

<p style="text-align: center;">NEW ZEALAND INDOOR BOWLS INC 2019 NATIONAL PROGRAMME</p>

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

Saturday 13 July

NZIB Executive Meeting

Friday 19 July-Sunday 21 July

Paterson Trophy Competition

Monday 22 July

Closing date for Henselite Champion of Champions, NZ Junior Singles and 1-5 Year Pairs

Saturday 27- Sunday 28 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 9 August

Entries close with National Office for National Secondary Schools Championships

Saturday 24 August

National 1-5 Year Pairs Final at Nelson tbc

Saturday 31 August

National Junior Singles 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

Saturday 21 September

Henselite Champion of Champions Final- Christchurch tbc

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 19 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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