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Winter Games start today

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More than 225 athletes from throughout Wyoming will kick off the state winter Special Olympics tonight with opening ceremonies at Jackson Hole High School.

This year will see 10 percent more athletes than last year, Windy Campbell with Special Olympics said. For the first time in years, Dubois and Powell will have athletes competing in the games, Campbell said.

Opening ceremonies for the games start at 7 at Jackson Hole High School. The public is encouraged to attend to watch the parade of athletes, the lighting of the torch and the recitation of the

Olympic oath.

Opening ceremonies should last about 30 minutes, Campbell said.

Jackson athletes come from Community Entry Services, Teton County School District and C-V.

Wednesday morning, athletes will participate in time trials, and competitions will begin Wednesday afternoon and run through Thursday at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort.

Competitions will be held in alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing. The public is invited to come cheer on and support competitors.

Go to www.specialolympicswy.org for information and a tentative schedule of events.