

Lumbini Lions

NPL Season 3 • 26 October to 21 November 2026 • TU International Cricket Stadium, Kirtipur • Captain: Rohit Paudel • Defending champions

THE SQUAD

Group	Players
Batters	Rohit Paudel (c), Niroshan Dickwella, Sundeep Jora, Dilip Nath (wk), Aasif Sheikh (wk), Aakash Tripathi
All-rounders	D'Arcy Short, Shamim Hossain, Sher Malla, Arniko Yadav
Bowlers	Ruben Trumpelmann, Dinesh Adhikari, Abhishesh Gautam, Tilak Bhandari, Kishore Mahato, Durgesh Gupta, Ajay Chauhan

17 players as of Oct 24. Overseas: Niroshan Dickwella (Sri Lanka), D'Arcy Short (Australia), Shamim Hossain (Bangladesh), Ruben Trumpelmann (Namibia). More overseas signings to be announced.

LEAGUE FIXTURES (NEPAL TIME, UTC, IST AND ET)

#	Date	Opponent	NPT	UTC	IST	ET
1	Mon, Oct 26	vs Sudurpaschim Royals	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	7:15 AM
7	Sat, Oct 31	vs Chitwan Rhinos	12:30 PM	06:45	12:15 PM	2:45 AM
13	Tue, Nov 3	vs Pokhara Avengers	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	6:15 AM
14	Thu, Nov 5	vs Janakpur Bolts	12:30 PM	06:45	12:15 PM	1:45 AM
18	Sat, Nov 7	vs Kathmandu Gurkhas	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	6:15 AM
23	Thu, Nov 12	vs Karnali Yaks	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	6:15 AM
26	Sat, Nov 14	vs Biratnagar Kings	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	6:15 AM

PLAYOFFS (IF QUALIFIED)

Stage	Date	Fixture	NPT	UTC	IST	ET
Qualifier 1	Tue, Nov 17	1st vs 2nd	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	6:15 AM
Eliminator	Wed, Nov 18	3rd vs 4th	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	6:15 AM
Qualifier 2	Thu, Nov 19	Loser Q1 vs Winner Eliminator	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	6:15 AM
Final	Sat, Nov 21	Winner Q1 vs Winner Q2	5:00 PM	11:15	4:45 PM	6:15 AM

All matches at the TU International Cricket Stadium, Kirtipur. NPT is Nepal Time (UTC+5:45). IST is India Standard Time (UTC+5:30). ET is US Eastern Time: Daylight Time (UTC-4) until 1 November, then Standard Time (UTC-5). Pakistan is 45 minutes behind Nepal.