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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW ZEALAND INDOOR BOWLS INC</b><br/><b>2019 NATIONAL PROGRAMME</b></p> |
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**Saturday 16 February**

NZIB Executive Meeting

**Friday 20 April**

Entries close for 2019 South Island Championships

**Friday 3 May**

Entries close with District Secretaries for 2019 National Championships

**Sunday 5 May or week leading up to**

National Umpires examination

**Friday 10 May**

Entries close at National Office for 2019 National Championships

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

**Thursday 16- Saturday 18 May**

International Mat Blacks v Australia at Invercargill

NZIB Executive Meeting will be scheduled during this time

**Thursday 24 May**

Announce North and South Island Academy Teams

Announce Northern Zone and Southern Zone Masters Teams

**Thursday 31 May**

Nominations close for the Island Representative Teams

**Saturday 1 June- Monday 3 June**

South Island Championships at Christchurch

**Saturday 8 June to Saturday 15 June**

70th National Championships at Rotorua

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

Masters Northern v Southern Zone Fixture

District Challenge

**Saturday –Sunday 6-7 July**

New Zealand Mixed Fours Zone Finals

New Zealand Mixed Pairs Zone Finals

Also zone winners of the following need to be advised by this date

Henselite Champion of Champions Zone Finals

NZ Junior Singles Zone Finals

**Saturday 13 July**

NZIB Executive Meeting

**Friday 19 July-Sunday 21 July**

Paterson Trophy Competition

**Saturday 20- Sunday 21 July**

North Island Secondary Schools Championships at Mount Maunganui

**Wednesday 31 July**

District affiliation fees due.

**Sunday 4 August or week leading up to**

National Umpires examination

**Friday 2 August to Sunday 11 August**

Friday 2nd August Fly to Auckland, travel to Whangarei, and play Northland at night.

Saturday 3rd August: Return to Auckland and play North Harbour, Roskill and Districts during the day and Auckland at night.

Sunday 4th August: Travel to Hamilton and play Waikato/ KC at night.

Monday 5th August: Travel to New Plymouth and play Taranaki and North Taranaki at night.

Tuesday 6th August: Travel to Tauranga and play Tauranga at night.

Wed 7th August: Travel to Whangamata and play TV at night.

Thursday 8th August: Travel to Pukekohe and play Counties at night.

Friday 9th August: Free day.

Saturday 10th August: North South game at Counties.

Sunday 11th August: Return to Auckland Airport and teams fly home.

**Friday 10 August**

Entries close with National Office for National Secondary Schools Championships

**Saturday 31 August**

National Junior Singles and Henselite Champion of Champions Final at North Wellington

**Sunday 1-2 September**

National Secondary Schools Championships at North Wellington

**Friday 6 September– Sunday 8 September**

Welch Trophy Final at Counties

**Saturday 14 September**

New Zealand Mixed Four Final at Hamilton

**Saturday 14 September or Sunday 15 September**

New Zealand Mixed Pairs Final at Hamilton

**Wednesday 2nd October**

Notices of Motion for the 2019 Annual General Meeting must be received by National Office by this date

Nominations close for the New Zealand Team

**Saturday 12 October**

NZIB Executive Meeting

**Monday 21 October**

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

**Saturday 30 November**

New Zealand Indoor Bowls Inc 70th Annual General Meeting at Wellington

**Sunday 1 December**

NZIB Executive Meeting

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