

## JNT Supplemental Application and Information

Please fill out this application if you are applying for the Junior National Team (JNT) or if you have aspirations to move up to the JNT in 2019. Be sure to read through the NJP calendar and financial commitments estimate. The deadline for the NJP general application, the associated forms, and the JNT supplemental application is December 15, 2018. Questions? Please contact: [\*\*ousajuniorprogram@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:ousajuniorprogram@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*M.I. Last*

Athlete Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

### Personal Statement

Please provide a personal statement (100-250 words) to help the National Junior Program coaches get to know you.

If you are not a 2018 Junior National Team member, you might wish to address these questions:

- How have you benefited from orienteering since you first tried it?
- What personal outcome and process orienteering goals do you have?
- How can you contribute to your orienteering club and OUSA community?
- What do you dream of accomplishing in orienteering?
- What else would you like the NJP coaches to know about you?

If you are a 2018 Junior National Team member re-applying for 2019, please address these questions:

- Describe how you have impacted the JNT and how the Team has impacted you.
- Describe one training camp you have attended and comment on what you learned.
- What goals did you accomplish this past year? What goals are still to be reached?
- In 2019, what would you like to improve for yourself and what would you like to see improved on the team?

*Please type in the box on the next page.*



## 2019 Team Calendar

Please read through the calendar carefully as there are recommendations based on regional location. If you have conflicts with mandatory races, please notify national coaches.

### National and International Recommended Races and Trips

April 13-14 2019 (Interscholastics, Intercollegiate and JWOC Team Trials)

June 27-July 14 2019 (JWOC/summer trip)

### Regional Recommended Races

January 2019 Georgia Navigator Cup (**East Coast and Central regions recommended**)

Feb 23 2019 WIOLE League Championship (**West Coast Recommended**)

Mar 29-31 or April 5-7 Flying Pig (**Central regions recommended**)

April 27-28 2019 West Point A meet (**East coast recommended**)

Oct 19-20 2019 Boulder Dash (**East Coast Recommended**)

Dec 13-15 2019 Sprint SF Bay Area CA (**West Coast Recommended**)

### National Training Camp

**March 1-4 2019 (National Team Training Camp, Atlanta Georgia) Everyone Recommended**

**May-June Individually arranged training opportunities in Pennsylvania and Early**

**Summer National Team Camp, exact dates TBD. JWOC Competitors are recommended to attend the full camp. More details to come.**

### Regional Training Camps

#### West Coast (Recommended for athletes living in the West)

Jan 18-20 2019 Anza Borrego Meet and Training Camp

Feb 16-17 2019 Vancouver Sprint Camp

Feb 16-22 2019 Arizona Orienteering Week and Training Camp

April 19-21 or (May 10-12) 2019 (Eastern Washington Training Camp) Tentative

June 1-3 2019 (Colorado Springs training camp) Tentative

Sep 6-8 2019 (Bend Training Camp)

Oct 11-13 2019 (Tahoe or Boise Training Camp) Tentative

Nov 15-17 2019 (LAOC Camp Sherman Training Camp) Tentative

#### Central (Recommended for juniors living in the Midwest)

May 10th-12th 2019 - SMOC Camp

Fall Camp in Indiana?

#### East Coast (Recommended for athletes living in the East)

(See section on *National Training Camps* for info on two more East camps)

Mar 15-17 QOC Camp

Early June - Ottawa Orienteering Camp in Syracuse, NY

Early June - Boston Sprint Camp

Sep 6-8 - DVOA Hickory Run Camp & Pawtuckaway Camp

Sep 21-23 (tentative) WCOC Pond Mountain Camp

#### Europe (Recommended for Juniors who live in Europe)

February 16th-23rd - Spain Camp, Madrid & Burgohondo

## Financial Considerations for JNT Members

JNT applicants should consider the financial commitment.

Participation on the Junior National Team requires a team uniform and a significant amount of travel by the athletes. The table below provides example cost estimates for events and the uniform. Please note that these are estimates and may change. Returning team members will be able to utilize their current uniforms.

JTESC recognizes that these costs represent a significant financial burden for the athletes and their families. Through JTESC/JDT/JNT fundraising efforts and donations to the Junior Program, we are often able to reduce these costs. Athletes who would like to participate but cannot due to financial hardship should speak with the Junior National Coach (Erin).

### Estimated costs per athlete

<b>Training Camp/Race</b>	<b>Travel<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Lodging</b>	<b>Event Transportation</b>	<b>Equipment or entry</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Total</b>
Regional training camps (2)	\$400	\$100	\$40	\$40	\$80	\$660
National Events (2)	\$800	\$200	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$1240
JWOC Team Trials	\$450	\$100	\$50	\$100	\$100	\$800
Team Uniform <sup>2</sup>						\$130
JWOC <sup>3</sup> (2 weeks in Europe for training and JWOC)	\$1200	\$1,600	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$3200
<b>Total <sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$2,650</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$230</b>	<b>\$320</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$5,700</b>

#### Notes:

1. Travel numbers are for airfare. Prices can be considerably lower if planning well ahead, but also significantly more expensive if waiting too long, especially for international travel. International travel, as well as all other international costs are further dependent of the currency exchange rate at the time of travel.
2. The TeamUSA Uniform, available to JNT athletes and those going to JWOC, includes: pants, socks, shirt, and jacket. Uniform is the same as 2018. JDT Eagle shirt ~\$40.
3. JWOC is by selection. The estimate assumes a two-week trip to Europe with subsidies allocated by JTESC
4. The total number is for everything. Most athletes will only be participating in some events. Our goal is to support juniors in their travel, the more fundraising we can do as a team the more we will be able to reduce these costs.