

# One Jersey One Nation – Green Edition

## Brief and FAQ's

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## What is OJON?

The One Jersey One Nation is an ecosystem of like-minded individuals who are in a constant pursuit to challenge and improve themselves and celebrate the Filipino spirit to be the best that they can be, regardless of age and segment. It levels the playing field both for professional and enthusiasts of the sports by recognizing their effort in its various major divisions and categories.

The best time finisher across all Seasons, Divisions, Distances, Events, and Categories shall receive one colored Jersey.

**Camp N Trail System's One Jersey One Nation - Green Edition** grand finals winner shall receive the only green jersey for this leg.

## Seasons

OJON is held year-round.

There will be two seasons per year, dry and wet. **Dry Season** (first season) starts March until July 15, while the **Wet Season** (second season) starts August until December 15. Semi-finals for the dry / first season is held July 15 to 30, while semis for the wet / second season is held between December 15 to 30. Winners for the semi-finals will compete between January to February the following year.

For this year, given the delays brought about by the Bubble ECQ, the first season has been cancelled. The OJON 2021 opens with the second season on **June 26** and the winner for this season moves to the grand finals.

## Events

There will be two (2) major events: **mountain bike** and **trail run** time trial challenges.

## Distances

There will be three distances: **8 km, 16 km**, and 40 km.\* Only the 8 and 16 km distances will be opened in 2021. The 40 km trials shall be launched in 2022.

\*Camp N's trail is 8 km per lap.

## Division

There will be three divisions: **Female, Male**, and Team.\* Only the Female and Male divisions will be opened in 2021. The Team trials shall be launched in 2022.

## Series

There will be two forms of individual time trials – the **Open Series** and the **Challenge Series**. The Open Series is the roadmap to the Green Jersey of OJON. It is the competitive track leading to the Grand Finals. The Challenge Series are special events organized by the Camp N Trail System Partners and Sponsors, these events shall be announced in advance within the year.

### Open Series

1. Participants in the Open Series will initially be clustered into three age groups:
  - a. Age Group 1 (AG1) – 18 to 34 years of age \*
  - b. Age Group 2 (AG2) – 35 to 49 years of age
  - c. Age Group 3 (AG3) – 50 years and up

\*Following latest IATF rules (June 2021), the minimum age of participants will be 18 years old.

2. For the Open Series participants to qualify to the Invitation Series, they must run / ride at least two (2) time trials within the season, regardless of their chosen event and distance. The best time shall be the official Open Series Time and will be used as basis for qualification to the Invitational Series (see Qualifying Time Tables).
3. Qualifying Time (QT) – is the longest allowable Open Series Time to qualify for the Invitational Series. Said prescribed time can change depending on number of participants and season. QT for Open Series to qualify for the Invitational is as follows:
  - a. Mountain Bike

**Table 1. Qualifying Time for Invitational Series, First Season 2021**

Distance in Kilometers	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE – FIRST SEASON (DRY) (Qualifying Time in Minutes)</b>					
	Male			Female		
	AG1: 18 to 34	AG2: 35 to 49	AG3: 50 up	AG1: 18 to 34	AG2: 35 to 49	AG3: 50 up
8	41	44	47	46	51	56
16	92	99	105	104	115	126
40	211	227	242	237	263	288

**Table 2. Qualifying Time for Invitational Series, Second Season 2021**

Distance in Kilometers	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE – SECOND SEASON (WET) (Qualifying Time in Minutes)</b>					
	Male			Female		
	AG1: 18 to 34	AG2: 35 to 49	AG3: 50 up	AG1: 18 to 34	AG2: 35 to 49	AG3: 50 up
8	45	48	51	50	55	60
16	101	108	115	112	123	135
40	232	247	262	258	283	309

b. Trail Run

**Table 3. Qualifying Time for Invitational Series, First Season 2021**

Distance in Kilometers	TRAIL RUN – FIRST SEASON (DRY) (Qualifying Time in Minutes)					
	Male			Female		
	AG1: 18 to 34	AG2: 35 to 49	AG3: 50 up	AG1: 18 to 34	AG2: 35 to 49	AG3: 50 up
8	68	72	75	80	85	90
16	152	160	168	184	195	207
40	400	420	440	480	508	540

**Table 4. Qualifying Time for Invitational Series, Second Season 2021**

Distance in Kilometers	TRAIL RUN – SECOND SEASON (WET) (Qualifying Time in Minutes)					
	Male			Female		
	AG1: 18 to 34	AG2: 35 to 49	AG3: 50 up	AG1: 18 to 34	AG2: 35 to 49	AG3: 50 up
8	80	84	88	96	102	108
16	184	193	202	216	229	243
40	480	504	530	560	590	630

4. The top ten finishers of the Day for the Open Series of the MTB and Trail Run, regardless of age, distance, and category shall be posted on the manual leaderboard on ground.
5. Qualified time trial participants for the Open Series shall receive an electronic certification that they were able to finish within the qualifying time of distance and event they are registered in.

## Invitational Series

1. Participants who are within the qualifying time in the Open Series shall receive an SMS and email invite to join the Invitational Series.
2. Qualifying participants from the Open Series shall be classified based on time performance within the respective age groups. Participants will be clustered into three (3) major categories and divided further into six (6) age groups.

From here they shall be categorized as follows:

- a. Elite – top finishers
- b. Advance – middle group finishers
- c. Fun – last group finishers

**Table 5. Invitational Series Categories and Age Groups**

<b>Invitational Series (Categories and Age Groupings)</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Elite</b>	<b>Advance</b>	<b>Fun</b>
18 to 25	✓	✓	✓
26 to 34	✓	✓	✓
35 to 41	✓	✓	✓
42 to 49	✓	✓	✓
50 to 55	✓	✓	✓
56 and up		✓	✓

3. The top ten (10) finishers for each event, division, distance, category, and age group shall be posted on ground (digital) and online every month.
4. The top one hundred (100) fastest finishers for each month shall receive a Certificate of Ranking for the month.
5. Monthly Invitational Series top ten (10) finishers shall receive an electronic Certificate of Recognition for their feat together with their Certificate of Ranking.

6. The top thirty (30) Invitational Series finishers shall receive an exclusive invitation to join the Semi-Finals Series.
7. Participants who were invited to join the Invitational Series may decline, which means that they shall forfeit their right to compete all the way to the Grand Finals.

### **Semi-Finals Series**

1. The top thirty (30) finishers from the Invitational Series per season, event, division, distance, category, and age group shall compete in the Semi-Finals.
2. The top ten (10) finishers of the Semi-Finals Series per season, event, division, distance, category, and age group shall be invited to join the Grand Finals Series.
3. The top three (3) finishers from the Semi-Finals per season, event, division, distance, category, and age group shall be declared as the Semi-Finals OJON winners. They shall receive medals and Certificate of Ranking for their Semi-Finals time run.
4. The top three (3) finishers of the Semi-Finals shall be given the privilege to choose their position (whether they want to be the first, in the middle, or last) within the allotted time schedule during the Grand Finals.

### **Grand Finals Series**

1. The top ten (10) finishers of the Semi-Finals shall be invited to join the Grand Finals which will be scheduled between January to February of the following year.
2. The distance for the Grand Finals will cover Sixteen (16) kilometers only for MTB and Trail Run events.

3. The top three finishers in the Grand Finals on a per event, division, distance, category, and age group shall be declared as the Grand Finals OJON winners and shall receive medals, Certificate of Ranking, and OJON Grand Finals Jersey.
4. The best time finisher, male and female, across all division, category, and age group shall be referred to as the Overall Best Time Trial Champion and shall receive the only OJON Green Jersey.

## Schedule of the OJON Individual Time Trial Challenge

**Table 6. Schedule of OJON Time Trials**

<b>OJON Time Trial Challenge</b>						
<b>Event</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b>MTB</b>	Any time between 6:30 am to 4:00 pm				9:30 to 12 nn and 2:00 – 4:00 pm only	
<b>Trail Run</b>	Any time between 6:30 am to 4:00 pm					

## Conduct of The OJON Individual Time Trail Challenge

### The Track and Event

1. Camp N Trail System is about eight kilometers (8 km +/-) per loop, divided into five (5) stages.
2. The trail and conduct of the event is on an “as is, where is” basis. There will be no marshals to guide or assist the participants, no hydration stations along the trail.
3. As a mountain bike trail, the track has some technical trail features (TTFs). Bail out trails are provided as an option to skip TTFs. Participants doing time trials may use the Bail out trails except in Stage 2.

4. The Stage 2 Bail Out trails shall not be used by any of the participants. Doing so will significantly cut the distance and shall mean that the time trial will be deemed invalid.
5. The participants will be provided with an official WRU GPS tracking device and their time and track shall be manually monitored by a marshal.
6. The official time is the time registered from the marshal's timing device.
7. A two (2) meter deviation from the course, as recorded in the tracking device shall mean automatic disqualification.

### **Decorum and Sportsmanship**

1. This time trial event is designed for individuals who want to improve themselves through an endurance time-based event. Competing with others to best their time, however, will be natural and will require a degree of sportsmanship.
2. Ride or run within one's limits and gradual improvement will come through repeat trials.
3. The track will not be cleared of other users, runners or riders are expected to co-share the trails with other users.
4. Runners and riders shall follow trail etiquettes for overtaking:
  - a. Call "Approaching rider / runner" as you get close to other trail users.
  - b. Wait for other trail user to acknowledge your presence. Give time to move to the right.
  - c. Call "Passing on your left" as you overtake.
  - d. Do not overtake on the right.
  - e. Say "Thank you."
5. Reports of any discourtesy from other riders or runners may lead to disqualification.



## **Personal Safety and Health Check**

1. Ride or run within one's limits.
2. Riders – required safety equipment and supplies are as follows:
  - a. Helmet
  - b. Eye protection
  - c. Gloves
  - d. Closed toe sports shoes
  - e. Water supply
  - f. Cellphone
  - g. Optional – knee and elbow pads
3. Runner – required safety equipment and supplies are as follows:
  - a. Running shoes
  - b. Water supply
  - c. Cellphone
  - d. Optional – cap, eye protection
4. Participants shall undergo a health check and sign the Consent and Waiver Form prior to each trial run. They will also accomplish the OJON Health Declaration Form good for the entire Season.
5. Emergency Protocol
  - a. During the health check, participants must truthfully declare their state of health, and submit to blood pressure, oxygen saturation, and heart rate measurements to assess fitness to engage in prolonged cardiovascular activity.
  - b. Bringing a cellphone during the time trial is a requirement. Participants encountering any mishap, accidents may contact the emergency number provided.
  - c. Should the participant need emergency assistance, call the hotline and give the location by identifying nearest landmark such as the trail Stage, TTF name, and the tree numbers for Stage 2. An emergency or extrication team will be deployed. The GPS tracker will also be able to give your location.

## Registration Rates

**Table 7. Introductory Registration Rates for 2021**

<b>OJON Registration Rates*</b>	<b>MOUNTAIN BIKE</b>				<b>TRAIL RUN</b>			
	<b>8 km</b>		<b>16 km</b>		<b>8 k</b>		<b>16 km</b>	
Series	First Trial	Second Trial	First Trial	Second Trial	First Trial	Second Trial	First Trial	Second Trial
OPEN	700	600	800	700	500	400	600	500
INVITATIONAL	600		700		400		500	
SEMI FINALS								
GRAND FINALS								

\* All Rates are in Philippine Peso (PhP). First Trial registration includes the OJON Kit. Second Trial rates also apply to all succeeding Open Series trials.

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. How can we register and join OJON?

You can register online at <http://bit.ly/OJON2021> or click the links provided on the website and / or social media pages. Follow instructions on payment and scheduling. Print or take screenshots of required documents to show to OJON booth.

You may also register onsite, subject to availability of slots for the day.

2. How much is the rate for the OJON Time Trial Challenge and what are the inclusions?

See Table 7 above.

First Trial includes the OJON Kit with the following:

- a. OJON Passport
- b. OJON Race Number
- c. OJON Bag

A WRU GPS tracker and corresponding bike number will be provided during each time trial. These will be returned after each use.

3. For the Mountain Bike time trial challenge, what bike is most appropriate to use?

This will entirely depend on your preference. Note that the OJON Individual Time Trial Challenge is an event to improve your time as a rider. This means that should you want to simply better your time, use the bike that you are most comfortable with.

However, should you wish to improve your time compared to others, there are many considerations on what type of bike and even width of tires you may want to use.

For the first season which is dry, an XC bike hard tail will do. During the rainy season, you may want to switch to a grippier set of tires with bigger knobs.

4. Will there be a refund or transfer in case I cannot participate?

If you have paid in advance and did not participate in any event yet, a full refund will be given. Payment may also be transferred to another participant. However, for Season and Annual Membership, fees may apply.

5. What are the prizes in finishing the time trial challenge?

- a) Open Series – an e-Certificate of Participation bearing the best time
- b) Invitational Series – an e-Certificate of Ranking and Recognition
- c) Semi-Finals – Certificates of Ranking and Recognition, medals, and jersey
- d) Grand Finals – Certificate of Podium Finish, medals, and jersey
- e) Over-All Champion – all of the above, plus Php 30,000.00 in cash and a free full year membership in OJON.

6. How will the time trial challenge work?

If you want to do this consistently, join the Open Series first and attempt to qualify for the Invitational Series.

Per time trial, regardless whether you are on a biking or running, you shall be provided with a GPS tracking system, and a marshal will manually track your time per trial. The GPS system will record the track, any deviations from the course will be noted and will be considered as an infraction leading to an invalid trial.

Should you finish your trial without any infractions, your finishing time based on the marshal's time recording device shall serve as your official time.

7. How many times can I repeat the time trials?

As much as you'd like.

If you want to compete for the Grand Finals Series there will be a number of minimum trials you need to hurdle. For the Open Series you need at least two (2). If you qualify for the Invitational Series, Semi-Finals, and Grand Finals you need to do one time trial each.

8. Can I use my own timing device?

Certainly, but note that you cannot use this to register your official time. Your official finishing time will be monitored and registered by the official marshal on station.

9. What if my timing device and the official tracker has significant difference in time and distance, can I protest?

The official tracking device and time recording unit of the event organizer shall be upheld as the official time of your finish.

10. How can I improve my standing?

By running more trials. There is no limit to the number of trials you can do, there are only minimum trial runs per series.

11. Can I use different bikes during my time trials?

Yes you may, for as long as this does not have any motor or device that can aid your performance by use of any electrical or gas-powered machine. Road, gravel bikes, and e-bikes are not allowed.

12. Is it open for all ages?

For now, the OJON Time Trial Challenge will strictly follow the IATF guidelines. Participants should strictly be 18 years and above. No maximum age limit for as long as the participant is willing to sign the Health Declaration Form.

13. Until when can I participate in the time trial challenge?

You may participate anytime during the two seasons, or any event for the Challenge Series organized by our sponsors.

14. Is it an exclusive event where only OJON racers can use the trail?

The track will not be closed for OJON, all participants shall abide with sharing the trail.