



2018 Orlando Go Tournament

Information Packet

Saturday & Sunday

April 14–15, 2018

University of Central Florida

Thank you for participating in the 8th annual Orlando Go Tournament (OGT). We've put this packet together to provide some simple step-by-step information regarding the tournament. Steps include:

1. Tournament schedule
2. Finding the UCF's Research Park
3. Finding parking, the building & the room
4. Check-in procedures
5. Tournament play details
6. Sponsors and acknowledgements

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1 Tournament Schedule

To the best of our ability, we will try to maintain the schedule shown below. Please help us by arriving on time, and returning from lunch and breaks by the start of new rounds.

Date	Activity	Start Time	Stop Time
Sat., Apr. 14	Registration & check-in	9:00a	9:30a
	Rules discussion, sectioning & pairing	9:30a	10:00a
	Round 1	10:00a	12:00p
	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>	12:00p	1:30p
	Round 2	1:30p	3:30p
	Round 3	3:30p	5:30p
Sun., Apr. 15	Announcements & pairing	9:30a	10:00a
	Round 4	10:00a	12:00p
	<i>Lunch (on your own)</i>	12:00p	1:30p
	Round 5	1:30p	3:30p
	Standings, awards, & closing	3:30p	4:30p

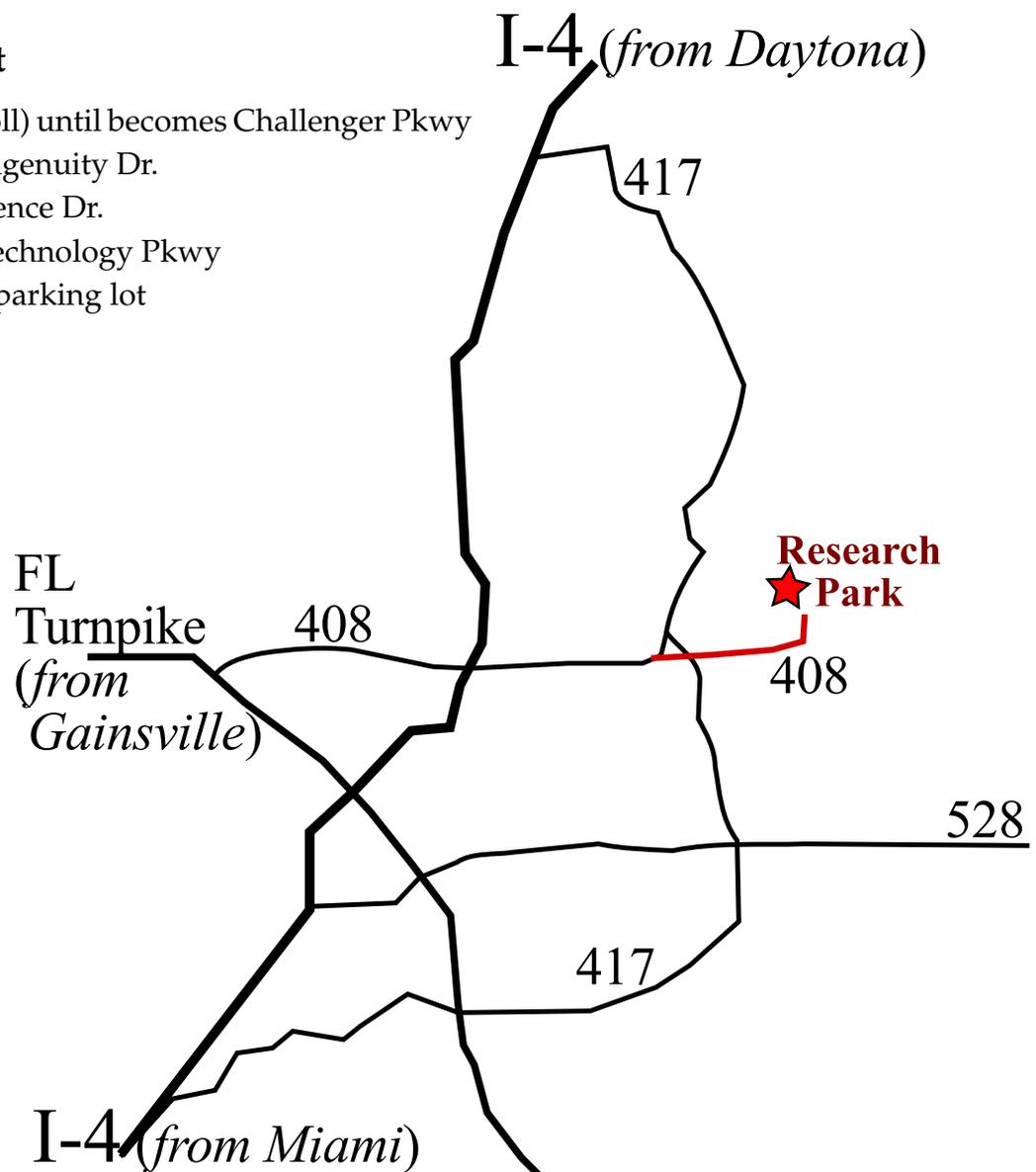
2 Finding UCF's Research Park

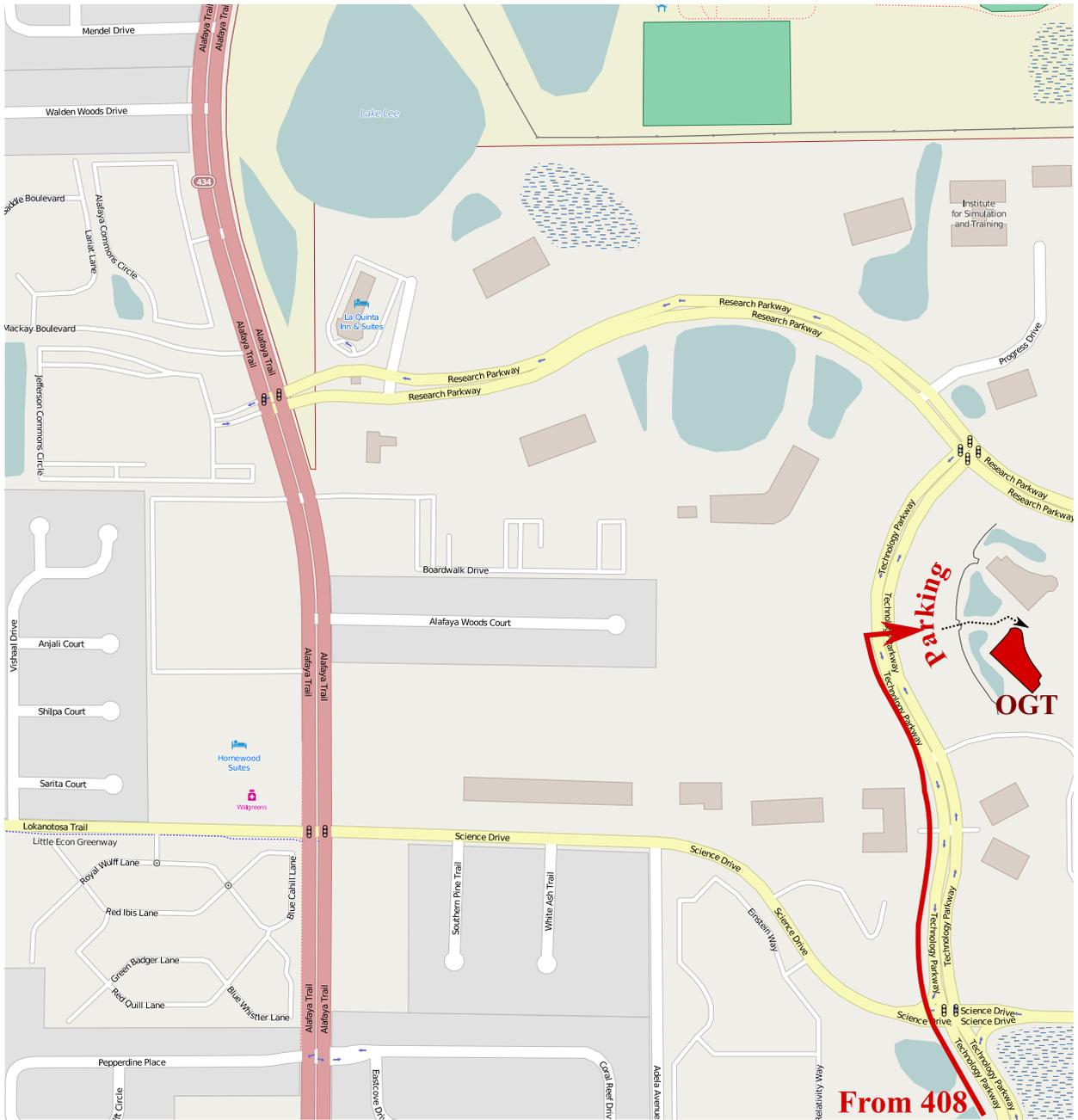
This year, the tournament will be held in the Partnership III building in the University of Central Florida's Research Park. The address for the University is: *3039 Technology Pkwy, Orlando, FL.*, and for those of you with GPS devices, the latitude and longitude for the HEC building is: $28^{\circ} 35' 6.6084''$ by $-81^{\circ} 11' 57.5484''$.

<http://map.ucf.edu/locations/8126/partnership-iii-p3>

From 408 East

- 408 East (toll) until becomes Challenger Pkwy
- Right on Ingenuity Dr.
- Left on Science Dr.
- Right on Technology Pkwy
- Right into parking lot





28° 35' 6.6084" by -81° 11' 57.5484"

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3 Finding Parking, P3 & Room 233

There is a single parking lot shared by the Partnership II and Partnership III buildings, and there should be plenty of room. *Between* the two buildings is a gate, which should be open. Park close to the gate, then follow the walk through the gate to the buildings. Partnership III is on the **right**.

Unfortunately, these buildings are **access controlled** over the weekends, so the front doors to Partnership III will be locked. Prior to the start of the first round, I plan to have someone stationed in the lobby to open the door. Afterward, you may have to **text or call me (407.446.7204)** to have me let you in.

After entering the building, take the elevator or the stairs from the lobby to the second floor. Proceed through the double doors to the right of the elevator. Once you have entered the floor, take the right hallway until it reaches an intersection, then take the left hallway. You will immediately see a large, open “collaboration area”. Room 233 is through the doors behind the collaboration area. All of this will be marked.

If you have trouble, please contact Paul at 407.446.7204 for additional direction.

4 Check-In Procedures

Upon arrival, you will notice two “stations” to be visited in order:

1. **Registration**—Use this station to register for the tournament. *If you have already registered on-line, you may skip this station.*
2. **Rounds Entry**—At this station, your attendance is recorded, and you are entered into the system for pairing for the first round.

Note about AGA Membership: The OGT *will not* handle money for AGA memberships our tournament passes this year. You *must* handle this yourself directly, online: <http://usgo.org/org/application.html>. If you purchased a 1-time tournament pass, please bring the receipt of this with you. If you join the AGA for the *first time* prior to the tournament via the web, please make note of the AGA membership ID they give you *before* you come on Saturday morning. If the AGA has not updated their public website, we will have no way of getting the ID ourselves.

Note about tardiness: Note that *check-in ends at 9:30a* on Saturday morning. We will try to ensure participants play all the rounds that they can play and that the tournament runs on time. If you arrive later than 9:30a then you may have to wait until round 2 to participate.

5 Tournament Play Details

Rules: We will use the official rules of the *American Go Association*:

<http://www.usgo.org/resources/downloads/completerules.pdf>

Time: Games will be timed. For each game, each player will receive 45 minutes *main time*, with five 30 second byo-yomi periods

Divisions: There will be three or four separate strength divisions for prize purposes. These will depend on the field of participants and will be announced prior to the first round. There will be prizes in all divisions.

Komi & Handicap: Handicaps will be used between opponents of different strengths, with 0.5 points of komi given to white when there is a handicap. For even games, 7.5 points of komi will be given to white. Where possible, reverse komi will be given for small rank differences.

Pairing: Participants will be paired using *Swiss-MacMahon* pairing

Equipment: If you have boards, stones, and clocks then please bring them for use in the tournament. *It's a good idea to label your equipment with your name.* If you do not have any equipment, it's fine — there should be plenty of sets.

Clock shortage: If we do not have enough byo-yomi capable game clocks, clocks will be prioritized to the matches between stronger players. If there is such a shortage, we will permit the usage of main-time only clocks.

Laptops & Mobile Devices: Players may use laptops or mobile devices to record games or for time-keeping purposes under the following conditions:

1. Use of the device *must* be acceptable to *both* players.
2. The device is not an obvious distraction to others.
3. *Advised but not required:* Sportsmanship suggests you offer to provide any recorded SGF to your opponent, as well.

6 Sponsors & Acknowledgements

Please thank and support our generous sponsor for providing prizes for the tournament:

- Yellow Mountain Imports (www.ymimports.com)



Also, we would like to thank the Institute for Simulation & Training at UCF for allowing us to use their room resources for the tournament.



<http://www.ist.ucf.edu>

We would also like to thank all those who volunteered their time to help with tournament setup and break down. Finally, and most notably, thanks to all those who will attend and participate!