

## Welcome to March 2026!

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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)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Lots happening for our volunteers!

- 1) The **Ice Show** is fast approaching! We always need plenty of volunteers for those that have not completed all of their required volunteer hours yet! Plus, for those that have accumulated their hours, THANK YOU and also know we always need more help. Mark your calendar for Saturday April 4, from 12 to 4 pm at Max Bell Arena.

## Sign up now to skate in the Ice Show

### For skaters in the Star 3 to Gold levels

*Those skaters that are registered in Prestige Performance, GroupStar or Pre-Star Performance are already in the show and are NOT required to register again.*

**Ice Show Sunday April 4, 2026**

**Max Bell Centre**

**\$75 Fee which includes choreography, costume, practice ice and off ice.**

### Choreography:

- March 29 from 5:15-6:15 pm Junior (TBD)
- March 29 from 6:15-7:15 pm Intermediate (TBD)

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

**Dress Rehearsal:**

- Saturday April 4 at Max Bell Arena
- 10-12:30 pm

**Ice Show:**

- Saturday April 4 at Max Bell Arena
- 1:30-3:00 pm

Interested in being a part of the Ice Show? Sign up here: [Ice Show Registration](#)

Spectators can purchase tickets here: [Ice Show Tickets](#)

Skaters in the Ice show and volunteers do not need to buy a ticket.

## **Summer Registration Opens March 15!**

We have both evening and weekly camps available this summer and registration opens on March 15! You'll have the flexibility to pay either in full or through 3 monthly installments, with payments processed on May 1st, June 1st, and July 1st. We are expecting a busy summer so register early to secure your spot.

Summer skating starts on Monday June 29 and runs for 7 weeks to Friday August 14 at Jimmie Condon. Please make sure you read and understand the different levels (Group Purple, Pink, Blue and Yellow) prior to registering. If you have questions about the level, please speak with your coach.

Register here: [Calalta's Uplifter Site](#)

View schedules and weekly packages on the Calata website next week

Single session registration will open April 14<sup>th</sup>, subject to availability

## **A Gentle Reminder....**

### **Rules of the Dressing Room – please discuss with your child!**

- Calalta skaters are expected to be exemplary role models on and off the ice.

- Calalta Figure Skating Club is an all genders/all age groups figure skating club. Please keep this in mind when you are in the dressing rooms.
- Please tailor your behavior to the youngest in the room.
- Please keep the dressing rooms neat and tidy.
- Keep your belongings together and take your valuables to the boards.
- Put your garbage in the garbage.
- Please be respectful of other skater's belongings and property.
- **No Photos or Videoing** allowed in the Dressing Rooms.
- Please change in the locked bathroom stalls, not in the open.
- Bullying of others will not be tolerated.
- Do **Not** leave valuables in the Dressing Room. Please take them with you to the boards. (Calalta is not responsible for lost or stolen items).

### **Rules of the Ice – please discuss with your child!**

- Skaters and coaches need to exit the ice surface promptly at the end of the session.
- Skaters are not permitted on the ice when the Zamboni doors are open, or when the ice resurfacer is on the ice.
- No skater is allowed on the ice until a coach is present. (This is a Skate Canada policy)
- Please enter and exit the ice in the designated area.
- Corner doors on COP ice should remain closed at all times. (This is a Skate Canada policy.)
- Only non-breakable water bottles are permitted at the boards.
- No food, gum, or candy at the ice surface.
- Do not socialize on the ice – save it for before or after the session
- Keep the bad attitude elsewhere.
- Please don't kick the ice or kick the boards
- Keep language clean and tone appropriate
- Do not intimidate others with your skating
- If you need to take a moment (crying or frustrated) please exit the ice.
- Videoing on the ice is for training purposes only.
- Don't post other skaters on your social media without their permission.
- If you fall, please clear the area as quickly as possible.
- Please remove all belongings and garbage at the end of each session.
  
- **Right of Way on the Ice** (listed in order of priority)

- Those skaters in a program to their music have the right of way. Please stay clear of their pattern.
- Those skaters in a lesson with a coach or those skaters in a harness lesson with a coach.
- Skaters actively in a jump or spin element have the right of way.
- **Be respectful of the ice zones. The safest areas to work on:**
  - Jumps are at the ends/corners – it’s called Lutz Corner for a reason
  - Spins are in the center circle
  - Skills break down/walk throughs are done lengthwise at the sides of the ice surface and NOT in the jump zones
  - Dance and skills to be completed on specified pattern.
  - Remember to look both ways before leaving the boards.
  - Ice dance partnering will be at the discretion of the General Manager and should always be to the level of the session.

Each skater needs to be aware of their surroundings and respect everyone on the ice. Please be patient and understanding if someone accidentally gets in your way. Being aware of your surroundings is a learned skill – the younger skaters may still be developing this skill so please be patient and remember you were once little as well.

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

### **Saturday May 24, 2025**

Calgary Zoo – Safari Lodge  
210 St George’s Drive NE  
Calgary AB

### **Business Casual Attire**

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 soon. **Don’t forget, skaters who paid the \$75 membership fee are eligible for one free ticket to the banquet.** Stay tuned for more details on the scavenger hunt we are planning that will happen before the banquet!

Order your tickets here: [Banquet Registration](#)

Awards

- The monetary awards application forms must be submitted via email by **Saturday April 18, 2026**
  - Marissa Staddon Award: \$1000 presented to a competitive skater
  - Sharon LaRiviere Award: \$1000 presented to a competitive skater with a financial need
  - Calalta StarSkater Award: \$1000 presented to a StarSkater

## **Solstice Synchronized Skating Updates**

Good luck to our Open team at the Skate Canada Cup happening in Waterloo, Ontario, March 7-8. The 2026 Skate Canada Cup features novice, gold, and open synchronized skating teams as they compete for the title of national champion. Solstice Open will be showcasing their F1-inspired program. Livestream and schedule available at <https://skatecanada.ca/event/2026-skate-canada-cup/>

### **What is synchronized skating?**

Synchronized skating, or “synchro” is a specialized discipline of figure skating involving groups of eight or more skaters performing intricate group formations and complex manoeuvres. The team performs as one unit executing specific elements including circles, blocks, lines, wheels, and intersections in unison to music. The team demonstrates quality edges, artistic spins and jumps, power, and flow, incorporating movements from singles, dance, and pairs. Synchronized Skating accommodates skaters at any age and skill level, from beginners to adults.

### **2026-2027 Tryouts**

Interested in synchro? Tryout dates will be coming in April! Each session will focus on basic skills, holds, and elements in a fun and supportive team environment. Sign up by emailing [solsticesynchro@gmail.com](mailto:solsticesynchro@gmail.com) or by filling out the form linked from our Instagram account and we will confirm your session time.

Teams for the 2026-27 season will include:

- **Star 3/Learn to Synchro:** for skaters in CanSkate 3 to StarSkate 1-3
- **Star 4:** All ages under 18, with StarSkate 1-4 levels
- **Star 6:** All ages under 15 years old, with StarSkate 4-6 levels
- **Star 8:** Ages up to 18, with StarSkate 6-8 levels
- **Novice (National Competitive):** Skaters must have completed Star 5 and be under 16 years old.

- **Gold (National Competitive):** Skaters should have completed some Star 7 - Gold levels and be under 19 years old.
- **Open (National Competitive):** Skaters should have Star 8 - Gold levels and aged 15 and over
- **Junior (National Competitive):** Skaters should have Star 8 – Gold levels and aged 13 years old and under 19.
- **Adult 1, 2, and 3:** Skaters 18 and over are welcome and will be placed on teams appropriate to skill level.

## Important Dates for March

Lots of unscheduled or unknown ice cancellations for April, May and June. Unscheduled or 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 we made the original booking, the City of Calgary and/or WinSport have come back to us and cancelled our sessions due to them booking a major event like Scotties Tournament of Hearts, Alberta Treaty Hockey Tournament, concerts etc. Credits will be issued one by one over the next few months.

<b>March 2026</b>		
<b>Jimmie Condon</b>		<b>WinSport/COP</b>
	Mon Mar 2	6:30-7:45 am ice session CANCELLED (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
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) No 4:00-4:45pm session (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Tue Mar 10	** 2:00-2:45 pm will run 2:30-3:15 pm was a known cancellation and will now be added back to your registration because we got this time slot back  ** 3:00-3:45 pm will run from 3:30 to 4:15  4:00-5:00, 4:00-4:45 + PTC, 4:45-5:45 pm sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)

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		6:00-7:00 PM sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)
	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 (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued to those who registered by Aug 15)  No 2:00-2:45 pm sessions running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	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 **3 PM session moved to 3:30-4:15
	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 session running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued to those who registered by Aug 15) 2:00-2:45 pm sessions not running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued) 6:00-7:00 PM session cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees) ** 3:00-3:45 will run 3:15-4:00 pm today
	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) No 2:00-2:45 pm sessions running (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)

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	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) <b>Session was added back and will be added back to registration</b>

**Still awaiting April ice permits from the City of Calgary and we know there are lots of changes for April. We will email as soon as we have our ice confirmed.**

Follow us on both Facebook and Instagram!  

Do not forget to tag **@Calaltafsc** and include **#itsagreattimetoskatewithCalalta** and **#jimmiecondon** in your posts!