



LICENSED OFFICIALS DEPARTMENT



New Regional HU CD Status

Hunter/Jumper Competition Manager/Secretary or Course Designer,

In 2019, the USEF Board of Directors approved a rule change requiring a licensed Hunter Course Designer to officiate at Regional I or II competitions starting on December 1, 2021. In order to prepare for the rule change, USEF and USHJA want to provide additional information surrounding the change to help you prepare if needed.

This licensed course designer must have Regional, 'r', or 'R' status in order to meet the new requirements. The Regional Hunter Course Designer status is new for 2021 and launched on December 1, 2020, as part of the [2021 Licensed Officials Policies and Procedures](#). The Regional Hunter Course Designer license reinforces the safety and design principles required to create a safe competition environment for hunter/jumper competitors at Regional I and II competitions.

The licensing requirements are streamlined to support a simple application process while providing valuable education to those who are interested. In summary, the applicants need to complete the following licensing requirements:

- Maintain a current Active Competing membership with USHJA and USEF
- Be current with Safe Sport Training and a USEF background check
- Start an online application with USEF
- Attend a USHJA Hunter Course Design clinic
- Pass an examination with a score of 84% or higher

USHJA is scheduled to host three virtual Hunter Course Design clinics in 2021 during the following dates:

- March 29-30, 2021
 - Registration Deadline: March 15, 2021
- August 23-24, 2021 (two sessions – morning and afternoon)
 - Registration Deadline: August 9, 2021

In order to take advantage of the clinic opportunities, please review the licensing requirements outlined in the [2021 Licensed Officials Policies and Procedures](#). If you have any questions about the licensing process, please contact USEF at loinquiry@usef.org. If you have any questions about registering for a clinic, please contact USHJA at loeducation@ushja.org.

Thank you,

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