

PRESS RELEASE

Niuland Defeats Wokha by 29 Runs in a Low-Scoring Thriller at the 5th Late G. Rio Men's U19 Tournament 2025

In a tightly contested match at the Nagaland Cricket Stadium, Chümoukedima, Niuland clinched a 29-run victory over Wokha in a low-scoring battle during the 5th Late G. Rio Memorial Men's U19 Inter-District Cricket Tournament 2025.

1st Innings – Niuland: 123/10 in 33.1 Overs

After winning the toss and opting to bat, Niuland struggled to post a big total, getting bowled out for 123 runs in 33.1 overs. The highest contribution came from Pawan Shiva, who scored a steady 25 runs off 30 deliveries.

Wokha's bowling attack was led by Shahil Uddin Laskar, who impressed with figures of 4/42 in 10 overs, maintaining consistent pressure throughout his spell and preventing Niuland from building any lasting partnerships.

2nd Innings – Wokha: 94/10 in 37.0 Overs

Chasing a modest target of 124, Wokha lost wickets at regular intervals and failed to gain momentum, eventually being dismissed for 94 runs in 37 overs. Liren M Jungio tried to hold the innings together with a gritty 35 off 74 balls, but lacked support from the other end.

Niuland's bowling unit held firm, with Sujit Kumar delivering a match-winning performance. His spell of 5 wickets for 21 runs in 8 overs broke the back of the Wokha batting lineup and sealed the win for Niuland.

Player of the Match: Sujit Kumar (Niuland)



For his outstanding bowling figures of 5/21 in 8 overs, Sujit Kumar was awarded the Player of the Match. His clinical spell played a decisive role in defending a low total and leading Niuland to victory.

Match Summary:

- Date: April 12, 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM
- Venue: Nagaland Cricket Stadium, Chümoukedima
- Result: Niuland won by 29 runs
- Player of the Match: Sujit Kumar (Niuland)

Niuland's fighting spirit and disciplined bowling proved to be the difference in this closely fought contest. The tournament continues to bring out exciting talent and fierce competition from across Nagaland's districts.

Dimapur Registers Confident 5-Wicket Win Over Mokokchung in the 5th Late G. Rio Men's U19 Tournament 2025

Dimapur delivered a solid team performance to overcome Mokokchung by 5 wickets in a well-contested fixture of the 5th Late G. Rio Memorial Men's U19 Inter-District Cricket Tournament 2025, held at the Sovima Cricket Ground, Chümoukedima.

1st Innings – Mokokchung: 173/10 in 40.2 Overs

After winning the toss and opting to bat first, Mokokchung posted 173 runs on the board before being bowled out in 40.2 overs. The innings was anchored by Olemjung, who scored a composed 67 off 96 balls, providing stability to the top order.

Dimapur's bowling attack was led by Rahul Kr Singh, who produced a match-turning spell of 5 wickets for 38 runs in 9 overs, effectively curbing Mokokchung's scoring opportunities and picking up key breakthroughs.

2nd Innings – Dimapur: 176/5 in 32.3 Overs

In response, Dimapur chased down the target of 174 with relative ease, reaching the total in 32.3 overs and finishing with 5 wickets in hand. The chase was powered by strong performances from the top order, including Samir Ali with a fluent 63 off 56 balls and Arnab, who played a steady knock of 58 off 74 balls.

Mokokchung's bowling unit showed discipline, with Sungjemmongba delivering an economical spell of 2/33 in 10 overs, but the total proved insufficient in the end.

Player of the Match: Rahul Kr Singh (Dimapur)



For his crucial five-wicket haul—5/38 in 9 overs—that restricted Mokokchung to a manageable total, Rahul Kr Singh was named the Player of the Match. His spell played a key role in shaping the outcome of the match in Dimapur's favor.

Dimapur's all-round display helped them bounce back with confidence in the tournament. As the 5th Late G. Rio Men's U19 Inter-District Tournament 2025 continues, the platform remains a valuable stage for young cricketers across Nagaland to showcase their talent and potential.

Upcoming Fixture

- Match: Tuensang vs Kohima
- Time: 9:00 AM
- Venue: Nagaland Cricket Stadium, Chumoukedima

- Match: Zunheboto vs Tseminyu
- Time: 9:00 AM
- Venue: Sovima Cricket Ground, Chumoukedima

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