



Floor hockey team and skills, along with figure skating and speed skating took place at the Oncenter.

Syracuse cheerleaders helped raise the energy at Opening Ceremonies.

Andrew Beyel will compete in nordic skiing in the 2005 World Winter Games.

World Games Skiers Deborah Dempsey and Donna Grillotti lead Team USA into the Opening Ceremonies.

Daniel Ritzenberg will compete in alpine skiing in Nagano.

Nordic skiing and snowshoeing competitions took place at Highland Forest.

Toggenburg Ski Center playing host to alpine skiing. "It was a great day to take in some great competitions," said Vice President of Competition, Peter Lawrence. "The snow was falling which made for the perfect backdrop and our athletes provided many inspiring moments."

After a busy day of competitions the athletes were all back at the Oncenter for Closing Ceremonies and the Victory Dance. "Based on all the smiles on the faces of athletes, coaches, volunteers, friends and family members the 2005 Winter Games were a complete success," said SONY President

and Chief Executive Officer, Neal J. Johnson. "The Syracuse community came out in full force to support our athletes, I would especially like to thank P&C Food and Pharmacy, our presenting sponsor and the Director of Consumer and Public Affairs for P&C Food and Pharmacy, Mary Anne Hankins. Mary

Anne probably had the best seat in the house for Opening Ceremonies because she was right next to SONY athlete Diane Budnar, the two of them were talking, clapping and cheering through the entire ceremonies."

The Special Olympics 2006 Winter Games will be back in Syracuse on February 10-12. The Special Olympics New York Winter

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