

## **Mission**

The Certified Athletic Trainers of China (CATC) is an organization dedicated to the development of the sports medicine community by improving communication and collaboration among healthcare providers, advocating and enhancing safe sports participation, and promotion of the athletic training profession in the greater China region.

## **Vision**

A progressive, China-centric, athletic training community with an abundance of professional and educational opportunities.

## **Article I**

The name of the organization shall be The Certified Athletic Trainers of China (CATC)

## **Article II**

### *PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES*

Maintain and improve standards of care to the highest-level of competencies as established by the NATA.

Improve sport safety participation in the region.

Collaborate with local and associated medical professions to improve standards and communication.

To promote the ATC profession in the China region and internationally.

Act as liaison and enhance communication with NATA, WFATT, and other outside organizations.

To assist in the development of student learning opportunities in the ATCs' respective community.

To assist in the development international programs for current AT students and ATCs such as: study abroad programs, internships, graduate assistantships, etc.

## **Article III**

## *MEMBERSHIP*

### *Certified Member:*

Any active Certified Athletic Trainer as deemed in good standing by the NATA and BOC that has previously or currently living and/or working in the People's Republic of China or directly associated by region or professional relationship.

### *Associate Member:*

Any appropriately credentialed and/or licensed healthcare professional that provides services or education involving an active population on preventative physical prescriptions, rehabilitative or treatment services, injury evaluation and management, and general health consultation. This may include non-regionally based members that have a vested interest in the CATC organization.

### *Affiliate/Student Member:*

Non-credentialed medical individuals and students that would like participate and be involved in CATC's mission and events. This member class does not have voter rights or ability to hold Executive or Committee chair positions.

### *Application:*

A verbal or written note of interest communicated to Coordinator or Active Member will be considered as application to membership. The applicant must then complete a membership submission form and submit appropriate fees.

### *Membership Rights:*

Ability to participate in any CATC-related events and discussions.

Active Members in good standing with the organization have to ability to participate in committee positions and voting.

### *Removal of Membership:*

Any member that is in violation of their respective medical-practice standards and ethics, violation or counter-productive to the CATC organization mission may be removed by simple majority vote of the Coordinators or Committee Chairs.

## **Article IV**

## *EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS*

The Executive Board of Directors will be comprised of a maximum of three “Coordinators”. The Coordinator position must be held by Certified Members only. The responsibilities of the Coordinators are to carry out the mission and vision of the CATC organization as they deem necessary.

## **Article V**

### *COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS*

Committee Chair Positions shall be created and organized by the Executive Board of Directors to delegate sub-responsibilities and tasks. Committee Chairs will have a Coordinator to directly supervise and assist. These positions may only be held by Certified & Associate Members.

## **Article VI**

### *ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS*

A full organizational meeting will be held on an annual basis. Coordinators and Committee Chairs should discuss collaborations on a regular basis.

## **Article VII**

### *BY-LAWS*

#### *DUTIES OF OFFICERS*

##### *Duties of the Coordinators:*

- Facilitate all CATC meetings
- Represent CATC to NATA, WFATT, APAC and other outside organizations
- Oversee and assist Committee Chair positions
- Act as liaison with pertinent athletic conferences and other outside organizations

##### *Duties of the Committee Chairs:*

- Marketing Chair (2): Create, develop, and implement strategy and materials to promote the athletic training profession internationally

- Tournament, Event & CEU Chair (2): coordinate a streamlined and informative method of communication and monitoring athletic event coverage and opportunities for continuing education programs
- Support Chair (2): Develop and assist in improving personal and professional practices of CATC members and ATCs in the region

*Term Limits:*

All positions are for a 1 year period. Nominations and volunteering for positions shall be conducted at the CATC Annual Meeting. All positions are open to consecutive terms.

*Voting:*

If a vote is necessary to determine positions, a simple majority vote will be administered by active members present at the CATC Annual Meeting.

**AMENDMENTS**

Any additions or changes to the constitution may be completed by:

1. Any active member may submit proposals
2. Proposals will be implemented by simple majority vote of Committee Chairs and Coordinators