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# Medal Winners Honoured in Pencak Silat and Shot Put at Nagaland State & Para Games 2026

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The Nagaland State & Para Games 2026 witnessed impressive performances in Pencak Silat and athletics, as athletes representing various districts of Nagaland secured podium finishes in their respective categories.

The medal presentation ceremony was graced by Shri Kovi Meyase, Commissioner & Secretary, Government of Nagaland, and Shri John Longkumer, IPS (Retd.), former Director General of Police and State Election Commissioner, who presented medals to the winners and acknowledged their sporting achievements.

In the Women's 50–55 kg Pencak Silat category, Mughatoli Awomi of Tseminyiu secured the gold medal, while Marikdi Jigdung of Kiphire claimed silver. The bronze medals were awarded to Echang W. Magdalene of Dimapur and Jessica Assumi of Niuland.

In the Men's 65–70 kg Tanding category, Mughape Aye of Chümoukedima emerged as the gold medalist, followed by Kupuvi Sumi of Zunheboto, who secured silver. Limayanger Ao of Kiphire and Wangen Ziri of Dimapur claimed the bronze medals.

The Men's 70–75 kg Tanding category saw Kambo Kiba of Dimapur clinch the gold medal, with fellow Dimapur athlete Sumit Kalita earning silver. Samiham Langthasa of Niuland and Lipoktemsu Pongen of Mokokchung secured bronze medals.

Meanwhile, in the Men's Shot Put event, Vemele Thingo of Phek delivered a gold-medal-winning performance, while Kezhaseluo-o Pienyü of Kohima secured silver. Keneisede Mere, also representing Kohima, claimed the bronze medal.

The achievements highlighted the determination, discipline and competitive spirit of athletes from across the state. The medal ceremonies also provided an opportunity to recognise the athletes' dedication and celebrate their accomplishments.

The Nagaland State & Para Games 2026 continues to bring together sporting talent from across the state's 17 districts, providing a platform for athletes to showcase their abilities, strengthen sporting excellence and promote unity through competition.

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