

## USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

**Subject: Election Cycle**

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### USHJA Election Cycle Schedule

#### Election Cycle - Officers, Discipline VP and Directors

##### 2018

Four (4) year terms.

Election of Secretary	4 year term	Next election 2022
Election of Treasurer	4 year term	Next election 2022
Election of 2 Hunter Discipline Directors	4 year term	Next election 2022
Election of 2 Jumper Discipline Directors	4 year term	Next election 2022
Election of 1 Hunter Discipline Directors	4 year term	Next election 2022
Election of 4 At Large Directors	4 year term	Next election 2022

##### 2020

*Two At-Large board seats will be re-purposed as a dedicated Amateur and dedicated Competition Manager seat.*

<i>Election of President</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2024</i>
<i>Election of Vice President</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2024</i>
<i>Election of Amateur</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2024</i>
<i>Election of Competition Manager</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2024</i>
<i>Election of 1 At Large Director</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2024</i>

##### 2021

*A new election has been added. During this election cycle, two members of the Hunter Working Group and two members of the Jumper Working Group (excluding the chairs) will relinquish their seats through a lottery system. The two Hunter and Jumper Working Group seats will be replaced with board seats for a member of the Zone Council, a member of the Affiliate Council and a hunter and jumper designated athlete.*

<i>Election of Zone Council member</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2025</i>
<i>Election of Affiliate Council member</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2025</i>
<i>Election of Hunter Athlete</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2025</i>
<i>Election of Jumper Athlete</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2025</i>

**2022**

*The board will be decreased in size from 22 directors to 17 directors. This will be accomplished by both combining the Secretary and Treasurer into one position and no longer appointing board members from the Hunter and Jumper Working Groups. The chairs of both the Hunter and Jumper Working Groups will continue to serve on the board as both the Discipline Vice President and the representative of the Working Group.*

<i>Election of Secretary/Treasurer</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2026</i>
<i>Election of Discipline VP – Hunter</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2026</i>
<i>Election of Discipline VP – Jumper</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2026</i>
<i>Election of 4 At Large Directors</i>	<i>4 year term</i>	<i>Next election 2026</i>

8. **Director Emeritus** - One (1) non-voting member of the Board of Directors may be elected at each Annual Meeting of the USHJA Board of Directors.