

IATA DISTINGUISHED ATHLETIC TRAINER AWARD GUIDELINES



- Must be a member of the Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association for at least five consecutive years.
- Must be a licensed athletic trainer with the State of Idaho.
- Nominee may not be the current President or Treasurer of the IATA and cannot be a member of the Awards Committee.
- The nominee will send to the Awards Committee a professional vitae that can include the following information:
 - *Employment History*
 - *Number of years a member of the IATA & NATA*
 - *NATA membership number*
 - *Involvement and contributions within the IATA, NWATA, NATA*
 - *Attendance at athletic training meetings, conferences, symposiums*
 - *Involvement and contributions to the healthcare of athletes in Idaho (i.e. NCAA's, camps, Special Olympics, etc.)*
 - *Active or Completed research*
 - *Author/Co-author of a book or article*
 - *Classroom teaching or Athletic Training innovations*
 - *Course work developed*
 - *Speaking engagements locally, state-wide, or nationally*
 - *Volunteer work with community service organizations (i.e. Red Cross, Lions, Church, FCA, United Way, etc.)*
- Three letters of recommendation must also be submitted. These letters may be from any person who may be appropriate to write a letter on the nominees' behalf.
- The award need not be given every year if no candidates are nominated or deemed qualified for the award.
- Multiple candidates may receive the award if the committee recommends more than one person.
- Nominations of those not selected for the award will be held for a maximum period of one year following nomination. There nomination will be considered the following year for the award.
- The candidates will be judged on a rating scale relative to the criteria listed.
- All information must be submitted to the Awards Committee Chair no later than January 31 of each year.
- Copies of the candidate's vitae and letters of recommendation will be sent to the Awards Committee. They in turn will evaluate and make recommendations for award winners. The Award Committee chair will consolidate the committees' recommendations and present the winning nominee to the IATA BOD for final approval.
- The award will be presented at the subsequent NWATA District Meeting or IATA Summer Symposium.
- The award can be received by an athletic trainer only once.