

2018 RULES NEW ZEALAND DISTRICT CHALLENGE
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The Event

1. This event shall be known as the New Zealand District Challenge and will be held at the National Championships at a time to be decided after entries are received.
2. The event will be conducted on a “knockout” basis with the draw being done prior to start of play.

Teams

3. Each team shall consist of four players all from the same member district who are attending the Nationals.
4. Players must play for the District that they normally play Representative bowls for.
5. Each member district shall select a team to represent it and advise NZIB the names of their teams **no later than noon on the Tuesday** of the Nationals

The Game

6. The Game will be two bowl triples played over 4 ends with no time limit. Three of the four players are involved on each end
7. The order of play for each team will be drawn prior to the commencement of the first end.
8. At the end of each end the players shall rotate with the “Skip” moving to Reserve, the “two” moving to “Skip”, the “lead” to “two” and the “reserve” to “lead”. This will result in each player playing 3 ends and each player playing in all positions.
9. There will be one power play end per game which will double the points scored by the team nominating the power play. The nomination of the power play end must take place **before the end commences**.
10. The winner of the game will proceed to the next round.
11. In the event of a draw the game will be decided by the players who did not play the fourth end of the game taking part in a “one bowl shootout” with the bowl finishing closest to the kitty being the winner.
12. In the event of an end being killed the appropriate penalty will be applied and the kitty replaced on the back-spot and play will continue and score at the conclusion of the end added to the score.
13. If the end is killed by the final bowl of an end the appropriate penalty will be applied and the kitty replaced on the back-spot and the the shots counted and added to the score

Laws of the Game

17. With the exceptions detailed above all games shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as set down by New Zealand Indoor Bowls (Inc).