

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

NZIB Executive Meeting

**Friday 26 April**

Entries close for 2019 South Island Championships

**Friday 3 May**

Entries close with District Secretaries for 2019 National Championships

**Saturday 4 May**

NZIB Executive Meeting

**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  
New Zealand Masters Fours 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 and Masters Fours and Open

**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  
Masters Open Fours at Roskill and Districts tbc

**Sunday 1 September**

National Masters Fours Final at Roskill and Districts tbc

**Sunday-Monday 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

**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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