Welcome to Calalta Everyone!

We hope you are all as excited as we are about Star Series #1 starting this Friday November 20!

Make sure your skater gets their skater bag at registration (don't forget to compare lucky ducks!), bring a warm coat for the rink, and all the support you can muster. We are all here to make sure the athletes skate their hardest, feel safe and confident, and have loads of fun!

Here is a link to the schedule so you can make all the necessary plans: Star Series #1 - Skate Canada | AB NWT Nvt

Here are all the logistics you need to know:

1. Start Orders and Results will be available on the Skate AB website throughout the event: Star Series #1 - Skate Canada | AB NWT Nvt. We will not be announcing unofficial results after each skater.

2. The address for the facility is Jimmie Condon/Rose Kohn Arenas, 502 Heritage Drive SW, Calgary.

3. **Parking is tight** - feel free to park in front of, beside or in the backside of the arena. Do NOT park in the parking lot of Bitter Sisters (restaurant and bar), our neighbour to the west. You can also park across the street in the Heritage Station LRT lot or in the gravel parking lot to the west of the traffic lights. If you do park across the street, please use the crosswalk at the lights to safely walk cross Heritage Drive.

4. The facility is fully accessible with handicap parking stalls (please make sure you have your placard as they ticket and tow), ramps, automatic doors, and fully accessible washrooms.

5. The arena does not operate any concessions - only 2 vending machines with pop, chips and other small snacks. This year, Calalta will be offering a small hot-beverage concession stand selling coffee, tea and hot chocolate only. Please bring cash to purchase if possible (but we will have a tap machine also). There will be a small Coaches/Volunteer Lounge upstairs with soup, sandwiches, snacks and refreshments for coaches and volunteers only.

   If you don’t mind going for a short 10 minute walk (turn left out the arena and right at the first traffic ligths), there are two Tim Horton’s just up the hill on MacLeod (South

of the Arena and on both the East and West Side of MacLeod). A Starbucks is a 20 minute walk (turn right out of the arena and right at the first lights) around the corner on Elbow Drive.

Are you looking for somewhere to celebrate post-skate? There are lots of great restaurants close by (as in less than 5 minutes drive from the arena):

- **Toscana - Italian Bistro** - best gnocchi around! https://toscanagrill.ca/
- **Orijins Asian Fusion**: https://www.orijinsyyc.com/menu
- **Bitter Sisters** - Pub food and great beer - minors are allowed! https://bittersisters.co/
- **Roy's Korean Kitchen:** https://royskoreankitchen.com/
- **Cheesecake Café** https://www.cheesecakecafe.ca/
- **Kinjo Sushi** https://kinjosushiandgrill.com/
- **Cactus Club** https://www.cactusclubcafe.com/locations/macleod-trail/
- **The Keg** https://www.thekeg.com/en/locations/macleod-trail/menu
- **JOEY Chinook:** https://joeyrestaurants.com/location/joey-chinook

Plus, Shake Shack, Chick-Fil-A, Jollibee, Dairy Queen, Subway, Chopped Leaf, Opa, McDonalds, Wal-Mart, Co-op, Save On Foods, London Drugs, Superstore, Vietnamese, and Domino's Pizza all within minutes drive of the rink.

6. We will have On-Sight Photography taking photos on both rinks – you will need to go on-line to https://onsghtphoto.photoreflect.com to view and purchase your photos. They have graciously offered a 10% discount off all digital orders for Star Series #1 until 11:59 pm on November 30. See your skater bag for details!

7. As you uploaded music when registering. just in case something happens, your skater should have a backup USB stick at the boards or with their coach (please do not give this to registration desk). No phones are permitted for music – phones don't work well when a text comes in during the performance!

8. Coaches, please make sure you check in at Registration to collect your credentials. Only Coaches with credentials will be permitted at the boards.

9. We are excited to host a Skater Family centric Raffle Table this year, a special Lollipop Pull (where every Lollipop purchased wins a prize) along with our annual 50/50 Raffle. Our Raffle Table and Lollipop Pull will be open during the competition and will close on Sunday at 2pm. Our 50/50 will open on Monday November 16 with the winning 50/50 ticket drawn on Saturday December 19, 2026, at the conclusion of our Calalta Ice Show.

ALL FUNDS RAISED FROM THE RAFFLE TABLE, THE LOLLIPOP PULL AND THE 50/50 WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING CALALTA FIGURE SKATING CLUB.

You can purchase your 50/50 tickets by clicking on this link Calalta 2026 Holiday 50/50 Raffle Draw - Rafflebox or during SS1 using a QR Code. Thank you in advance for your participation.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us! We are here to help with anything you need.

We can't wait to see you this weekend!

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