

# Gettin' Up To Speed

Calgary Speed Skating  
Association

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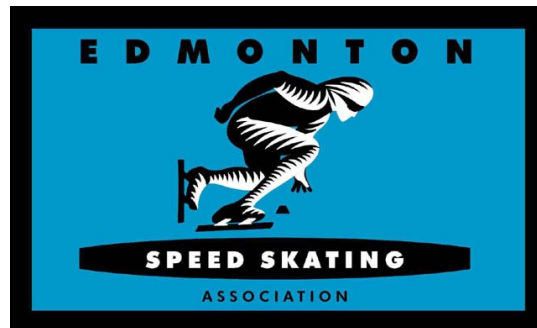
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## Upcoming Meets

The **Edmonton Fall Classic** is being held on the weekend of **October 27-29**, 2006. Registration forms are available on the Calgary Club bulletin board and the Alberta Speed Skating (AASSA) web site:

[www.albertaspeedskating.ca/](http://www.albertaspeedskating.ca/)  
The deadline for completed Calgary Club registration forms to the CSSA office is **Wednesday, October 11**, 2006.

If you have questions, please contact Nicole [calspeed@ucalgary.ca](mailto:calspeed@ucalgary.ca) or 220-4417.



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## Parent Meetings

The **Preparing for Competition Meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 16** from **7-8 pm** and **Tuesday, October 17** from **6:30-7:30 pm**.

**Note:** You only need to attend one of these meetings.

If you have questions, please contact Nicole [calspeed@ucalgary.ca](mailto:calspeed@ucalgary.ca) or 220-4417.



## Special points of interest:

Check out our web site at: [www.calgaryspeedskating.com](http://www.calgaryspeedskating.com)

Contact us at:  
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## Halloween Party and Long Track Mini Meet

Halloween is quickly approaching and if you want something fun to do, check out CSSA's Halloween Party/Long Track Mini Meet! This party is open to all skaters and parents, bring your candy and we'll hand some out to the kids and adults... Costumes aren't mandatory, but encouraged, remember you will be racing, so you do not want anything hanging off your body. The best costume will receive a prize.

The Mini Meet will be held on **Tuesday, October 31** from **6:30-8pm**.

Any parent interested in volunteering at this meet may contact Nicole at [calspeed@ucalgary.ca](mailto:calspeed@ucalgary.ca) or 220-4417.



## Short Track Mini Meet

The first short track mini meet of the year is going to be held on **Monday, October 23** from **7:00-8:00pm**.

Any parent interested in volunteering at this meet may contact Nicole at [calspeed@ucalgary.ca](mailto:calspeed@ucalgary.ca) or 220-4417.



## Level 1 Officials Clinic

For those of you who signed up for the Level 1 Officials Clinic on **Thursday, October 12, 2006**, the clinic will run from **6:30-9:30pm** in the **Oval Lounge**.

The instructor is Hans Terstapen, Calgary Club member and Speed Skating Canada Level 4 (Short Track) and Level 5 (Long Track) certified Starter.

If you haven't signed up for this clinic and would like to attend, you can sign up for **December 15's** clinic.

Contact Nicole if you have questions about the upcoming clinic, or if you want to sign up for December's clinic.



## Skate Shop Changes

The Calgary Speed Skating Association has amalgamated with the Olympic Oval Skate Shop. All skate rentals and meet registration drop off will be done through the skate shop. This allows us to better maintain our rental fleet and offer more technical services through the skate

shop, such as rockering and bending.

It also allows us to have skate personnel available during every club ice time as opposed to a few days per week. Skate sharpening equipment will still be available to all club members to use during club ice times at no cost.

We still require 1-2 volunteers a few times a week to work in the equipment room during club ice time to help members with different deadlines, such as meet registration drop off.

If you are interested in volunteering this season at the skate shop contact Nicole at 220-4417 [calspeed@ucalgary.ca](mailto:calspeed@ucalgary.ca)

## Club Jackets Are Here!

If you haven't already purchased a new Calgary Club jacket, they are here! The cost is \$80, payable to CSSA.

The jackets are black, wind resistant/water resistant with our club logo and name embroidered on the jackets.

We also have the ability to purchase youth sized jackets of similar quality and looks. The cost is the same for the youth jackets.

If you are interested in trying on a youth sized club jacket, see Nicole on **Tuesday, October 10** between 6:00 and 7:00 pm or **Wednesday, October 11** between 7:00 and 8:00pm on the in-field.

If you are interested in a club jacket, contact Nicole at 220-4417

[calspeed@ucalgary.ca](mailto:calspeed@ucalgary.ca)



## Last Day to Change Classes

The last day to change classes is **Monday, October 16**, 2006. After this date, we will no longer accept changes, unless you need to add additional practice sessions. Any changes in program skating may be directed to Nicole at [calspeed@ucalgary.ca](mailto:calspeed@ucalgary.ca) or 220-4417.



## Ice Cancellations

The following ice times are cancelled:  
Monday, **October 9th** (Thanksgiving),  
Saturday **October 14 and 21** for competitions. Talk to your coaches or consult your CSSA Handbook to organize an alternative practice session.

If you have questions, please contact Tawnya [tmyard@ucalgary.ca](mailto:tmyard@ucalgary.ca) or 220-4417.

