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### MEDIA RELEASE

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Northern Territory Strike win outright.

The Northern Territory Strike Team's outright win against the Australian Capital Territory have accelerated NT to the top of the table at the Australian Country Cricket Championship.

Day 1 saw NT bowling out ACT for 141.

NT followed with a good batting innings and produced 221 in the last over of the day (all out).

NT Started the day determined for an outright result that would keep them in the hunt for a championship win.

The side fought hard with the ball bowling consistent areas and a great change of pace which allowed them to take consistent wickets restricting ACT to 171 off 56 Overs.

Matthew Hanna was the pick of the bowlers with figures of 3/34 off 16.

Greg Brautigam toiled hard with consistent areas for figures of 2/16 off 8 and Udara Weerrasingha bowled 18 overs and took 2/59.

The Strike then required 92 for victory off a minimum of 31 overs.

After a shaky start losing early wickets of Skipper Ashley Williams and Martin Brown, the Strike reached the target in just 19 overs with the loss of just three wickets.

Darcy Short continued some blistering form with 56no and was well assisted by Tom Briggs 10no.

The Strike now turns their focus to the next game, which is against the East Asia Pacific commencing on Sunday.

If they win their last two games and there are no outright victories from any other side then they will win the championship.