



**2023 SWAT ROUND-UP**  
**Registration Guide for U.S. Teams**  
**November 5 – 10, 2023**

**Registration deadline is Friday, October 27, 2023**

**Please complete all registration forms on-line at our website: [www.floridaswat.org](http://www.floridaswat.org).**

**Our Host Hotel is:**

**Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside**  
**7499 Augusta National Drive**  
**Orlando, Florida 32822**  
**Phone: (407) 851-9000 ■ 1-800-627-7468**



- There is a limited block of rooms
- Request the "SWAT Round-Up" price when making reservations by phone
- Room rate is \$134 per night + \$16.75 (tax) = \$150.75 per night
- Rate Start date: 11/4/2023 – Rate End date: 11/11/2023

**Last day to book to receive SWAT Round-Up Rate: 10/12/2023 by 5:00 p.m.**

**[Book your group rate for Florida SWAT Association / SWAT Round-Up International Nov 2023](#)**

**\*\*Transportation in Orlando will be your responsibility\*\***



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#### **U.S. TEAM REQUIREMENTS AND FEES**

Each “competing team” member must be a sworn law enforcement, military or corrections officer, and a member of the registered agency’s response team (SWAT, ERT, SRT, etc.).

- “Competing team” refers to all team members who are registered and eligible to compete in the team events during the week. **Six (6) competitors are required for all mandatory team events; up to eight (8) team members may register.** Those eight (8) team members may alternate on any given event. If any team does not have six (6) members to compete in any given team event, that team will be disqualified.

**The team registration fee of \$1,100 includes all members of the team (up to 8). This fee includes a free Florida SWAT Association basic membership (valued at \$25 each) for each of the eight competing team members for one year, round-up training classes on Monday, participation in the individual and team competition events, entry into the FSA Meeting (Wednesday night) and entry into the Awards Ceremony/Dinner (Friday night).**

#### **U.S. INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND FEES**

Any additional sworn personnel who accompany a registered team, or a sworn law enforcement officer from a police agency, may attend classes and participate in the individual events (non-team events). There is a **\$250 registration fee** for each individual that includes training classes on Monday, participation in the individual competition events, entry into the FSA Meeting (Wednesday night) and entry into the Awards Ceremony/Dinner (Friday night). These additional personnel and individual registrants will be considered “non-competing attendees” and cannot compete in the team competition events.

#### **TRAINING CLASS REGISTRATION**

All members of a competing team are required to attend at least one (1) of the training classes scheduled on Monday, November 6, 2023.

Training class selections can be modified until Friday, October 27, 2023. No changes will be allowed after October 27, 2023, unless there is a revision to the team roster or other extenuating circumstances. Each member’s attendance at his/her class will be verified the day of the class. **You will be required to sign the class sign-in sheet at the beginning of the course, as well as at the end of the course, in order to get credit for participating in the class. If a team member fails to show up for one (1) required training class, a one minute (1-minute) penalty will be assessed against his/her team as described below.**

Each team is expected to bring all items needed for training and competition (i.e., weapons, ammo, gas masks, duty belts, protective eye and ear equipment, protective vests, etc.). It will be the responsibility of the team leader to acquire or borrow any needed equipment from another team or from a vendor.



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#### **TEAM PENALTIES**

If a competing team member does not attend one (1) required training class, a penalty will be charged against the respective team for the first event, Hostage Rescue. The penalty will be charged as one minute (1-minute) per registered team member and will be added to the team's final time for Event #1. This one minute (1-minute) penalty will be assessed for each competing team member who fails to attend at least one (1) class.

Example: If two competing team members do not attend one class each, a two minute (2-minute) penalty will be added to the team's final time in Event #1.

#### **PRACTICE / TRAINING TIME**

**AVAILABLE ONLY BY APPOINTMENT BEFORE OCTOBER 23, 2023**

Appointments for practice or training time on the Orange County Sheriff's Office Range are made on a first-come, first-served basis. **WALK-ONS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Please contact the OCSO Range at (407) 254-6630 to schedule an appointment. **Please remember, practice/training time will only be permitted by appointment; no walk-ons.**

The OCSO Range will be closed October 23, 2023, through November 3, 2023, to prepare for the competition. **No team is allowed to train on the range at this time.**

#### **AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS**

**Frangible ammunition is required for all team competition events.** Every team should be prepared to bring a minimum of four hundred (400) rounds of handgun frangible ammunition and four hundred (400) rounds of rifle frangible ammunition. **This requirement is also applicable for all individual competitions such as Super SWAT Cop, Tactical Rifle Challenge, etc.**

**IT IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT THAT AGENCIES USE ONLY FACTORY LOADED AMMUNITION. DURING THE COMPETITION AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS, AMMO WILL BE INSPECTED BY THE JUDGES BEFORE IT IS LOADED INTO MAGAZINES AND WEAPONS.**

#### **UNIFORM DRESS CODE FOR COMPETITORS**

ALL competitors must wear mission ready uniforms, which are specified as the uniform team members wear for callouts. This includes BDU-style long pants, BDU-style or other long sleeve shirts and tactical footwear (boots with high tops; athletic or running shoes are not permitted). Any participant who reports to the ready line not wearing the appropriate mission ready uniform will be assessed a fifteen (15) second procedural penalty per participant, per event.



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If a team is sponsored by a specific company and wishes to display company logos, graphics, etc., on their uniform to advertise for that vendor, there may be no profanity or vulgar depictions. The SRI Committee requests that the graphics be submitted to [jonathan.cute@cityoforlando.net](mailto:jonathan.cute@cityoforlando.net) for approval.

During the Obstacle Course event on Friday, participants may wear athletic clothing such as shorts, running shoes, t-shirts, etc.

Teams can also select songs/music that will be played while the team is running the Obstacle Course. The songs/music will need to be selected by Wednesday, November 8, 2023, by 3:00 p.m., and the song's title and who it is performed by emailed to [Kendra\\_goebel@yahoo.com](mailto:Kendra_goebel@yahoo.com). You can also visit Kendra at Booth #10N on Tuesday (11/7/23) and Wednesday (11/8/23) during the vendor show to give her your song requests. PLEASE SELECT SONGS/MUSIC WITH NO PROFANITY AND/OR EXPLICIT LYRICS AS THERE WILL BE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WATCHING THE EVENT. Any songs/music that is deemed inappropriate by the SRI Committee will not be played.

#### **REGISTRATION DESK CHECK-IN**

**ALL TEAMS LEADERS and REGISTERED INDIVIDUAL ATTENDEES** must report to the Registration Desk on Sunday, November 5, 2023, which will be located at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside, Capri Meeting Room. This mandatory check-in will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **ALL COMPETITORS AND ATTENDEES MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THEIR AGENCY ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION TO THEIR SIGNED WAIVER FORM.** Any unpaid team registration fees must be paid at registration.

#### **IDENTIFICATION - MANDATORY**

**ALL ATTENDEES, REGARDLESS OF PARTICIPATION, ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR AGENCY ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION AND/OR MILITARY IDENTIFICATION AT THE TIME OF TEAM CHECK-IN ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION TO YOUR SIGNED WAIVER FORM AND TURN IT IN AT REGISTRATION.**

#### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORMS - MANDATORY**

The Agency Head Waiver of Liability form must be completed and signed by your agency head or his/her designee. The Participant/Competitor/Attendee Waiver of Liability form can be duplicated for each participant/competitor to sign. All agency attendees must also complete and sign this form even if they do not participate in the competition. All original forms must be turned in at the Registration Desk on Sunday, November 5, 2023. The waiver forms will be emailed to the team leader once the team registers to participate in SWAT Round-Up.



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#### **GOLF CARTS AND ATV'S**

All motorized carts (golf cart, four-wheeler, Gator, etc.) must be registered at the Range Office upon arrival. Teams will receive an identification placard that must be displayed on the cart at all times. **No motorized carts will be allowed to pass the curve on the southeast side of the range. All carts will be directed to the east parking lot.** Speeding and reckless display with these carts will not be tolerated. **Children under the age of 18 are not permitted to drive these carts on the OCSO Range.**

#### **RV'S AND LARGE TRAILERS**

Due to the limited space available at the range facility, **RV'S AND LARGE TRAILERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**

**OPEN TRAILERS NO LONGER THAN 14' WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK AT THE RANGE.**

**NO ENCLOSED TRAILER OF ANY TYPE WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARK AT THE RANGE.**

Teams will be able to pitch tents, as they have in past years, in "tent city," starting Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Please call the Range @ (407) 254-6630 to arrange a time to do this – **NO WALK INS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

#### **PROTEST / GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

All protests/grievances must be submitted, in writing, within sixty (60) minutes of the team's completion of the event. Protests/grievances must be presented to the assistant chief judge, located at the scoring table, by the team's designated team leader or team spokesperson. No other team member may be present. The chief judge, along with the appropriate assistant chief judge, will review the grievance. A final decision will not be made until after the entire event has concluded. The judge's decisions are final and will be based upon written rules in the SWAT Round-Up International Competition Handbook. Grievances will not be accepted for issues related to weather conditions.

If a grievance is found to be valid and with merit, the team will be permitted a second grievance during the competition. However, if a grievance is found to be without merit, the team will not have any other opportunities to present additional grievances during any additional competition events.

No other person at the scoring table will be required to provide opinions or information regarding an event run time. Team leaders are required to speak with the Chief Judge and not question the scoring table workers regarding their issues.



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#### **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

It will be the responsibility of each team to gain approval from their respective agencies to accept prizes that are awarded by the SRI Committee. These prizes vary in size and value and could include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, etc. Each team should make arrangements with their respective agency for clearance of these prizes prior to competition.

The SRI Committee will not make special exceptions regarding prizes, which will stand as presented.

#### **VISITORS, CHILDREN AND GUESTS**

**This event IS NOT open to the public.** However, family members or other law enforcement personnel are welcome to visit the facilities during competition events as spectators. All visitors are required to check in at the registration desk located at the OCSO Range, sign appropriate waiver forms and obtain a guest badge, which must be displayed at all times while on the range property.

**Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times at the range facility. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE BERMS, THE OBSTACLE COURSE, GOLF CARTS OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT AT THE RANGE FACILITY.**

**DRESS CODE AT RANGE:** Visitors/guests must be dressed in a manner consistent for outdoor and shooting range activities. Shirts and blouses should cover the shoulders and upper body (no halter tops or tank tops). Pants are highly recommended to protect bare skin during the live fire competitions. Flat soled and/or athletic type shoes are all recommended due to the uneven and rough terrain at the Range. Large purses, bags and backpacks will be checked by the on-duty deputy posted at registration.

**The Range is a NO SMOKING / NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS facility (INCLUDING VAPING) and will continue to remain so during Swat Round-Up. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALSO NOT PERMITTED ON ANY PORTION OF THE RANGE PROPERTY AT ANY TIME!**

#### **OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES**

The Opening Ceremonies will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 1:00 p.m., at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside, Grand Ballroom. **ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING CEREMONIES IS MANDATORY FOR ALL COMPETING TEAM MEMBERS.**

The Awards Ceremony/Dinner will be held on Friday, November 10, 2023, at the Orlando Airport Marriott, Grand Ballroom. Cash bar starts at 1800 hours, followed by dinner at 1900 hours. Reserved seating will be provided for the overall top three (3) teams; other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. **Tickets for additional guests can be purchased for \$45 each, payable in cash or credit card, no later than Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., at the FSA vendor booth #10.** We do not encourage the attendance of children under the age of 16 at the awards dinner.