



**NATAL INLAND
BOWLING ASSOCIATION**

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**CIRCULAR 19 OF 2026:
SPONSORSHIP FOR NIBA COMPETITIONS 2026**

Dear Club Presidents and Executives

We would sincerely like to thank all clubs who have contributed to the ongoing sponsorship of NIBA district tournaments. There are still 3 tournaments that require sponsorship namely the Vet trips, Vet Pairs and KZN Pairs. If any club is interested, please get in touch with the district office. We remind you of the following:

CONFIRMED 2026 SPONSORSHIPS

COMPETITION	VALUE (R)	CLUB
15 Feb Open Fours (Sectional Play) / 21 & 22 Feb Playoffs	6000	Maritzburg West
19 Apr Mixed Pairs (Sectional Play) / 25 & 26 Apr Playoffs	5000	Wartburg
12 - 14 May NIBA Vets Trips	4000	STILL AVAILABLE
14 June NIBA Open Singles (Sectional Play). 20/21 June Playoffs	3500	MBC
4 & 5 July NIBA Invitational Open Masters	5500	Maritzburg West
7 – 9 July NIBA Vets Singles	2500	Collegians
11 & 12 July NIBA Vets Masters	5000	MBC
1 & 2 Aug NIBA Champ of Champs	3000	Collegians
9 Aug NIBA Novice Singles (Sectional Play). 15/16 Aug Playoffs	2200	MBC
25 – 27 Aug Vet Fours	4500	Maritzburg West
29 – 31 August KZN Pairs		
15 - 17 Sept NIBA Vets Pairs	2600	STILL AVAILABLE
4 Oct NIBA Open Pairs (Sectional Play). 10/ 11 Oct Playoffs	4000	Collegians
25 Oct NIBA Open Trips (Sectional Play). 31 Oct/01 Nov Playoffs	4500	Howick
8 November NIBA Open Mixed Fours (Sectional Play)	5500	Howick
21 & 22 November NIBA Open Mixed Fours (Playoffs)		
28 November NIBA Junior Singles	1500	Tara & Gerry JVR
TOTAL	52700	

Benefits of sponsorship include:

- Hosting sectional play at your club
- Guaranteed hosting of playoffs and finals
- Branding and marketing opportunities to players and spectators



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- Benefits based on club facilities:
 - **Single-Green Club:** 1 full green for sectional play at R80 per player, playoffs & finals
 - **Two-Green Club:** 2 full greens for sectional play at R80 per player, playoffs & finals
 - **Three-Green Club:** 3 full greens for sectional play at R80 per player, playoffs & finals

Hosting Requirements

To ensure optimal playing conditions, sponsoring clubs must adhere to the following:

1. Greens available for assessment by the NIBA Greens Committee and of a suitable standard according to the BSA Greens checklist
2. Greens cut preferably on the day or day prior
3. Two-metre marks and centre line on each rink
4. No more than 6 rinks strung for all competitions
5. Markers for jack and bowl in the ditch, plus entry points on each rink
6. Club official or Competition Secretary to assist with organisation
7. Technical Official box with NIBA By-Laws and Laws of the Sport of Bowls
8. Green-side water, scoreboards, markers/chalk
9. Adequate shading for all players around the greens
10. Appropriate catering, including teas, lunches, and bar facilities

Special Focus – KZN Pairs and Mixed Pairs

- NIBA will host the **KZN Pairs** this year and encourages clubs to seek sponsors for this marquee event.
- The **Mixed Pairs** competition is unique as the winners go on to represent the district at the national BSA Mixed Pairs event. Clubs are encouraged to secure external sponsorship of at least **R10 000** to cover prizes and player costs, while providing marketing visibility to the sponsor.

The district reserves the right to retain any surplus funds for future growth.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you to make 2026 another successful year for our sport.

Kind regards

Tara Janse van Rensburg

PRESIDENT

27 March 2026

Cc Executive & Clubs