

Press Release

Niuland Registers 5-Wicket Win Over Zunheboto in the 5th Late G. Rio Men's U19 Tournament 2025

Niuland emerged victorious in their clash against Zunheboto, securing a **5-wicket win** in the ongoing **5th Late G. Rio Memorial Men's U19 Inter-District Cricket Tournament 2025**, held at the **Nagaland Cricket Stadium, Chümoukedima**.

1st Innings – Zunheboto: 119/10 in 29.2 Overs

Winning the toss, Zunheboto elected to bat first. Their innings was carried single-handedly by Nikato Zhimo, who played a stellar knock of 79 runs off 69 balls, accounting for the majority of the team's total. However, the rest of the batting order failed to provide support, and Zunheboto was eventually bowled out for 119 runs in 29.2 overs.

Niuland's bowlers put in a disciplined effort, led by Sajid Laskar, who returned with figures of 3/20 in 7 overs. He was well supported by Rizwan, who chipped in with 2 wickets for just 9 runs in 2 overs, restricting Zunheboto to a modest total.

2nd Innings – Niuland: 120/5 in 31.4 Overs

Chasing 120 for victory, Niuland paced their innings steadily, despite losing five wickets. Jeetender anchored the chase with a composed 38 off 40 deliveries, guiding his team through the tricky phases of the match.

Zunheboto's bowlers tried to defend the low total with some tight spells, particularly from Hino Zhimo (2/19 in 9.4 overs) and Oloka B Rochill (2/33 in 9 overs), but the target proved insufficient.

Niuland reached the target in 31.4 overs, clinching a solid 5-wicket win and moving forward in the tournament with confidence.

Player of the Match: Sujit Laskar (Niuland)



For his impactful all-round performance, Sujit Laskar was named Player of the Match. His contributions in the field and with the ball played a crucial role in Niuland's successful campaign.

- **Match Summary:**
- Date: April 10, 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM
- Venue: Nagaland Cricket Stadium, Chümoukedima
- Result: Niuland won by 5 wickets
- Player of the Match: Sujit Laskar (Niuland)

Kohima Clinches Nail-Biting 1-Wicket Victory Over Dimapur in the 5th Late G. Rio Men's U19 Tournament 2025

In what turned out to be one of the most thrilling matches of the tournament so far, Kohima edged past Dimapur by just 1 wicket in a closely contested encounter at the Sovima Cricket Ground, as part of the 5th Late G. Rio Memorial Men's U19 Inter-District Cricket Tournament 2025.

1st Innings – Dimapur: 122/10 in 32.5 Overs

Winning the toss, Dimapur opted to bat first but struggled to build momentum throughout the innings. They were bowled out for 122 runs in 32.5 overs, with Shyerinlo being the top scorer, contributing 19 runs off 33 balls.

Kohima's bowlers put up a disciplined effort. Solomon Awungshi was the pick of the bowlers with 3/35 in 9 overs, while Jenithung Ezung supported well with 2/25 from his full quota of 10 overs, keeping Dimapur's batters under constant pressure.

2nd Innings – Kohima: 126/9 in 38.5 Overs

Chasing a target of 123, Kohima's batting lineup was tested by a spirited Dimapur bowling attack. Wickets fell at regular intervals, but a crucial knock of 26 runs from 36 balls by Solomon Awungshi held the innings together at a critical moment.

Dimapur's Medempok Pongen bowled brilliantly, returning with figures of 5/36 in 10 overs, nearly swinging the match in his team's favor. However, Kohima managed to hold their nerve and reached the target in 38.5 overs, with just one wicket to spare.

Player of the Match: Solomon Awungshi (Kohima)



For his outstanding all-round performance, contributing 3 wickets with the ball and scoring 26 crucial runs under pressure, Solomon Awungshi was rightfully adjudged the Player of the Match.

- **Match Summary:**
- Date: April 10, 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM
- Venue: Sovima Cricket Ground, Chümoukedima
- Result: Kohima won by 1 wicket
- Player of the Match: Solomon Awungshi (Kohima)

Upcoming Matches:

- Fixture: Kohima vs Peren
- Venue: Nagaland Cricket Stadium
- Time: 9:00 AM

- Fixture: Chumoukedima vs Tseminyu
- Venue: Sovima Cricket Ground
- Time: 9:00 AM

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