaters from the grass roots to National Medals in both Canada and the USA. She works with Brian Orser as part of the team at the Toronto Cricket club and has studied under USA Olympic coaches at numerous PSA events. After a long amateur career she travelled the globe with Feld Entertainment and The Elvis Stojko tour of Champions.

She now lives in Canada and coaches at the Cricket Club in Toronto.

- Two Time National Champion of Canada

- Olympian
- Double Master Rated PSA Coach
- NCCP Level 3
- Coach of World and Olympic Competitors
- National Level Technical Specialist for Canada

It's PARTY time! Celebration of Skating Banquet

Come join us for a fun night of music, dancing, and socializing! This year's **Celebration of Skating** banquet will be held:

Saturday June 4, 2022
Strathcona Christie Community Association
277 Strathcona Dr SW
Calgary AB

Business Casual Attire

6:00 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Awards Presentation

8-10 pm Dancing and Photo Booth

**ALL SKATERS and PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE CELEBRATION!
DANCING AND PHOTO BOOTH INCLUDED!**

This event is the highlight of the season – tickets available [here](#)

Important Dates to Remember

May 2022	
Apr 24-May 7	Skating break, all sessions cancelled
Fri May 6	Spring has Sprung Flower Fundraiser Pick up flowers at Jimmie Condon from 4-6 pm
Sun May 8	Welcome back everyone! Skating resumes
Wed/Fri/Sat May 11, 13, 14	CanSkate and PowerSkate starts

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FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Thu May 19	No ice or off ice sessions running at COP (this is an unknown cancellation and credits will be issued because you paid for it)
Fri/Sat/Sun/Mon May 20-23	No ice or off ice sessions running at JCA or COP (this is a known cancellation and will not be credited as you have not paid for it)
Sun May 29, 2022	Star 1-3 Spring Fling – all day event with the afternoon dedicated to Calalta members only

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