

## Welcome to May 2025!

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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)

## New GM at Calalta!

The Board has made the decision to hire Jaime-Lyn Jackson as the new General Manager of Calalta starting May 1, 2025.

We are very excited to have her at the helm!

A few things that may help put this decision into context:

- In June 2023, the Board was aware that things had to change in how the club was being managed - we were growing in size and knew that we could not continue counting on volunteers as we had before to get things done.
- In September 2023, Diana Peters stepped down in her role as President and stepped into the newly created Events Coordinator role where she was responsible for refining processes and creating an infrastructure to help the club move forward. Existing Board member, Michele Whelan stepped up and became the interim President.
- This change provided insight to the need for the Board to shift its focus from operational tasks and heavy involvement in day-to-day operations to focus on governance, strategic oversight and long-term growth of the club.
- In February 2024, the Director of Skating role became vacant and it presented an opportunity for the Board to reassess and realign Calalta's approach to improving performance, operations and results. Jaime-Lyn Jackson (Director of Group Programs) was asked to step up and fill in the interim role while the Board determined next steps.

- To support this process, the Board engaged an external consultant to research and evaluate our needs moving forward.
- In August 2024, a part-time Administrative Assistant was hired – welcome to Maria Lara
- In October 2024, the Events Coordinator role was dissolved and the responsibilities transferred to the Administrative Team and various committees led by Board members. Diana Peters was then elected back to the Board as the President with one year remaining on the term.
- In February 2025, Michele Whelan and Diana Peters took the consultant’s recommendations and created the role of the General Manager and put processes in place to move the Board towards being more governance focused and less operational.

### **A glimpse into the role of the General Manager:**

- Reports to the Board of Directors, specifically the Chair (President).
- Is an employee of Calalta and not a contractor.
- Key leadership position at Calalta.
- Accountable for organizational performance under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- Operates within the boundaries (policies, practices and procedures) set by the Board.
- Manages the day-to-day operations of the club including resourcing (staff and coaches).
- Oversees all on-ice and off-ice activities, ensuring the smooth operation of the club’s Podium Pathway, Star, Group, Dance, Synchro and CanSkate programs.
- Plays a vital role in shaping the club’s strategic direction while fostering a high-performance environment where skaters and coaches thrive.
- An ambassador for Calalta within the community and on the ice.

The Board discussed whether the role should be posted or not and decided that Jaime-Lyn has done an excellent job filling in for the past 14 months and should be offered the position of General Manager. She may not have all the requirements required in the position at this moment but she has the mind-set, the capability to learn, the passion to execute and the desire to see Calalta skaters and coaches grow and successfully prosper.

Join us in congratulating Jaime-Lyn success in her new role!

### **Volunteer Opportunities**



Fulfill your volunteer hours for the 2025/2026 season early on May 11 or 12. Yes we still need a few more warm bodies to fulfill our casino!

## **Casino Shift Sign-Up Now Open!**

**Before signing up**, be sure to:

- Review the *Casino Volunteer Reminders*
- Complete the *Casino Volunteer Worker Application (available on sign up genius)*

**Sign up here:**

[Calalta Casino – Pure Casino Calgary \(May 11 & 12\)](#)

Thank you for your continued support—these events make a big difference for our skaters!

Here is the link to our volunteer policy

<https://calalta.net/volunteer-opportunities/>

## **Reminder, Start and Finish your sessions at the correct time**

Please start and finish your sessions at the scheduled time. When your session ends, leave the ice so the next group of skaters can start their session and/or the Zamboni can clean the ice for the next session/user group. We continue to get complaints from both Jimmie Condon and COP staff that we are not leaving the ice at the proper time. Also just because the Zamboni has not arrived does not mean you can stay longer on the ice.

Please respect the rules.

## **Summer Registration**

Summer skating starts on Monday June 30 and runs for 7 weeks to Friday August 15 at Jimmie Condon. Please make sure you read and understand the different levels (Group A, B, C) prior to registering. If you have questions about the level, please speak with your coach.

We also have 'open' sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning July 3.

View schedules and packages [here](#) and register [here](#)

## **Calalta Celebration of Skating Banquet!**

**Saturday May 24, 2025**

Calgary Zoo  
210 St George's Drive NE  
Calgary AB

**Business Casual Attire**

2:45 pm Scavenger Hunt  
6:00 pm Cocktails  
6:30 pm Dinner  
7:00 pm Awards Presentation  
8:00 pm Dancing and Photo Booth till 10 pm

Tickets can be ordered or purchased through our registration website [here](#). Don't forget, skaters who paid the \$70 membership fee are eligible for one free ticket to the banquet. Deadline for purchasing/ordering tickets is May 10.

Sign up for the scavenger hunt [here](#)

**Important Dates to Remember**

May 2025		
Jimmie Condon		WinSport/COP
	Thu May 1	6:15-8:15 will change to 6:15-7:45 am, 8:30-9:45 am cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. 2:00-2:45 pm, 3:00-3:45 pm <b>running</b> . 4:00-5:00 pm session will change to 3:45-4:45 pm today. 4:45-5:45 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. PTC will run 5:00-5:45 pm
	Fri May 2	6:30-7:45 am cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
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	Mon May 5	6:00-7:00 pm session cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
	Wed May 7	4:00-4:45, 4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 pm sessions cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
	Thu May 8	6:15-8:15 am session cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
	Tue May 13	6:15-8:15 will change to 6:15-7:45 am (unscheduled) credits will be issued. 4:00-5:00 pm session will change to 3:45-4:45 pm today. All other sessions cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. PTC will run 5:00-5:45 pm
	Wed May 14	6:15-8:15 will change to 6:15-7:45 am (unscheduled) credits will be issued. 8:30-9:45 am 4:45-5:45 pm 6:00-7:00 cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued.

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		2:00-2:45, 3:00-3:45 and 4:00-4:45 pm are running
	Thu May 15	6:15-8:15 will change to 6:15-7:45 am (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions are cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. No PTC
	Fri May 16	6:15-8:15 am running All other sessions are cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued.
No sessions running – Victoria Day (known cancellation this was not included in registration)	Mon May 19	No sessions running – Victoria Day (known cancellation this was not included in registration)
	Thu May 22	6:15-8:15 will change to 6:15-7:45 am (unscheduled) credits will be issued. 8:30-9:45 am, 4:45-5:45 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. 2:00-2:45 and 3:00-3:45 pm still running 4:00-5:00 pm session will change to 3:45-4:45 pm today. PTC will run 5:00-5:45 pm
	Fri May 23	6:30-7:45 am cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
	Tue May 27	4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running PTC will run 5:15-6:00 pm
	Thu May 29	4:00-5:00, 4:45-5:45 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running. No PTC
All sessions are cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued)	Fri May 30	6:30-7:45 am cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
All sessions are cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued)	Sat May 31	
<b>June 2025</b>		
<b>Jimmie Condon</b>		<b>WinSport/COP</b>
No Sunday sessions (known cancellation and not part of registration)	Sun Jun 1	
	Mon Jun 2	4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
All sessions are cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued)	Fri Jun 6	6:30-7:45 am, 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45 cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running
All sessions are cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued)	Sat Jun 7	
No Sunday sessions (known cancellation and not part of registration)	Sun Jun 8	
	Tue Jun 10	4:00-5:00 pm session will change to 3:45-4:45 pm today. 4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 pm cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running PTC will run 5:00-5:45 pm

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	Fri Jun 13	6:15-8:15 -6:60-7:45, 8:30-9:45 am cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued 1, 2, 3, & 4 pm sessions all running
	Mon Jun 16	6:00-7:00 pm cancelled, (unscheduled) credits will be issued all other session are running
	Thu Jun 19	3, 4 and 4:45 pm sessions cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running. Last day of skating at COP
Last day of skating at Jimmie Condon is Saturday June 21	Fri Jun 20	6:30-7:45 am 1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45 cancelled (unscheduled) credits will be issued. All other sessions running. Last day of skating at COP

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