

# FEDERATION CUP

## GENERAL RULES - 2014

1. The Competition will be played under the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Second Edition. Local Rules as stated by the F.E.B. will apply.
2. To be eligible to take part in this Competition every player must be Federated holding a current Federation licence and all team members must be from the same Club.
3. The format will be Mixed Rinks played on a 'round robin' basis. Each Club can enter two (2) teams, extra teams will be put on the reserve list.
4. All matches will be played over 12 (twelve) ends with a maximum time limit of 1 hour 30 minutes per session, at which time the bell will be rung and no further jacks may be cast. Any end started may be completed.
5. Rinks will be allocated for each session as per the issued playing schedule. Players are expected to arrive 30 (thirty) minutes before their scheduled playing time.
6. Late show of the scheduled start time or no show will forfeit that match to the opposition who will be awarded 2 (two) points and 10 (ten) shots.
7. No trial ends will be played and one (1) shot will count on the first end throughout the Competition.
8. If the jack is put out of play it will be placed on or as near as to the 2 metre mark. The end will not be deemed to be 'dead'.
9. No head visits are permitted during the playing of an end, **except** by the skips on the last end of the Final.
10. Winners of each Group shall be decided initially on points, two (2) points for a win and one (1) point for a draw.  
In the event that two (2) or more teams in any Group finish with the same number of points, shot difference will be the deciding factor.  
If the points and shot difference are the same the match result between these two (2) teams will be the deciding factor.
11. The winners of each Group plus the next highest winner from all the groups will go through to the Semi Final & then Final as per the playing schedule.  
This will be played over 12 (twelve) ends with no time limit.
12. The Controlling Body will consist of the Delegate & Federated member of the host Club and the Duty Umpire. In the event of any dispute their decision is final.

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as agreed at the EGM in June 2016 this will be hosted by a northern club