



Go with the FLO

A-Meet & US Team Fundraiser

February 24 - 26, 2006

The Florida Orienteering Club and the U.S. Orienteering Team invite you to come to the Ocala National Forest (located north of the Orlando area) for three days of mid-winter "O" in the warm sunshine for the benefit of the U.S. Team. This event also serves as the 2005/2006 Florida JROTC State Championships.

MAP AND TERRAIN

Friday: 1:5,000. Saturday 1:10,000. Sunday 1:10,000 except Elite Long at 1:15,000. All 2.5 m contour IOF standard. Original fieldwork by Mark and Malcolm Adams; updated by Joe Brautigam 2005. Fast, open upland pine and scrub oak forest, low relief, gentle rolling terrain. Leg covering recommended, but not required.

MEET OFFICIALS

Event Directors US Team – Vladimir Gusiatiukov.
 FLO – Derek Bohn
 Course Setters..... Joe Brautigam and Vlad Gusiatiukov
 Registrar Donna Fluegel (DonnaBF@aol.com)

REGISTRATION FOR COMPETITIVE COURSES

Preregistration is required for competitive entries. To preregister, go to <http://www.dvoa.us.orienteering.org/orl/flo/>. International entries may pay on-site.

Competitive Event Fees	Postmarked by		SPRINT Friday fee
	Jan 28	Feb 14	
Adult (21+ yrs)	\$23/day	\$23/day	\$13
Junior (up to 20 yrs)	\$18/day	\$18/day	\$8
USOF membership refund	-\$3/day	-\$3/day	-\$3/day
EARLY registration discount	-\$3/day	--	--

Entries postmarked after 2/14/06: Late fee \$3/day, and organizers reserve the option of using master maps for late entries
 Electronic punching (SportIdent) will be used. Rental E-punch 'fingersticks' available at \$2/day; indicate need on application and include fee.

COMPETITIVE COURSES AND AWARDS

All USOF competitive classes will have USOF sanctioned courses, white through blue.

Friday: Courses offered are White, Yellow, and Sprint
Saturday: Two World Ranking Event (WRE) courses (IOF middle distance); one each for men & women elites. All other courses (White-Red) to be shortened; 75% of USOF classic distance.
Sunday: Two IOF long distance courses, one each for men & women elites. All other courses USOF classic distance.

One-day awards for each WRE course. Two-day awards to the top three in each A-Class and first place in Open classes.

OTHER INFO

Showers: Available at Alexander Springs State Park (about 5 miles away). Fee Required.

On-Site Child Care: Pre-registration required with a \$10 deposit, which covers 2 hours/child. Additional hours or children will be charged on site at a rate of \$5/hour first child, \$2 /hour each sibling. Care provided on site during the time the parent(s) are competing.

RECREATIONAL COURSES

Recreational courses W, Y, O, G will be available each day. (Sorry, no String-O course). Pre-printed maps will be provided. Recreational courses use traditional coded needle punches and control cards.

Recreational Event Fees	Same day registration only
Single or group	\$6/course
Extra map	\$2 each
Compass rental	\$2/day

SCHEDULE

Jan 28 Latest Postmark for cheapest registration
 Feb 14 Latest Postmark for cheaper registration
 Feb 20 Start times posted on FLO website at <http://www.floridaorienteering.org>

Friday	noon – 1:00pm.....Check in at meet site
Feb 24	1:00pm – 2:00pm.....A-meet starts 2:00pm – 3:00pm.....Recreational course starts
Saturday	8:00am – 10:00am....Check in at meet site
Feb 25	9:00am – noon.....A-meet starts noon – 1:00pm.....Recreational course starts 9:00am – noon.....FL JROTC course starts 2:00pmWRE 1-day awards ceremony
Sunday	8:00am – 10:00 am...Check in at meet site
Feb 26	9:00am –noon.....A-meet starts Noon– 1:00pmRecreational course starts 9:00am – noon.....FL JROTC course starts 2:00.....A-Meet awards ceremony, followed immediately by the FL JROTC awards ceremony.

DIRECTIONS (FROM I-4 EXIT for SR44 IN DELAND, FL)

Friday: Go west on SR 44 for 10.5 miles to junction with CR 42. Turn right and go 18.6 miles to US 19 at Altoona. Turn right on 19 (north) and go 5 miles to CR 445. Turn right on CR 445 and go 2 to 4 miles. Look for FLO staging area adjacent to highway, marked by signs.

Sat/Sun: Go west on SR 44 about 10.5 miles to junction with CR 42. Turn right and go 10.2 miles to the town of Paisley. Turn north onto Rancho Lane (look for orange and white Orienteering signs). After 1/4 mile the road turns into Forest Road 538, (dirt road). Continue north on 538 for 2-4 miles to the FLO staging area marked by signs on the roadway.

LODGING/CAMPING

Ocala National Forest: Alexander Springs and Clear Lake are within 5-10 miles of event sites. Other commercial campgrounds on Route 42. Motels in DeLand, Eustis, Ocala, Sanford and Clermont are within one hour's drive of the event sites.

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