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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](http://www.calalta.net)

### 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](#)

### Volunteer Opportunities

Lots happening for our volunteers!

- 1) Casino – held March 3 & 4, 2024 at Cowboys Casino. If interested, please click [here](#) to sign up for a shift. Please note that the key roles (GM, Alt GM, Banker, Cashier and Countroom Spv) will require the volunteer form to be completed – attached in the link above.
- 2) Calgary Winter Invitational Figure Skating Competition held at Jimmie Condon/Rose Kohn from Friday February 9-11, 2024 and hosted by Calalta. This competition attracts over 500 skaters, 55 officials and MANY, MANY volunteers – from ice captains to announcing to hospitality. The link for the volunteer positions will be published as soon as we get the schedule from the Alberta section. Stay tuned!
- 3) As soon as we get a delivery date from Purdy's we will need help to sort the chocolates into orders. This will be done upstairs in the fitness studio at Jimmie Condon.
- 4) Cleaning the office and fitness studio is available – check out the details [here](#) - one hour per week for 12 weeks.
- 5) Check in person for the Christmas Ice sessions – contact Natalie directly at [info@calalta.net](mailto:info@calalta.net). Great way to knock off some hours especially if you're here anyways.



6) There are a few spots left for our Holly Jolly 2023 Star 1-3 event happening Sunday December 10 at Jimmie Condon. Check out the last few spots – announcing, music and tear down at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A8AE2DA7F85-star> .

## **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 next summer, you will need to join the [AFSF](#) in 2023!

## **Raffle at Calgary Winter Invitational**

Nothing better than a good raffle! We are seeking sponsorships from local businesses, offering advertising opportunities in return. We offer sponsorship packages ranging from Friends of Calalta (\$100) to our platinum sponsors who donate \$1000.

Donations can include product baskets and/or gift cards and will be considered by retail value for the levels noted. Check out the sponsorship and donation letter located [here](#)

New this year! For all sponsorship dollars you collect over \$1000, 25% of the sponsorship dollars will be credited back to your account. Speak with your employer or a business you know to see if they would be interested. If so, please download the sponsorship letter located in this [link](#) at the bottom of the page

### Important dates for December and January

<b>December 2023</b>	
<b>Fri Dec 1</b>	All sessions cancelled at COP except Dance from 6:15- 8:15 am - all JC sessions still running
<b>Fri Dec 8</b>	<b>Star Series #2 begins – Good Luck Skaters!</b>
<b>Sat Dec 9</b>	Last day of Power Skating
<b>Sun Dec 10</b>	<b>Holly Jolly Star 1-3 Event at Jimmie Condon</b>
<b>Mon Dec 11</b>	Last day of Mon CanSkate
<b>Wed Dec 13</b>	Last day of Wed CanSkate
<b>Fri Dec 15</b>	Last day of Fri CanSkate
<b>Sat Dec 16</b>	Last day of Sat CanSkate
<b>Sat Dec 16</b>	Synchronized Skating Invitational begins – Good Luck Skaters!
<b>Tue Dec 19</b>	6:00 – 7:00 pm COP session cancelled – all other sessions running
<b>Wed Dec 20</b>	6:00-7:00 pm COP session cancelled – all other sessions running
<b>Dec 23 – Jan 8</b>	Winter Break – No regular sessions running Christmas Ice schedule available <a href="#">here</a>
<b>January 2024</b>	
<b>Mon Jan 8</b>	Regular skating at JC resumes – Welcome back skaters!
<b>Mon Jan 8</b>	<b>2024 Canadian National Skating Championships begins at COP – Good Luck Skaters!</b>
<b>Mon Jan 8 – Thurs Jan 11</b>	No sessions running at COP except Dance. JC sessions still running
<b>Fri Jan 12</b>	All sessions running at COP (Rink D) and yes I double checked
<b>Fri Jan 12, Sat Jan 13, Mon Jan 15, Wed Jan 17</b>	CanSkate and Power Skate begins!
<b>Mon Jan 15</b>	All sessions cancelled at COP except Dance. JC sessions still running
<b>Thu Jan 25</b>	All sessions cancelled at COP except Dance. JC sessions still running
<b>Fri Jan 26</b>	<b>Mountain Regional Synchronized Skating Championships begin – Good Luck Skaters!</b>
<b>Fri Jan 26</b>	All sessions cancelled at COP – JC sessions still running
<b>Fri Jan 26</b>	Dance – 6:15-8:15am COP session time change – 6:15-8:00 am
<b>Sun Jan 28</b>	No Synchro Ice

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