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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)

## Thank you Volunteers

A huge thank-you to our volunteers! Your time, smiles, and support make a big difference, and we can't operate this club without you. From checking in skaters on our sessions to cleaning the off-ice training area. Your willingness to step in wherever and whenever needed does not go unnoticed. The work you do is invaluable, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do to contribute to making Calalta a great club.

## Volunteer Opportunities

For those still needing to fulfill your volunteer hours for the 2025/2026 season we have a couple of opportunities below.

In addition to the final two "events" of this skating season noted below where we will need volunteers, there will be an exciting Spring Fundraiser coming up in May that will also qualify for volunteer hours. Keep a look out in your email box for details to come!

### Spring Fling Star 1-3 Competition

Sunday June 14, 2026 at Jimmie Condon

Assortment of shifts available

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A8AE2DA7F85-star1#/>

## **Calalta Celebration of Skating Banquet**

**Saturday May 23, 2026**

**4:30-6:30 pm shift available for 2 people**

### **Check-In Volunteer**

Volunteers will greet and check in guests as they arrive, answer simple questions, and lend a hand with setting up the space. This is a great role for someone who is friendly, helpful and professional.

### **Sign up here:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B48A8AE2DA7F85-62303224-olympic#/>

### **Survey Says....**

Since sharing the survey results on [April 12 via email](#), the Board has now reviewed the findings in detail and begun translating your feedback into action. Our immediate focus has been identifying 4 near-term initiatives that can be implemented over the next two months - in areas where members told us improvements would have the most immediate impact. This includes early work on:

- Scheduling considerations (incorporated into the Fall schedule)
- Bringing together our core coaches to create a common set of expectations and behaviours
- Revamping the volunteer experience at Calalta
- Hiring more administrative resources

At the same time, we have started building a longer-term roadmap that will guide Calalta over the next several years. This next phase will involve deeper analysis of the survey insights, further engagement with coaches and key stakeholders and prioritization of initiatives that will strengthen athlete development, program quality, and club alignment. We are taking a phased and thoughtful approach to ensure that what we implement is both meaningful and sustainable.

We look forward to sharing more details, including early actions and longer-term priorities, in the coming months.

## **Reminder: Start and Finish Your Sessions On Time**

- All skaters are expected to start and finish their sessions at the scheduled times — no exceptions.
- When your session ends, you must leave the ice immediately so the next group can begin and/or the ice can be prepared for the next user group. 🚧
- We continue to receive complaints from both Jimmie Condon and COP staff about sessions running over and skaters not exiting the ice on time. This is not acceptable and must be corrected.
- Please be aware if the Zamboni has not yet arrived when your session is over, this does not mean you can stay on the ice longer. ⚠️
- Respecting session times is essential to maintaining our ice access and strong relationships with COP and City of Calgary staff.

Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation.

## **Summer Registration**

Summer skating begins Monday, June 29 and runs for seven weeks, ending Friday, August 14 at Jimmie Condon. Before registering, please review and understand the different levels (Pink, Purple, Yellow, and Flex). If you are unsure which level is appropriate, please speak with your coach.

Check out Flex sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning July 3.

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

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

### **Saturday May 23, 2026**

Calgary Zoo  
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

Please note that skaters who have paid the \$75 membership fee are eligible for one complimentary banquet ticket; however, they must still reserve their ticket to ensure we have an accurate count for dinner.

Tickets can be purchased or reserved through our registration website [here](#).

The deadline to purchase or reserve tickets is May 8.

## Calaway Park Anyone?

Our first social event of the season (we heard you in the survey) and its at [Calaway Park!](#) For those interested, stand by – an email will be coming out to all our members sharing dates, times and cost!

## Important Dates to Remember

MAY 2026		
Jimmie Condon		WinSport/COP
All sessions running at JCA <b>NOTE* these sessions were not originally part of registration and have been added back and will be added to your registration</b>	Fri May 1	All sessions running at COP <b>NOTE* these sessions were not originally part of registration and have been added back and will be added to your registration</b>
All sessions running at JCA <b>NOTE* these sessions were not originally part of registration and have been added back and will be added to your registration</b>	Sat May 2	
	Mon May 4	4:00-4:45, 4:45-5:45 & 6-7 pm session cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Tue May 5	Ice ends at 5:00 pm (4:45-5:45 + PTC & 6-7 sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Mon May 11	4:00-4:45, 4:45-5:45 & 6-7 pm sessions will run at Norma Bush All other COP sessions will run at COP as scheduled
	Tues May 12	Ice ends at 5:00 pm (4:45-5:45 + PTC & 6-7 sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Fri May 15	6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 am sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued) 6:30-7:45 am session will run at Southland Joe Kryczka 1:00-1:45, 1:45-2:30, 2:45-3:30, 3:30-4:30 sessions will run at Norma Bush <b>**Note 15 minute time change for some sessions</b>
Victoria Day – all City rinks closed (known cancellation and not part of registration)	Mon May 18	Victoria Day - All sessions cancelled (Known cancellation and not part of your registration fees)

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	Tue May 19	6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 am sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Wed May 20	6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 will run 6:30-8:30 & 8:45-10:00 am at Southland Joe Kryczka
	Thu May 21	6:15-8:15 & 8:30-9:45 am, 2:00-2:45, 3:00-3:45 pm sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Fri May 22	6:15-8:15 & 6:30-7:45 sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued) 8:30-9:45 am will run 1:00-1:45, 1:45-2:30, 2:45-3:30, 3:30-4:30 sessions will run **Note 15 minute time change for some sessions
Annual Celebration of Skating Banquet at Calgary Zoo	Sat May 23	Annual Celebration of Skating Banquet at Calgary Zoo
Only session running is 6:30-8:00 & 7:00-8:00 am All other sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)	Fri May 29	6:30-7:45 am session cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
All sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)	Sat May 30	
All sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)	Sun May 31	
<b>June 2026</b>		
<b>Jimmie Condon</b>		<b>WinSport/COP</b>
	Tue Jun 2	Ice ends at 5:00 pm (4:45-5:45 + PTC & 6-7 sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
Only session running is 6:30-8:00 & 7:00-8:00 am All other sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)	Fri Jun 5	
All sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)	Sat Jun 6	
All sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)	Sun Jun 7	
	Tue Jun 9	Ice ends at 5:00 pm (4:45-5:45 + PTC & 6-7 sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
	Fri Jun 12	1:00-1:45, 2:00-2:45, 3:00-3:45, 3:45-4:45 sessions cancelled (unknown cancellation, credits will be issued)
All sessions from 10:45-4:30 pm will run at Frank McCool Arena	Sat Jun 13	
	Fri Jun 19	Last day of Skating at COP!
Last day of Skating at JCA!	Sat Jun 20	
Summer Camps begin at Jimmie Condon	Mon Jun 29	

Please note that the above dates may change – please contact the office at [info@calalta.net](mailto:info@calalta.net) if you have any questions  
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