

PRESS RELEASE

Nagaland Defeats Sikkim by 114 Runs in the 1st NE Little Masters Trophy 2025

Nagaland registered a commanding **114-run victory** over **Sikkim** in their group stage fixture of the **1st NE Little Masters Trophy 2025**, held at the **ACA Stadium Ground**, Barsapara, Guwahati. A steady batting performance backed by a clinical bowling effort saw Nagaland earn their first win in style.

1st Innings – Nagaland: 172/7 in 40.0 Overs

After winning the toss and opting to bat, Nagaland posted a solid **172/7 in 40 overs**. **Sangtsulen Tshunherii** anchored the innings with a patient **38 off 103 balls**, supported by **Ayan Shaikh**, who chipped in with **22 off 32 balls**.

Sikkim's **Raunak Yadav** was the standout with the ball, claiming **3 wickets for 21 runs in 8 overs**, keeping the pressure on Nagaland throughout the innings.

2nd Innings – Sikkim: 58/10 in 19.0 Overs

Chasing 173, Sikkim crumbled under tight bowling from Nagaland and were bowled out for just **58 runs in 19 overs**. **Raunak Yadav** remained unbeaten with *17 off 49 balls**, but lacked support from the rest of the lineup.

Nagaland's bowlers dominated the innings. **Yuhemba** picked up **4 wickets for 26 runs in 6 overs**, while **Eric Rupreo** delivered a tight spell of **2/6 in 5 overs**, dismantling Sikkim's middle order and earning him the **Player of the Match** award.

Player of the Match: Eric Rupreo (Nagaland)



For his economical and impactful bowling figures of **2/6 in 5 overs**, **Eric Rupreo** was named the **Player of the Match**, playing a key role in securing the win for Nagaland.

Match Summary:

- **Date:** April 24, 2025
- **Time:** 9:00 AM
- **Venue:** ACA Stadium Ground, Fulung, Barsapara, Guwahati
- **Result:** Nagaland won by 114 runs
- **Player of the Match:** Eric Rupreo (Nagaland)

With this dominant win, Nagaland makes a strong statement in the tournament. The **1st NE Little Masters Trophy 2025** continues to shine as a platform for rising cricketing talent from across Northeast India.

UPCOMING FIXTURE FOR NAGALAND

- **Match:** Nagaland vs Tripura
 - **Date:** 25th April, 2025
 - **Time:** 9:00 AM
 - **Venue:** ACA CA Ground, Fulung, North Guwahati
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