



World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy

Criteria for WFATT Voting Membership

The following criteria represent requirements for Voting Membership in the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy (WFATT).

Criteria:

1. Association name clearly and appropriately identifies the profession consistent with the mission of the WFATT.
2. Clearly articulated mission to promote the profession domestically (public, allied professions, government, and funding agencies).
3. Legally incorporated.
4. Corporate Directors and Officers protection.
5. Fiscal stability and accountability (membership fees and other sources of funding).
6. Corporate by-laws adequately outlines the governance of the association.
7. Scope of practice is representative of the practice of Athletic Training and Therapy.
8. Membership categories clearly identify the professional, student and non- ATT memberships (where appropriate).
9. Code of Ethics clearly and adequately outlines the expected professional conduct and disciplinary procedures.
10. Athletic Training and Therapy competencies serve as a blueprint that adequately guides academic curriculum and certification requirements.
11. Demonstrated collaboration with domestic academic programs where a minimum of a bachelor's degree is awarded in Athletic Training, Athletic Therapy or similar.
12. Professional certification adequately evaluates professional competency after graduation from a post-secondary ATT academic program.
13. Minimum of 50 (fifty) certified members.

An organization who does not satisfy all criteria may be eligible for Associate Member status if they satisfy criterion 1-6 of this document. Associate Member status would be for up to an initial five-year period. During this period, organizations are expected to work towards completion of the described criteria and will submit an annual report on their progress (Annual Reports are DUE on July 1st each year). After five years an annual review process on progress will be required to maintain Associate Member status. Associate members wishing to apply for Voting status must submit documentation showing satisfactory completion of the above criteria to the WFATT Executive Committee.

Effective: June 21, 2022