



Opening Ceremony Athlete Parade Instructions

Thursday, January 31

Athlete drop-off: The Opening Ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. Athletes will line up in the USA Rink, beginning at 6 p.m. and arriving no later than 6:15 p.m. Use the "Athlete Entrance" on Cummings Road between the Olympic Center and the high school. An official 2019 Empire State Games hoodie is required to march in the parade of athletes. No exceptions. Hoodies will not be available at the Opening Ceremony. They must be obtained from Athlete Check-in at the Conference Center at Lake Placid.

Athlete pick-up: Immediately following opening ceremony athletes will be directed to the Box Office outside the 1980 Herbs Brook Arena under the driveway overhang to meet with parents looking for their athletes.

