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| <p style="text-align: center;">NEW ZEALAND INDOOR BOWLS INC 2018 NATIONAL PROGRAMME</p> |
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Saturday 17- Sunday 18 February

NZIB Executive Meeting

Friday 20 April

Entries close with District Secretaries for 2018 National Championships

Friday 27 April

Entries close at National Office for 2018 National Championships

Entries close for 2018 North Island Championships

Friday 4 May

Nominations close for North and South Island Academy and Northern and Southern Zone Masters Teams

Saturday 5 May

NZIB Executive Meeting

Sunday 6 May or week leading up to

National Umpires examination

Tuesday 15 May- Thursday 17 May

ECBA Festival of Bowls and World Cup

Friday 18 May

Announce North and South Island Academy Teams

Announce Northern Zone and Southern Zone Masters Teams

Nominations close for the Island Representative Teams

Saturday 2 June- Monday 4 June

North Island Championships at Rotorua

Saturday 9 June to Saturday 16 June

69th National Championships at Ashburton

The Island Representative Teams will be announced during the National Championships

During National Championships-time to be determined

Academy North Island v South Island Fixture at Ashburton

Masters Northern v Southern Zone Fixture at Ashburton

Saturday –Sunday 7-8 July

New Zealand Mixed Fours Zone Finals

New Zealand Mixed Pairs Zone Finals

Saturday 14 July

NZIB Executive Meeting

Friday 20 July

Entries close with NZIB for 2018 NZ Junior Singles

Friday 20 July-Sunday 22 July

Paterson Trophy Competition

Saturday 21- Sunday 22 July

North Island Secondary Schools Championships at Mount Maunganui

Tuesday 31 July

District affiliation fees due.

Entries close with NZIB for 2018 Henselite Champion of Champions Singles

Sunday 5 August or week leading up to

National Umpires examination

Friday 3 August to Sunday 12 August

Fly to Queenstown and travel to Invercargill

Play Southland at night

Saturday 4th Travel to Balclutha-Play South Otago in morning and then travel to Dunedin for fixture against Otago

Sunday 5th Travel to Oamaru-Play Central/North Otago in morning
Travel to Timaru and play South Canterbury

Monday 6th Travel to Westport-Play West Coast at night

Tuesday 7th Travel to Blenheim-Play Top of the South at night

Wednesday 8th Travel to Christchurch-Play Canterbury at night

Thursday 9th Travel to Ashburton-Play Ashburton at night

Friday 10th Free Day

Sat 11th North v South at Ashburton

Sun12th Teams fly home from Christchurch Airport.

Friday 10 August

Entries close with National Office for National Secondary Schools Championships

Saturday 25 August

National Junior Singles Final at North Wellington

Junior Northern v Southern Zone match for McLachlan Junior Challenge Trophy

Sunday 26-27 August

National Secondary Schools Championships at North Wellington

Friday 31 August- Sunday 2nd September

Welch Trophy Final at Upper Hutt

Saturday 8 September

Henselite Champion of Champions National Singles Final at Palmerston North

Saturday 15 September

New Zealand Mixed Four Final at Auckland

Saturday 15 September or Sunday 16 September

New Zealand Mixed Pairs Final at Auckland

Tuesday 2nd October

Notices of Motion for the 2018 Annual General Meeting must be received by National Office by this date

Nominations close for the New Zealand Team

Saturday 13 October

NZIB Executive Meeting

Wednesday 24 October

Nominations for NZIB Officers must be received by National Office by this date

Saturday 1 December

New Zealand Indoor Bowls Inc 69th Annual General Meeting at Wellington
Announcement of the 2019 NZ Team

Sunday 2 December

NZIB Executive Meeting

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