

<p style="text-align: center;">NEW ZEALAND INDOOR BOWLS INC 2017 NATIONAL PROGRAMME</p>

Saturday 11 February

NZIB Executive Meeting

Saturday 8-Sunday 9 April

NZ Team Training camp

Friday 21 April

Entries close with District Secretaries for 2017 National Championships

Friday 28 April

Entries close at National Office for 2017 National Championships

Entries close for 2017 South Island Championships

Friday 5 May

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

Saturday 6 May

NZIB Executive Meeting

Sunday 7 May or week leading up to

National Umpires examination

Thursday 18 May- Saturday 20 May

International v Australia in Sydney

Friday 19 May

Announce North and South Island Academy Teams

Announce Northern Zone and Southern Zone Masters Teams

Friday 19 May

Nominations close for the Island Representative Teams

Saturday 3 June- Monday 5 June

South Island Championships at Nelson

Saturday 10 June to Saturday 17 June

68th National Championships at Taupo

The Island Representative Teams will be announced during the National Championships

NZIB Executive Meeting to be held early in the week.

During National Championships-time to be determined

Academy North Island v South Island Fixture at Taupo

Masters Northern v Southern Zone Fixture at Taupo

Saturday –Sunday 1-2 July

New Zealand Mixed Fours Zone Finals
New Zealand Mixed Pairs Zone Finals

Friday 14 July-Sunday 16 July

Paterson Trophy Competition

Saturday 22- Sunday 23 July

North Island Secondary Schools Championships at Mount Maunganui

Friday 28 July

Entries close with NZIB for 2017 NZ Junior Singles

Monday 31 July

District affiliation fees due.

Sunday 6 August or week leading up to

National Umpires examination

Friday 4 August to Sunday 13 August

Friday 4th August	Fly to Wellington. Play North Wellington/Horowhenua Combined
Saturday 5th August	Play Hutt Valley in Morning and Upper Hutt at night.
Sunday 6th August	Play Wairarapa/Bush Ruahine in the morning at Masterton and Wanganui at Wanganui at night.
Monday 7 th	Work with School Children in Wanganui and travel to Palmerston North to play Manawatu at night.
Tuesday 8 th	Travel to Napier to play Hawkes Bay at night.
Wednesday 9 th	Travel to Gisborne to play Poverty Bay. Work with School Children on arrival or the next morning.
Thursday 10 th	Travel to Rotorua to play Bay of Plenty.
Friday 11 th	Free Day
Saturday 12 th	North South at Rotorua
Sunday 13 th	Travel to Auckland Airport to fly home.

Friday 11 August

Entries close with NZIB for 2017 Henselite Champion of Champions Singles
Entries close with National Office for National Secondary Schools
Championships

Saturday 26 August

National Junior Singles Final at North Wellington
Junior Northern v Southern Zone match for McLachlan Junior Challenge
Trophy

Sunday 27-28 August

National Secondary Schools Championships at North Wellington

Friday 1st– Sunday 3rd September

Welch Trophy Final at Hamilton

Saturday 9 September

Henselite Champion of Champions National Singles Final at Nelson

Saturday 16 September

New Zealand Mixed Fours Final at Upper Hutt

Sunday 17 September

New Zealand Mixed Pairs Final at Upper Hutt

Tuesday 3rd October

Notices of Motion for the 2017 Annual General Meeting must be received by National Office by this date

Saturday 14 October

NZIB Executive Meeting

Monday 25 October

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

Saturday 2 December

New Zealand Indoor Bowls Inc 68th Annual General Meeting at Wellington

Sunday 3 December

NZIB Executive Meeting

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