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CIRCULAR 48 OF 2026:
NIBA DISTRICT CHALLENGE DAY VERSUS PNB

Further to Circular 44 regarding changes to the NIBA Fixture Book, we hereby confirm the following fixture:

Date: **Saturday, 14 November 2026**
Venue: **Lynwood Bowling Club**
Event: **District Challenge Day: NIBA vs Port Natal**

This inaugural, all-day event will serve as a district practice match between the **Natal Inland Bowling Association (NIBA)** and **Port Natal Bowling Association (PNB)**, providing an opportunity for players to prepare for representative bowls and strengthen the relationship between our two districts. The event will be hosted in Pietermaritzburg this year and will become an annual fixture, with hosting responsibilities alternating between NIBA and PNB each year thereafter.

The Challenge Day will include all NIBA Inter-District Men's and Women's teams, namely:

- Open
- Veterans
- B
- Presidents

The event will follow the standard ID format, with teams competing on a league basis. Each game will consist of 21 ends, divided into three sets of seven ends, with 12 points available per game. Teams will play against their counterparts in the same category in the morning and then swap opponents in the afternoon, ensuring that each team plays both opposing teams in its category.

We encourage all clubs to support their selected players representing NIBA and look forward to an exciting day of great bowls!

Kind regards

Janet Bevis
DISTRICT SECRETARY
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15 October 2026
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