



Mark your Calendars.....Camp Smile Presents

The Brockport Empire State Games For

The Physically Challenged

October 13 & 14, 2017 at SUNY College at Brockport

“Celebrating 31 Years of Ability”



The Program

The Games for the Physically Challenged offers competition in a variety of adapted sports, plus fitness for young people with physical challenges. The program is free to athletes and spectators through the generosity of Camp Smile, the Webster Lions Club, and the support of the local communities as well as the unselfish efforts of loyal volunteers. The program serves 400 youth across Central and Western NY.

Sports achievement emphasizes the ability of the athlete and develops confidence and positive self-esteem. Success encourages an interest in sports activity and lays the foundation for the athlete to continue on to adult competition, if they chose.

The Athletes

Athletes are 5-21 years old.

Divisions include: visually impaired, blind, hearing impaired, deaf, spinal cord injured, amputee, Cerebral Palsy or Les Autres (muscular dystrophy, dwarfism, arthritis, etc.).

Athletes of the same gender and physical challenge compete in the age divisions of 5-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-15 years, 16-18 years and 19-21 years.

Events are open with no qualifying competition or previous experience required. Athletes receive a Games uniform, medals and more.

The Games

Some of the competitive events offered are:

Archery

Track Events: (ambulatory and wheelchair) 40 meter, 60 meter, 100 meter, 200 meter, 400 meter, 800 meter, 1500 meter.

Power Wheelchair: 40 meter, 80 meter.

Field Events: club throw, discus, soft discus, precision throw, high jump, long jump, distance kick, shot put, soft shot.

Swimming: backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle; 25 meter, 50 meter, 100 meter.

Slalom Obstacle Courses: for ambulatory, wheelchair and power wheelchair.

Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to the winners.

These events offer physically challenged children exciting opportunities to participate in sports and recreational activities which are adapted to best suit their unique abilities

For More information on how to participate as an athlete or a volunteer, please contact:
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