



THE EMPIRE STATE WINTER GAMES

With over 2,500 athletes, the Empire State Winter Games are the largest annual amateur winter sporting event in North America with registrants from over 15 states and 3 countries. Held at the site of the 1932 and 1980 Olympics the event mimics the international event with a torch relay whose two routes begin in NYC and Buffalo and travel to an elaborate Opening Ceremony in Lake Placid. An athlete parade is the crown jewel to the ceremony where, in place of countries, athletes walk in according to their sport.

In 2020 we are excited to host our 2nd esports tournament and our first ever, exclusive to the ECAC, esports collegiate Overwatch tournament.

TOURNAMENT

Member schools of the ECAC are exclusively invited to play in the first ever ESWG Collegiate Invitational: Overwatch.

To Register

There is NO FEE to register. To register, simply email ESWG Executive Director, Molly Rose Mayer, at molly@eswgames.com. Once you have connected with Molly, she will confirm your registration and ask for your team roster. You may register more than one team. **Registration will close January 10.**

Game Play

Round 1 will begin the week of January 13th. Games will be played remotely, best 3 out of 5, until the final four teams remain. The final 4 teams will travel to Paul Smith's College and play in-person, on campus, Saturday February 1st.

Map Pools:

Assault— Temple of Anubis, Horizon Lunar Colony, Volskaya Industries

Control— Busan, Oasis, Lijiang Tower

Escort— Rialto, Dorado, Havana

Hybrid— King's Row, Numbani, Eichenwalde

Round 1:

Control: Lijiang Tower is map 1

2nd map is Hybrid, picked by loser of map 1, winner picks attack or def

3rd map is Escort— same method

4th map is Assault— same method

Map 5 tiebreak is Oasis

2nd tiebreak, in case of draw is Busan

Round 2:

Control: Busan is map 1

2nd map is Hybrid, picked by loser of map 1, winner picks attack or def
3rd map is Escort— same method
4th map is Assault— same method
Map 5 tiebreak is Oasis
2nd tiebreak, if necessary— Lijiang Tower

Round 3

Control: Oasis is map 1
2nd map is Hybrid, picked by loser of map 1, winner picks attack or def
3rd map is Escort— same method
4th map is Assault— same method
Map 5 tiebreak is Lijiang Tower
2nd tiebreak, if necessary— Busan

Semifinals

Control: Busan is map 1
2nd map is Hybrid, picked by loser of map 1, winner picks attack or def
3rd map is Escort— same method
4th map is Assault— same method
Map 5 tiebreak is Oasis
2nd tiebreak, if necessary— Lijiang Tower

Finals

Control: Lijiang Tower is map 1
2nd map is Hybrid, picked by loser of map 1, winner picks attack or def
3rd map is Escort— same method
4th map is Assault— same method
Map 5 tiebreak is Oasis
2nd tiebreak, in case of draw is Busan

Housing/Dining

Teams traveling and playing in the final four will be housed at Paul Smith's College in their residence halls with meals covered. Travel costs will be up to the team to cover

THE GAMES

Opening Ceremony

The ESWG Opening Ceremony is Thursday, January 30th at 6:30 PM. Esport athletes traveling to play in the final four at Paul Smith's will be invited to walk in the athlete parade in their athlete jackets.

Additional Esport Events: SmashBros & Madden

ESWG will be hosting a Super Smash Bros open play tournament on Friday January 31 and an ESWG Madden20 tournament on Saturday Feb1. ECAC esport athletes are welcome to participate in these for a reduced entry fee of \$10/person. You can register here: <https://www.empirestatewintergames.com/sports/esports>