Your Sierra Designs Delta tent is very easy to pitch and maintain. Follow these instructions to pitch your tent quickly, safely and easily.

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*Sierra Designs tent stakes include spikes for pitching the body and fly under normal conditions.

**First Pitch**

In order to familiarize yourself with your new tent, we suggest that you “test pitch” it before embarking on a wilderness trip.

**Select a Site**

Look for a level spot that is protected from the wind in order to ensure sleeping comfort. Clear the area of debris such as sharp stones and sticks which might abrade or puncture the tent floor. Choose an area that will drain well when it rains.

**Unfurl the Tent and Assemble the Poles**

Unfurl the tent and lay the tent floor flat on the ground with the door unzipped. Carefully unfold the shock corded pole sections and allow them to slide together. Do not allow the poles to snap together: This can lead to serious pole damage. Make certain that the insert of each pole section is fully inserted into the next pole section (Figure 1). You will have two poles of equal length that are shaped like the letter “V” (Figure 2).

**Stake out the Tent Floor**

Although the Delta is a completely freestanding tent, we suggest that you always stake out the floor for greater safety and stability, especially in high winds. First stake the webbing loops at corners A & C (Figure 3). Then move to the opposite side of the tent, pulling the webbing loops at corners B & D until the floor is square and semi-taut, then stake them down. Staking points E, F, G, & H is optional.

**Erect the Tent**

Insert the metal tip of one of the “V” shaped poles into the grommets of points A & B and the tips of the other “V” shaped pole into points C & D. First clip all of the swift clips that are attached to the tent with orange webbing. Now clip all of the swift clips that are attached to the tent with the grey webbing.

Finally, at points I and J, clip poles #1 & #2 into the Clip-Locs (Figure 4) and wrap the bungee cord in the direction crossing the open gate of the clip. Wrap the cord around the pole intersection 2-4 times, depending on desired firmness and then slide the cord into the groove on the backside of the Clip Loc to hold it taught (Figure 4).

**Fly Sheet**

Drape the fly sheet over the tent and position the vestibule zippers over the front and back door (Figure 5). Make sure that the blue webbing strap on the rainfly at point A is aligned with a blue webbing strap on the tent body at points A & D. By doing this first you are guaranteed a fast, proper rainfly setup every time. Attach the fly to the tent poles via the Velcro attachments underneath the fly at points N, O, & P. At each pole end, points A, B, C, & D, there is 1” side-release “fly clip” buckles. Clip these buckles into their corresponding mates on the tent floor and pull the straps until the fly is taught (Figure 6). Stake out the fly vestibule away from the tent body at points L & M. We recommend you stake out points H, I, F, & K for maximum ventilation. The tent may be guyed out from points N & O for maximum stability in high winds.

**Ventilation**

Besides staking and guying out all points listed above, optimal airflow through the tent itself can be obtained by leaving part of the double-zipped vestibule open.

**Vestibule**

The vestibule can be pitched in a variety of configurations to address different weather, storage, ventilation, or wind conditions. The vestibule door may be folded back on itself or the inside and attached by the 3/4” side-release buckle to form a half or one third door. The entire door may be guyed out from points L & M to form a large awning, or it may be folded in half to form a small awning. Or, the vestibule door may be rolled entirely out of the way, forming an unobstructed yet protected entrance.

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**Figure 1: Correct Pole Assembly**

**Figure 2: Tent Poles**

**Figure 3: Tent Body (top view)**

**Figure 4: Clip-Loc**

**Figure 5: Tent Fly (top view)**

**Figure 6: Fly Clip**