

2023 Combined Winter Invitational



February 17 – 19, 2023

**Jimmie Condon / Rose Kohn Arenas
502 Heritage Drive SW
Calgary, AB**



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Sanction #3001

HOST CLUB & EVENT INFORMATION

Event Name 2023 Combined Winter Invitational

Event Dates February 17 – 19, 2023

Host Club Name Calalta Figure Skating Club

Competition Chair

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Arena Details

Name:	Jimmie Condon/Rose Kohn Arena	
Address:	502 Heritage Drive SW, Calgary AB	
Ice Surface Dimensions:	Jimmie Condon: 200' x 85'	Rose Kohn – 185' x 85'

Registration Times: Registration begins 1 hour before the 1st event of each day.

Accommodation Information

Hotel:	Carriage House Inn
Address:	9030 Macleod Trail South, Calgary, AB
Phone:	1-800-661-9566
Room Rate:	\$124 – Premium Queen room. Includes hot breakfast for 2. Please mention Calalta FSC to receive the rate.
Booking Link	https://www.carriagehouse.net/

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Event is being held under the current rules of the Association Official Rulebook. The nature of the Event is defined in the Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions. The Association reserves the right to alter the overall procedures to be followed during any part of the Event, if such alteration is considered to be in the best interest of the skaters or the Association. The Technical Representative, Chief Referee, or Senior Referee present will be the agent of the Association in such an instance.
2. **CATEGORIES:** The following categories are to be held:

Star Freeskate Categories:

Star 4: U10, U13, 13 & Over
 Star 5: U10, U13, 13 & Over
 Star 6
 Star 8
 Star 10
 Gold Freeskate
 Pre-Juvenile U13 Women

Star Short Program Categories:

Star 7
 Star 9

Competitive Short Program Categories:

Pre-Novice Men and Women
 Novice Men and Women
 Junior Men and Women
 Senior Men and Women

Competitive Freeskate Program Categories:

Pre-Juvenile U11 Women
 Pre-Juvenile Men: U11 and U13
 Juvenile Men and Women: U12 and U14
 Pre-Novice Men and Women
 Novice Men and Women
 Junior Men and Women
 Senior Men and Women

All categories follow the Skate Canada Program Requirements as posted on the Skate Canada Info Center.

Competitive: [2022-2023 Competitive Program Requirements](#)

Star: [2022-2023 Star Competition Program Requirements](#)

3. **ENTRY FEES:**

Categories Offered	Entry Fee
Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile Freeskate	\$135 per skater
Pre-Novice – Senior Competitive Singles Short	\$135 per skater
Pre-Novice – Senior Competitive Singles Freeskate	\$135 per skater
Star 4 – Gold Freeskate	\$135 per skater

4. **PRACTICE ICE:** No practice ice will be offered.
5. **SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE TIMES AND EVENT SCHEDULE:** A schedule will be posted on the Skate AB/NT/NU website www.skateabnwtun.ca.
6. **ENTRIES:** Entrants in Events shall be:
 - a) Eligible persons as defined in Skate Canada Rule Book > Competitions > 2.1
 - b) Be Skate Canada Registrants in good standing.
 - c) Be eligible as per the Sectionals/STARSkate Crossover Chart. Chart is available on the AB | NT | NU website under Technical Information

Skaters entering multiple categories do so with the understanding that there may be conflicts that cannot be resolved.

7. **RESTRICTION OF ENTRIES:** Entries will be capped at 500, with any additional entries being placed on a waitlist. Competition may not begin before 12:00pm on Friday, may not run more than 12 hours on Saturday, and must be completed by 4:00pm on Sunday. Approval from the Competition Committee is required to go outside of these restrictions.
8. **CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES:** All entries must be received no later than **December 19, 2022, 12:00pm (noon) MT.** It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that their entry is submitted through the online registration system by the closing date. All assessment requirements must be passed by the closing date of entries.
9. **LATE ENTRIES:** Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Technical Representative and if space permits in the event. Entries received after the deadline date will be charged a **late entry fee of \$100 per entry or 50% of the entry fee, per entry (whichever is greater).** Late entries may be accepted up until **December 21, 2022, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.** No entries will be accepted after the late entry registration deadline.
10. **REFUND OF ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees shall be refunded only if the event is not held or if the entry is withdrawn before the date of close of entries. There will be a **\$10.00** administration fee applied to all withdrawal refunds. **After the closing date of entries (December 19) there will be no refunds given for any reason, including medical pulls. No exceptions.**
11. **SKATING UP:** Skating up one level is permitted; however, skaters are permitted to enter only one level per category (i.e.: one freeskate event).
12. **ASSESSMENTS AT COMPETITIONS:** Skaters wishing to apply to take a freeskate assessment at a competition must fill out the application form available on the Skate AB/NT/NU website on the event page. Applications for assessments must be received by the closing date of entries. Refer to the Skate AB/NT/NU Technical Package to see which assessments are eligible. Assessments will only be accepted if an evaluator is available. Assessment fees will be paid at the registration desk at the event. Assessment method of payment: exact cash or cheque will be accepted. Assessment fees: Star 6 – 10 Freeskate Assessment fee: \$35, Gold Freeskate Assessment fee: \$35, Gold Freeskate Challenge Assessment fee: \$179
13. **START ORDERS/RESULTS/REPORT CARDS:** The start order/results and skater report cards will be posted on the Skate AB/NT/NU website. Results and skater report cards will NOT be provided on-site at the event
14. **MUSIC REGISTRATION:** Each skater will provide: **2 CDs (1 marked “Master”)** copies must be turned in at registration. Information regarding the requirements and standards for music are listed in the Skate AB/NT/NU Technical Package as posted on the website: www.skateabnwtun.ca. Competitors are responsible for the recovery of their own music at the completion of the event.
15. **ON-SITE REGISTRATION:** Skaters must register at least one hour prior to the start of their scheduled category. Music must be turned in at the time of first registration (**2 copies of music must be registered**). Skaters must also report to the Ice Captain one hour prior to their scheduled category.
16. **COACH ACCREDITATION:** All coaches must be minimally NCCP Regional Coach In Training and carry proof of current membership within the Association and a valid First Aid certificate. Coaches will be required to register at the registration desk. Coaches must wear their event specific accreditation tag to access change rooms and event arena(s). If your name does not appear on the coaches list for the event, coaches must be prepared to show proof of in good standing status prior to receiving accreditation

A maximum of (2) two coaches will be allowed at ice level as determined by the skater/team.

17. **FLIGHT SYSTEM:** If the number of competitors in a category warrants it, a flight system will be used.
18. **EVENT SPECIFICATIONS:** Each category offered at the competition will be held for men and women separately. Categories may be combined as follows:
(a) Combine two or more categories in the same event when each category has fewer than three entries.
(b) Combine two or more categories in the same event when one category has insufficient entries to hold the event;
The decision to combine categories is at the discretion of the Technical Representative with the input of the Host Committee. Categories may be combined, due to low entries for either age categories (ie: U10, U13, 13O) or combined men/women events.
19. **CANCELLATION OF CATEGORIES:** The host club reserves the right to cancel categories in coordination with the Tech Rep.
20. **MARKING SYSTEM:** All events will be judged using the CPC marking system.
21. **DRAW:** As per Skate Canada Competitions rule 3.2, the random draw will be used for subsequent starting order draws (where applicable).
22. **WARM UP TIMES:** Skate Canada has standardized warm up times for all events. Refer to the Skate AB/NT/NU Technical Package as posted on the website: www.skateabnwtun.ca for all warmup times.
23. **MEDAL PRESENTATIONS:** Medals will be presented at the competition. It is the responsibility of any skater receiving a medal to wear their skates and skating attire for the medal presentation.
24. **PROTEST POLICY:** Skate Canada Protest Policy for competitions using CPC will be followed. In addition, if there is an event using manual calculation where the results are not posted within one hour of the completion of the last event of the day, the protest must be made to the Event Referee within the first hour of the following day's competition. If the Event Referee is unavailable, the protest may be made to the Technical Representative or Chief Referee. **Protests are to be submitted through the online form on the Section website.**
25. **LEADING EDGE SERIES:** Skate AB/NT/NU offers the Leading Edge Series to provide skaters an additional pathway of recognition for their accomplishments achieved throughout a skating season. All AB/NT/NU skaters that are entered into a Section competition are automatically entered into the Leading Edge Series. Visit the Skate AB/NT/NU website for complete details about the Series.
26. **SPECTATORS/PARENTS:** Spectators are permitted. In the event of any restrictions being implemented by the facility, those would be adhered to.
27. **ACCIDENTS:** The Association and Committee of the Host Club undertake no responsibility for damages or injuries suffered by the skater. As a condition of and in consideration of their entries in this event, all competitors and their parents or guardians shall be deemed to agree to assume all risks or injuries to the competitor's person and property resulting from, or caused by, or connected with the conduct and management of the competitions. An agreement must also be deemed to release any and all claims they may have against the officials, the Association, the Host Club, and their officers. Entries shall be accepted only in accordance with these conditions.
28. **PICTURES & VIDEOS:** Persons wishing to take photographs of on ice performances are reminded that use of flash cameras is not permitted. The use of video cameras must be restricted to areas that do not hamper the skaters or officials. **NOTE:** You may only take pictures or videos of your own skater.

29. LIVE STREAMING/PHOTOGRAPHY

The event may be photographed and/or live streamed. By virtue of your registration for the competition, you are consenting to being included in the live streaming/photography of this event that will help to train others and to promote skating in Canada. You release Skate Ab I NT I NU, its officers, and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the video & audio recordings. By attending and competing at the competition, you waive any right to inspect or approve any video or audio recordings taken by Skate AB I NT I NU.

All video recordings will be archived and posted to the Skate AB I NT I NU Daily Motion website. If you do not wish to have your skate photographed or live streamed, inform the Competition Chair of the event. We cannot guarantee that you will not be photographed or live streamed, but we will do our best to accommodate the request.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

REGISTRATION CHANGES: After the registration deadline date, changes to entries will only be made by the Technical Representative. Confirm which event to register in with your coach before submitting your registration. No changes will be made after **January 4, 2023**. **Registration changes must be submitted by using the online form available on the event page of the website.**

PROOF OF AGE: For all categories, age shall be the age of the skater before **July 1, 2022**. You do not have to submit your proof of age document when registering. However, if you cannot produce proof of age if requested, the skater may be withdrawn from the event. It is your responsibility to ensure the skater is entered in the correct category according to Skate Canada's age and assessment requirements.

PLANNED PROGRAMS:

How to submit planned programs: Planned programs must be submitted once per season via Uplifter. The first event of the 2022-2023 season was the 2022 Wild Rose Invitational. Skaters may edit or re-submit their planned program in Uplifter if changes are made throughout the 2022-2023 season.

Planned Programs are required for:

- STAR 5 & higher freeskate
- STAR short programs
- Competitive short and freeskate

IMPORTANT – Planned programs will NOT be transferred between categories. Ensure you have submitted a planned program for each category you have entered (i.e.: Juvenile and STAR 6 require different planned program submissions).

Deadline to submit planned program sheet: February 8, 2023, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.

Fee charged for not submitting: There will be a \$20 fee per category (entry) for failing to submit Planned Program(s) by **February 8, 2023, at 12:00pm (noon) MT.**

Planned Programs will NOT be accepted on site at the event.

HOW TO REGISTER

- All registrations must be completed using the Uplifter online registration form
- Refer to the [How to Register](#) link on the Skate AB/NT/NU registration site for detailed instructions
- **IMPORTANT:** Please review your skater's profile in Uplifter prior to registering for each event to ensure the skaters information is correct and it is mandatory to enter the skaters Skate Canada number.
- All payments must be paid online using a credit card at the time of registration

REGISTER HERE

<https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

Registration must be completed by **December 19, 2022**, at 12:00pm (noon) MT

SUBMIT PLANNED PROGRAM SHEET HERE

<https://skateabnwtun.uplifterinc.com/>

Planned Program Sheets must be submitted by **February 8, 2023**, at 12:00pm (noon) MT

Planned programs will be submitted through Uplifter. See "How to Submit a Planned Program" link on the registration page for assistance in completing your planned program content sheet.

COMPETITION CONTACTS

To simplify the registration and communication process and ensure timely and correct responses, please use the following contacts.

- For inquiries relating to competition registration including:
 - Access to the Uplifter form
 - Questions/problems with your registration/music upload
 - Questions/problems with our planned program submission
 - Confirmation of registration and payment**Central Registration – skateabreg@gmail.com**
- For inquiries relating to competition information including:
 - Technical information
 - Competition schedule
 - Event flights**Technical Representative – Cathy Thoms – cathythoms11@gmail.com
Tara Alldred-Gundesen - gundesen@shaw.ca**
- For inquiries relating to venue logistics:
**Competition Chair – Diana Peters – dianapeters@me.com
Shelly Graham - sgraham4@telus.net**

Changes to Registrations: corrections or changes made to a registration are to be submitted by using the online form available on the event website.

Withdraw Process: withdraws prior to the registration deadline and after the registration deadline must be submitted through the online form on the event website.