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***Strata’s Federations Cup***

***(Rules 2022)***

* 16 spots available. Quebec and Saguenay-Lac-St-Jean systematically get one each. For the 14 spots left, we prioritize national federations, then provincial federations and finally regional federations. For the Federations Cup, a federation is a group of curlers from a same country, same province or same area.
* A federation must register a minimum of 3 teams. If less than 16 federations register 3 teams, we will then choose federations who register 2 teams. If there are still spots available, we will choose federations who register 1 team. A federation can register a maximum of 5 teams. A federation may have several teams in the same category. Curling Saguenay may regroup and may select teams from the same area to create more federations.
* To represent a federation, at least half of the players on the team must come from that federation.
* A federation gets 1 point for each category where they register a team.
* For each win in a preliminary round, a federation gets 1 point.
* For each win in a playoff round, a federation gets 3 points, except for the final that is worth 5 points.
* If a team gets a bye in the first round of the playoffs, they get 3 points for the round they skip (we consider they have won the game).
* The federation with the best cumulative ranking for the 5 categories played over the 3-week period wins the Federations Cup.
* Players representing the federations finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will get gold, silver and bronze medals, respectively.