

USHJA POLICY STATEMENT

Subject: Membership Categories

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Membership Categories (Article 203)

note: Members who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the competition year will be considered a Junior Member. All other members, who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the competition year, are considered Senior Members.

A. Individual Memberships

1. **Active Members**. Those individuals who have paid the requisite dues and are eligible to compete as USHJA Active/Competing members in USEF licensed competitions. This membership is available in three levels:

a. **Life Members** – Effective for life of the member from the start date.

b. **3 Year Members** – Effective for 36 months from the start date.

c. **Active Members** – Effective for 12 months from the state date.

2. **Associate Members**. Those individuals who have paid the requisite dues and are not competing in USEF licensed competitions, however, are eligible to participate in USHJA educational opportunities.

3. **Founding Members**. Those individuals and/or entities that made a donation to support the USHJA by November 30th, 2004. These individuals and/or entities shall be listed as Founding Members of the USHJA. Founding Members may or may not be members in another category.

4. **Outreach Members**. Those individuals who have paid the requisite dues and compete in classes which qualify for the Outreach Program and the year-end awards provided by that program or are a member of an USHJA Affiliate Organization.

5. **Collegiate Members**. Those (IHSA) members who have paid the requisite dues and compete in IHSA competitions. The membership year is August 1st to July 31st. This membership is available in two levels:

a. **Collegiate Coaches**: Those individuals who are a coach with the IHSA.

b. **Collegiate Alumni**: Those individuals who are competing with ISHA as an alumni students.