



ITU SARASOTA TECHNICAL OFFICIALS COURSE



SARASOTA LEVEL 1 COURSE INFORMATION CARIBBEAN ATTENDEES 2015

The meeting room for the Level 1 course is at the Country Inn and Suites, 5610 Manor Hill Lane, Bradenton, FL, very near the race venue, Nathan Benderson Park. All lodging rooms are at this hotel also. Complimentary breakfast is included in the room fee, as well as.

I have reserved rooms from **arrival March 11th through departure Sunday Monday March 15th**, and each room will accommodate two: room shares are expected.

The attendees do not need to contact the hotel to reserve their room. After I receive the applications, I will arrange the room shares. When your attendees **arrive to check-in, they will be asked to provide a credit card, and when they checkout, they will make payment with the hotel.**

Room charge is \$179.00 per night (plus resort fee, taxes and gratuities).

Transport will be arranged to transfer everyone from the Sarasota airport to the hotel and back, and if using the Tampa airport, we will have transportation from there also, possibly via the Super Shuttle. ** The Tampa airport is one hour from Sarasota.

When you know the number of attendees, and all of their flight arrival and departure times please advise, so transport will be arranged. ** Transport will also be available on Friday, (after class) and Saturday and Sunday to the race venue from the Hotel. Check out from the hotel will be on Sunday morning March 15th, as we will be needed at the event by approximately 9 am in the morning, and we will depart from the venue to all airports for transport departure.

The class will begin on Thursday March 12 at 7:30 am, until 4:30 pm. Friday March 13, class will begin at 7:30 am, and go until 12:30 pm. Friday after class, we will go to the race venue and begin to work with the TD. **** A lunch will be provided during the meeting times, and an afternoon refreshment time.

SUNDAY MARCH 15TH: The race that all Technical Officials will be working is the Mixed Relay Championships, beginning at 11:30 am. The team will need to be at the race venue at approximately 8:30-9:00 am, to prepare the site, and check in the many teams that will be racing. . The approximate time that the event will be finished, and the ITU team job done, will be 1:30 to 2:00 pm IF, attendees need to leave before that for their flights, it will be permitted, as the team will all be working the races on Saturday. The Mixed Team relay is a great experience for all TOs, veteran and new alike!

Will you take in the application from the Caribbean, or do you want me to do them all? The course is not listed yet on the ITU website.

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Each morning, help yourself to the complimentary, hot Be Our Guest Breakfast buffet at the Country Inn & Suites Bradenton. The hotel's menu includes delicious items like cereal, yogurt parfait, fresh fruit, pastries, Danish, bagels and Belgian waffles, as well as a daily selection of hot items like biscuit sandwiches and eggs. When you're in the mood for lunch or dinner, the hotel is within walking distance of many great restaurants, like Geckos Grill and China Village.