

Welcome to December 2024!

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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 National Championships??

We have Grace Johnson – senior woman competitor and senior ice dance team Alyssa Robinson and Jacob Portz (who picked up the silver medal in Challenge!) Way to go!

They will be joined by Kaiya Ruitter who will be defending her National title in Laval, Quebec from January 14-19, 2025.

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) 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) Cleaning the office and fitness studio is available – check out the details [here](#) - one hour per week for 12 weeks.



- 3) There are still some spots left for our Holly Jolly 2024 Star 1-3 event happening Sunday December 15 at Jimmie Condon. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A8AE2DA7F85-star> .
- 4) Stay tuned for volunteer opportunities for the 2025 Calgary Winter Invitational hosted by Calalta Feb 21-23, 2025 at Jimmie Condon/Rose Kohn arenas. 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!

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 the some of the harder shifts such as music and announcing! Once you learn it, it's easy! The Take Down crew was epic! New record for cleaning up – 73 minutes!! We turned the entire facility back to the City in record time and cleaner than we got it!

We are doing it again folks at the 2025 Calgary Winter Invitational so if you want to join us again stay tuned for the email!

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 otherwords, if you are looking for financial assistance for next summer, you will need to join the [AFSF](#) in 2024!

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

December 2024		
Jimmie Condon		WinSport/COP
Last day of Wednesday CanSkate	Wed Dec 11	
Last day of Friday CanSkate	Fri Dec 13	1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm sessions cancelled
Last day of Saturday CanSkate	Sat Dec 14	Rose Bowl held in Calgary
Holly Jolly Star 1-3 Event from 11:30-5:30 pm	Sun Dec 15	
Last day of Monday CanSkate	Mon Dec 16	
Last day of skating at JC for regular season	Fri Dec 20	Last day of skating at COP
11- 5 pm sessions only	Sat Dec 21	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Mon Dec 23	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Fri Dec 27	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Mon Dec 30	
Holiday Ice – register on-line	Tues Dec 31	
January 2025		
Jimmie Condon		WinSport/COP
Welcome back JC skaters Sun Jan 5th	Mon Jan 6	Welcome back COP skaters!
Friday CanSkate/Pre-Can begins	Fri Jan 10	
Saturday CanSkate/Pre-Can/Teen/Adult and Power begin	Sat Jan 11	
Monday CanSkate begins	Mon Jan 13	
	Tue Jan 14	Canadian National Championships begin in Laval, QC
Wed CanSkate begins	Wed Jan 15	
	Thu Jan 23	2pm, 3pm, 4pm, 4:45pm & 6pm sessions cancelled. NO PTC
	Fri Jan 24	1pm, 2pm, 3 pm, 4pm sessions cancelled Star Series #3 begins in Grande Prairie

Lots of highlights on both Facebook and Instagram!  

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