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**New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic
Preservation Empire State Games Event Publications 22494**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	Formerly a program of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Empire State Games are conducted as a series of annual Olympic-style competitions for amateur athletes from all over New York State. This series consists of Empire State Games programs (entitled <i>The Medalist</i>) and medalist books.
Creator:	New York (State). Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Title:	Empire State Games event publications
Quantity:	1.5 cubic feet
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Series:	22494

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Arrangement

Unarranged.

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Administrative History

Formerly a program of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Empire State Games are conducted as a series of annual Olympic-style competitions for amateur athletes from all over New York State. The Games are held in both summer and winter, and include two additional series for physically challenged and senior competitor classes.

In 2009 and 2011, the Empire State Summer Games were cancelled due to a lack of funding from the State of New York. The 2012 Winter Games, Summer Games, and Games for the Physically Challenged were held due to private donations and community fundraisers. The Empire State Sports Foundation was created in 2012 in order to raise money for the Summer

Games. Since its establishment in 1978, the Summer Games, in particular, have expanded to become one of the largest and most extensive amateur state-sponsored athletic programs in the nation.

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Scope and Content Note

This series is largely made up of programs from the Empire State Games called *The Medalist*, but it also contains press packets. The press packets include press passes, schedules, and games plans. Also included are programs from the Empire State Winter games, Senior games, and Games for the Physically Challenged.

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Related Information

Related Material

22495Series 22495, Empire State Games posters, contains additional publicity material for the Empire State Games.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

Access Terms

- Publicizing
- Athletes with disabilities--New York (State)
- Publications (documents)
- New York (State)

- Sports and state--New York (State)
- Empire State Games