



**2024 SWAT ROUND-UP**  
**INFORMATION GUIDE**  
**FOR INTERNATIONAL TEAM COMPETITORS**  
**October 27 – November 1, 2024**

**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
- Room rate is \$139 per night + \$17.38 (tax) = \$156.38 per night
- Rate Start date: 10/26/2024
- Rate End date: 11/2/2024

**Last day to book to receive SWAT Round-Up Rate:**

**10/3/2024 by 5:00 p.m. or until room block is full**

**Click on the below link to reserve hotel rooms:**

**[Book your group rate for Florida SWAT Association / SWAT Round-Up International Oct 2024](#)**

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



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Thank you for your interest in the 2024 SWAT Round-Up Training, Competition and Vendor Show event! The information provided in this document should answer a lot of your questions. If you still have questions, please email Patti Russell @ [patricia.russell@ocsofl.com](mailto:patricia.russell@ocsofl.com) or International Team Liaison Raul Rivas @ [rrivas6715@gmail.com](mailto:rrivas6715@gmail.com). The SRI Committee looks forward to seeing you at this year's events!

## **INTERNATIONAL 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. **Five (5) competitors are required for the Tower Scramble and Pricher Scramble mandatory team events; six (6) competitors are required for the Officer Rescue, Hostage Rescue and Obstacle Course mandatory team events; up to eight (8) team members may register.** Those eight (8) personnel may alternate on any given team event. If any team does not have five or six (5 or 6) members to compete in the team event, that team will be disqualified.

The **international team registration fee of \$1,500** covers all members of the team (up to 8 people) and includes training classes, participation in the individual competition events, entry into the FSA Meeting (Wednesday night), entry into the Awards Ceremony (Friday night), and weapons and ammunition for all mandatory team competition events **ONLY** (weapons and ammo provided by SRI).

- **WEAPONS AND/OR AMMO WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR TRAINING CLASSES AND/OR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION EVENTS – ONLY MANDATORY TEAM COMPETITION EVENTS.**

## **INTERNATIONAL INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS AND FEES**

Any additional sworn personnel who accompany a registered team, or a sworn law enforcement officer from an international police agency, may attend classes and participate in the individual events (non-team events). There is a **\$250 registration fee** for each international individual that includes training classes on Monday, participation in individual competition events, entry into the FSA Meeting (Wednesday night) and entry into the Awards Ceremony (Friday night). These additional personnel and individual registrants will be considered "non-competing attendees" and cannot compete in the team competition events. **NO WEAPONS AND/OR AMMO WILL BE PROVIDED FOR TRAINING CLASSES AND/OR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION EVENTS.**



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## **TRAINING CLASS REGISTRATION / REQUIREMENTS**

All members of a competing team are required to attend at least one (1) of the training classes scheduled on Monday, October 28, 2024. Monday classroom training will be available at the Marriott Hotel so that international team members can meet their requirements for training attendance. Training class information will be posted on the website once team and individual registration opens.

Each international team is expected to bring all other required items needed for training and competition (i.e., 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 equipment needed for training classes from another team or from a vendor.

Training class selections can be modified up to Friday, October 18, 2024. No changes will be allowed after that date, unless there is a revision to the team roster or other extenuating circumstances. Each member's attendance at his/her class will be verified on the day of the class.

**You must sign the class sign-in sheet at the beginning and end of the course to be counted as participating in the class. If a team member fails to show up for the one (1) required training class, a one-minute (1-minute) penalty will be assessed against his/her team as described below.**

## **TEAM PENALTIES**

**If a competing team member fails to attend the one (1) required training class, a time penalty will be assessed against the respective team. 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 (2) 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.

## **WEAPONS AND GEAR ASSISTANCE**

The SRI Committee will provide basic weapons (handguns, submachine guns, rifles, etc.) and ammunition for use by international teams **during team competition events only**, as well as matching holsters and magazine pouches. SRI will also provide all necessary rappel gear. This assistance should eliminate the necessity for international teams to coordinate with their country or the United States for shipment of weapons and ammunition.



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**WEAPON SYSTEMS PROVIDED BY SRI FOR TEAM COMPETITION (ONLY) INCLUDES:**

- Holsters: Tactical Holster
- Handguns: Glock 45 9mm and Sig Sauer P320 9mm
- Subguns: Sig Sauer MPX 9mm
- Rifles: Remington 700 PSS with Optical Bipod and Sig Sauer M400 M4

**RAPPEL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY SRI FOR TEAM COMPETITION (ONLY) INCLUDES:**

- Seats
- Ropes
- Gloves
- Carabiners
- Rescue Eights
- Helmets

**IMPORTANT - ANY TEAM THAT CHOOSES TO TRANSPORT AND UTILIZE THEIR PERSONAL/AGENCY ISSUED WEAPONS WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION BROUGHT INTO THE UNITED STATES. THE SWAT ROUND-UP INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE DOES NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO FACILITATE THE PAPERWORK AND/OR COORDINATION OF WEAPONS TRANSPORTATION, OR THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT PERMISSION FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS AND PAPERWORK ARE APPROVED AND CONFIRMED PRIOR TO LEAVING YOUR COUNTRY.**

If an international team decides to bring their own weapons to SWAT Round-Up, please contact Raul Rivas, SRI International Teams Coordinator, @ [rrivas6715@gmail.com](mailto:rrivas6715@gmail.com) so arrangements can be made for storage/safekeeping.

The SWAT Round-Up International Committee will assign a liaison to each international team during the week of SWAT Round-Up to help you navigate the events and handle any issues you may have.



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## **PRACTICE / TRAINING TIME**

Since the OCSO Range will be closed during the period of Monday, October 21, 2024, through Friday, October 25, 2024, practice and training times for all international teams will be available at various other agency ranges in the Central Florida area. SRI weapons cannot be used at these other ranges so you will need to make arrangements with your U.S. contacts (other agency SWAT teams, vendors, etc.) in order to have access to weapons. Please contact the below listed individual for practice/training opportunities:

- Lakeland Police Department – Kris Conner – (863) 860-9219
- International Team Liaison Coordinator – Raul Rivas – [rivas6715@gmail.com](mailto:rivas6715@gmail.com)

## **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.

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 for approval to [jonathan.cute@cityoforlando.net](mailto:jonathan.cute@cityoforlando.net).

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, October 30, 2024, by 3:00 p.m., and the song's title and who it is performed by emailed to [patricia.russell@ocsofl.com](mailto:patricia.russell@ocsofl.com). 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.



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## **REGISTRATION DESK CHECK-IN**

ALL TEAM LEADERS and REGISTERED INDIVIDUAL ATTENDEES must report to the Registration Desk on Sunday, October 27, 2024, in the Capri Meeting Room at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside. This mandatory check-in will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **ALL competitors and attendees must provide a copy of their agency issued photo identification with their signed waiver form.** Any unpaid team/individual 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 or military identification at the time of registration on Sunday, October 27, 2024. Please attach a copy of your identification to your signed waiver and turn in at registration on Sunday. NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## **WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORMS – MANDATORY**

Individual and Head of Agency Waiver Forms will be sent to your team leader once your team registers for SWAT Round-Up. Registration will open in July 2024 once the training classes have been finalized.

The Agency Head Waiver of Liability form must be completed and signed by your agency head or his/her designee. The Participant/Competitors/Attendee Waiver of Liability form can be duplicated for each participant/competitor to sign. All agency competitors and attendees must complete and sign this form and attach a copy of your agency issued photo identification or military identification even if they do not participate in the competition. The original forms must be turned in at the Registration Desk on Sunday, October 27, 2024. You will not be able to register on Sunday (10/27/24) unless you have ALL original team, individual and head of agency waiver forms filled out. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

## **WEAPONS SIGHT-IN**

Specific times for sight-in at the Orange County Sheriff's Office Range will be as follows, and will be limited to ten (10) rounds per team member:

- Saturday – October 26, 2024 - 1000 to 1400 Hours
- Sunday – October 27, 2024 - 0800 to 12 Noon



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**WEAPON MALFUNCTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL TEAMS**

International teams who utilize SRI-owned equipment for competition will be subject to the following:

- If the team is on stand-by and they experience equipment or weapon malfunctions before their start time, they will be dropped ten (10) places in the line-up. This placement will allow for repair or replacement of the weapon. SRI international team liaisons will confirm malfunction of the equipment, step the team out of the ready box, and then resume competition when the equipment is ready.
- Only those teams who are utilizing SRI equipment will be afforded this opportunity.

**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 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.

**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 vests, knives, weapons, 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.



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**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 range facilities during competition events as spectators. All visitors are required to check in at the registration desk located at the OCSO Range, sign the appropriate waiver form 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 WHILE 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.**

**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, October 27, 2024, 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 1, 2024, at the Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside, 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 until Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., from Kendra Goebel at the SWAT Round-Up/FSA t-shirt booth.** We do not encourage the attendance of children under the age of 16 at the awards dinner.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Raul Rival ([rrivas6715@gmail.com](mailto:rrivas6715@gmail.com)) Patti Russell ([patricia.russell@ocsofl.com](mailto:patricia.russell@ocsofl.com)).

We look forward to greeting you and your team in October 2024.



