**REBATE – U21 CATEGORY**

In recent years, Curling Quebec has placed a high priority on the recruitment and the development of U21 (*under 21*) athletes. It is with this objective in mind that started with the 2019-2020 season, a rebate has been rewarded the efforts of clubs who are leading the pack in this endeavour, while encouraging others to move toward the same goal.

For each registered U21 member at a club, Curling Quebec will deposit $1 into a designated special fund. In March, all eligible clubs of the province will participate in a random prize draw. The total amount of the special fund will be divided into two prizes of equal value (e.g. $1,000 in the fund = 2x $500 prizes), and awarded to the winning clubs to support the development of their junior programs. Please note that participating clubs may win only one prize per season. If necessary, a second draw will follow.

Please see below how each club can increase its chances at winning one of the two prizes of the special fund draw, based on the following ticket categories:

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| **DESCRIPTION** | **# OF DRAW TICKETS** |
| Number of affiliated U21 members | 1 ticket per member |
| Set up of a junior program that did not exist before  (*5 registered members minimum*) | 5 tickets |
| Implementation of an official U21 program in the ongoing season  (*5 registered members minimum*) | 5 tickets |
| 25% increase of affiliated U21 members  *(minimum 10 members season prior)* | 5 tickets |
| 50% increase of affiliated U21 members  *(minimum 10 members season prior)* | 10 tickets |
| 75% increase of affiliated U21 members  *(minimum 10 members season prior)* | 15 tickets |
| 100% or more increase of affiliated U21 members  *(minimum 10 members season prior)* | 20 tickets |

**Additional information :**

Eligibility for the prize draw is reserved exclusively for fully affiliated clubs respecting the following deadlines:

* Submission of a complete club member roster by December 1st, 2020
* Payment in full of all affiliation dues (club and regular curler) by December 15, 2020.