



2024 SWAT ROUND-UP
INFORMATION FOR U.S. 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). The SRI Committee looks forward to seeing you at this year's events!

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. **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) team members may alternate on any given event. If any team does not have the required number of team members to compete in any given team event, that team will be disqualified.

The **team registration fee of \$1,100 includes** ALL registered 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 law enforcement agency, may register to attend the training 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 (up to 8) are required to attend at least one (1) of the training classes scheduled on Monday, October 28, 2024. Training class information will be posted on the FSA website once team and individual registration opens.



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Training class selections can be modified until Friday, October 18, 2024. No changes will be allowed after October 18, 2024, 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 will be required to sign the class sign-in sheet in order to get credit for participating in the class. **If a competing 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.

TEAM PENALTIES

If a competing team member does not attend one (1) required training class, a penalty will be charged against the respective team. The penalty will be charged as one-minute (60 seconds) and will be added to the team's final time for Event #1. This one-minute (60 second) 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 (120 seconds) penalty will be added to the team's final time in Event #1.

PRACTICE / TRAINING TIME

AVAILABLE ONLY BY APPOINTMENT BEFORE OCTOBER 21, 2024

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 Monday, October 21, 2024, through Friday, October 25, 2024, to prepare for the competition.

AMMUNITION REQUIREMENTS

An Equipment List will be sent with the team competition event descriptions to all team leaders once you register for SWAT Round-Up.



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UNIFORM DRESS CODE FOR COMPETITORS

ALL registered team 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). **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 to jonathan.cute@cityoforlando.net for approval.

During the team 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., with the song's title and who it is performed by and emailed to 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.

REGISTRATION DESK CHECK-IN

ALL TEAMS LEADERS and REGISTERED INDIVIDUAL ATTENDEES must report to the Registration Desk on Sunday, October 27, 2024, 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. Any unpaid team/individual registration fees must be paid at registration.

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 TEAM CHECK-IN ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024. PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR IDENTIFICATION TO YOUR ORIGINAL 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 copied for each participant/competitor to sign. All agency individual 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, October 27, 2024. The waiver forms will be emailed to the team leader once the team registers to participate in SWAT Round-Up.**



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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 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. 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, 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. Pants are highly recommended to protect bare skin during 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 are subject to inspection by the on-duty deputies 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!



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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, 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, payable in cash or credit card, no later than Wednesday, October 30, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., at the FSA vendor booth.**

We do not encourage the attendance of children under the age of 16 at the awards dinner.

