



# NAGALAND OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION

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President of the Nagaland Olympic Association (NOA), and Chief Minister of Nagaland, Dr. Neiphiu Rio, chaired a meeting at the NOA Office, Kohima on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to review ongoing sports initiatives and discuss key upcoming events that will shape the future of sports in the region.

During the meeting, discussions were held regarding the **39<sup>th</sup> National Games**, to be hosted by **Meghalaya in February 2027**. Nagaland has formally proposed to co-host the **Wrestling discipline**, showcasing its growing expertise and structure in combat sports.

The President also reviewed plans for the **next edition of the North East Games**, which was scheduled in **October, 2025** but now postponed to early 2026, to be hosted by **Tripura**.

Preparedness to host the **UWW Alysh Belt Wrestling & Naga Wrestling World Championship**, scheduled from **15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025** and **1<sup>st</sup> edition of Dr. T. Ao Junior (Girls) National Football Championship** are also discussed in details.

The President also inspected the near-completion of NOA gym facility. Recruitment advertisements have been issued for the positions of Gym Instructor, Multi-Task Assistant and Cleaner. The facility is expected to be operational soon.

Dr. Rio expressed his continued commitment to strengthening Nagaland's sports ecosystem and positioning the state as a key contributor to national and international sporting events.

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