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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)

## **Congratulations to Calalta Skaters competing at Skate Canada Trophy**

The Skate Canada Trophy celebrates the BEST Novice and Pre-Novice figure skaters in Canada. This year, the event will be in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia from Feb 5-8, 2026.

Best of luck to all Calalta Skaters competing! We'll be cheering for you!

### **Pre-Novice Dance**

Charlotte Kitt / Ryan Aruin

McKenzie Elgie / Aaron Zhao

Gemma Soska / Daniil Armstrong

Mikaela Van Geloven / Kash Hill

## **Team Canada FanFest is coming to Calgary!**

Under the direction of the Canada Olympic Committee, Skate Canada, Hockey Canada and Speed Skate Canada have come together to celebrate winter sports across Canada during the 2026 Milano Cortina Olympic Winter Games. This weekend event will be held in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal on Saturday and Sunday Feb 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>.

Skate Canada has asked Calalta and the Okotoks Figure Skating Club to represent the sport of figure skating for the Calgary event and we have a great show lined up for you!

We'll have your 2026 Canadian National Junior Champions (Lia Cho and Parker Heiderich) perform followed by a few of Calalta's top notch ice dance teams plus Calalta's Solstice Synchro teams rounding out the showcase. A skills demonstration is up next which will be emceed by non-other than Rod Garassino (former Olympian Ice Dancer) and then a CanSkate session and open skate that is open to everyone. The COC (Canada Olympic Committee) has also arranged for a skate bank where you can borrow skates and a helmet for those that don't have the gear.

Key Takeaways for this event:

- ❖ It's free – even the parking is free at WinSport!
- ❖ It's family friendly – for those that just want to watch, plenty of seating room on Rink A to watch all the action
- ❖ For those in CanSkate, its an extra free lesson – show off what you've learned so far!
- ❖ It's more than figure skating, hockey and speed skating – also includes bobsled, luge, curling, skiing, snowboard and biathalon
- ❖ The Skate Bank (sponsored by Canadian Tire) is available for those that don't own skates or a helmet
- ❖ Canada's Olympic vendors like Lulu Lemon will be on site selling merchandise
- ❖ Bring your friends, family, neighbours – everyone is welcome!!

Keep an eye out for further communications and also check out [🌐 Team Canada FanFest Link](#)

### **Ice Show Sign-Up for Star 3-Gold**

If you would like to be in Calalta's annual Ice Show, it will be held Saturday April 4 at Max Bell arena. Rehearsals will start at 10 am and ice show will be held from 1:30-3:00 pm

**Please do not register if you are a student in Prestige Performance, GroupStar, Pre Star Performance and Teen/Adult Star, you are already in the show!**

**Star 3-Gold skaters can sign up for \$75.00 per skater by clicking [Calalta Figure Skating Club](#)**

Schedule for on-ice rehearsals and choreography:

March 29 from 5:15-6:15 pm Jr (TBD)

March 29 from 6:15-7:15 pm Int (TBD)

April 2 from 8:15-9:45 pm Sr (TBD)

We are looking for more ice and off ice choreography times. These will be shared once known

## Section Awards

This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize amazing individuals doing amazing things. Please take a minute to review the list of award categories at a National, Sectional and Regional level.

The nomination forms do not take very long to complete – and the recognition can go a long way!

***Anyone can nominate a deserving, potential Award recipient!***

NOMINATION DEADLINE FOR SECTION AWARDS: MARCH 1, 2026.

NOMINATION DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL AWARDS: MARCH 30, 2026.

- [Athlete Awards](#)
- [Coach Awards](#)
- [Volunteer & Club Awards](#)
- [Official Awards](#)
- [Endowment Fund](#)
- [Alberta Figure Skating Foundation Awards](#)

## Solstice Synchronized Skating Update

Thank you to all the fans and families for coming out to the Solstice Showcase in January!

Six Solstice teams will be competing in the Mountain Regional Championships hosted in Spruce Grove this weekend Jan 30 – Feb 2. This is a National qualifier for the Open team.

Watch for tryout dates coming soon at Jimmie Condon for all synchro team levels! If you have any questions, please contact [solsticesynchro@gmail.com](mailto:solsticesynchro@gmail.com)

## Volunteer Opportunities

- 1) **The Ice Show is fast approaching!** We always need plenty of volunteers for those that have not gotten all of their hours yet! Plus, for those that have accumulated all of their hours, you know we always need the help.

Mark your calendar for Saturday April 4 from 10 to 4 pm at Max Bell Arena. We will email volunteer sign ups soon.

## A Few Reminders

### Need to do a same day session switch?

- Please contact the office at [info@calalta.net](mailto:info@calalta.net) if you need to make a **same day session change** (available for Calalta members only).
- Make sure you talk to your coach to ensure lesson availability.
- Make sure the session you are switching to is the appropriate level.
- Don't forget to check in with the "Check in" person.

**Session changes from one day to another is not allowed! Same day switches only.**

**Refunds** – We allow for medical refunds (with a medical note). Refunds will be calculated starting on day 8 until you return to skating.

## Keep Your Belongings Safe

As JC is located near the Heritage LRT station and is a public facility, we tend to get people wandering in. Please do not leave anything valuable in the dressing rooms, including your car keys! Bring your valuables rink side.

Dressing rooms need to be locked during the ice sessions and the key will be kept in the music area. Please ensure you ask the arena attendants for a dressing room key if it is not already in the dressing room when you arrive.

## Save the Date – Calalta Banquet Saturday May 23, 2026 (Calgary Zoo)

**Saturday May 23, 2026**  
Calgary Zoo – Safari Lodge  
210 St George's Drive NE

**Business Casual Attire**  
6:00 pm Cocktails  
6:30 pm Dinner

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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 **soon**. Don't forget, skaters who paid the \$75 membership fee are eligible for one free ticket to the banquet. Order your tickets by clicking [Calalta Figure Skating Club](#)

## Important dates for February and March

LOTS of unscheduled or unknown ice cancellations for April, May and June. Unknown cancellations are sessions which we have booked, you have paid for and for which you will receive a credit back onto your account. Since the booking, the City of Calgary or WinSport have come back to us and cancelled our sessions due to a booking a major event like Scotties Tournament of Hearts, Alberta Treaty Hockey Tournament etc. Credits will be issued one by one over the next few months.

February 2026		
Jimmie Condon		WinSport/COP
	Mon Feb 2	6:30-7:45 am cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Wed Feb 4	6:15am-8:15am and 8:30am-9:45am CANCELLED (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Thu Feb 5	All sessions cancelled except 6:15-7:45 AM (Dance) (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees) 8:30am-9:45am CANCELLED (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Fri Feb 6	All sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Tue Feb 10	6:15-8:15 AM, 8:30-9:45 am, 2:00-2:45 PM, 3:00-3:45 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees) NOTE* these sessions have been added back and are running and will be added back into registration NOTE the 3:00-3:45 will run 2:45-3:30 pm 4 PM session with PTC moved to 4:15-5:45 (Price adjusted in your registration fees) 4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 PM sessions running
	Wed Feb 11	6:15-8:15 AM, 8:30-9:45am, 2:00-2:45 PM, 3:00-3:45 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees) NOTE* these sessions have been added back and are running and will be added back into registration

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		4 PM session moved to 4:15-4:45 (Price adjusted in your registration fees) 4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 PM sessions running
	Thu Feb 12	8:30-9:45 AM session still cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)  6:15-8:15 AM, 2:00-2:45 PM, 3:00-3:45 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees) <b>NOTE* these sessions have been added back and are running and will be added back into registration</b> NOTE the 3:00-3:45 will run 2:45-3:30 pm  4 PM session with PTC moved to 4:15-5:45 (Price adjusted in your registration fees) 4:45-5:45 and 6:00-7:00 PM sessions running
	Fri Feb 13	All sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
Family Day – All City rinks closed (Known cancellation and not part of registration)	Mon Feb 16	Family Day - All sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Tue Feb 17	2:00-2:45 and 3:00-3:45 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Wed Feb 18	6:15-8:15 AM session cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of registration)
	Tue Feb 24	2:00-2:45 and 3:00-3:45 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Wed Feb 25	6:15-8:15 AM session cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of registration)
	Thu Feb 26	<b>2:00pm-2:45pm and 3:00pm-3:45pm CANCELLED (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)</b>
<b>March 2026</b>		
<b>Jimmie Condon</b>		<b>WinSport/COP</b>
Sunday sessions will run 8:00-8:45 & 8:45-9:30 am (Jan 18, Mar 8, 15) a 45 min credit for 8-9 am skaters will be issued	Sun Mar 8	
	Mon Mar 9	6:30-7:45 AM, 4:45- 5:45 PM and 6:00 –7:00 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees) <b>**2 PM session moved to 2:30-3:15 (Price adjusted in your registration fees)</b> <b>**3 PM session moved to 3:30-4:15 (Price adjusted in your registration fees)</b> No 4:00-4:45pm session (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Tue Mar 10	2:00-2:45 and 6:00-7:00 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees) <b>4:00-5:00, 4:00-4:45 + PTC, 4:45-5:45 pm sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)</b>

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		Only sessions running this day is 6:15-8:15, 8:30-9:45 and 3:00-3:45 pm.
	Wed Mar 11	No 8:30-9:45 am dance session running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued to those who registered by Aug 15) 6:00-7:00 PM session cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Thu Mar 12	No 8:30-9:45 am dance session running or 2:00-2:45 pm (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued to those who registered by Aug 15)
	Fri Mar 13	6:30-7:45 AM session cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
Sunday sessions will run 8:00-8:45 & 8:45-9:30 am (Jan 18, Mar 8, 15) a 45 min credit for 8-9 am skaters will be issued	Sun Mar 15	
	Mon Mar 16	6:30-7:45 AM, 4:00-4:45, 4:45- 5:45 PM and 6:00 –7:00 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees) **2 PM session moved to 2:30-3:15 (Price adjusted in your registration fees) **3 PM session moved to 3:30-4:15 (Price adjusted in your registration fees)
	Tue Mar 17	No 8:30-9:45 am dance session running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued to those who registered by Aug 15) 2:00-2:45 and 6:00-7:00 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Wed Mar 18	No 8:30-9:45 am dance or 2:00-2:45 pm sessions running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued to those who registered by Aug 15) 6:00-7:00 PM session cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Thu Mar 19	No 8:30-9:45 am dance session running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued to those who registered by Aug 15)
	Fri Mar 20	6:30-7:45 AM session cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Fri Mar 27	1:00-1:45 PM, 2:00-2:45 PM, 3:00-3:45 PM, 3:45-4:45 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	Mon Mar 30	8:30-9:45 AM session cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)

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