

18 year old scorches Airtel's Fastest with 141km/h thunderbolt

Following an exhilarating 9-month programme spanning across 11 districts and a talent pool of over 10,000 aspiring hopefuls, Airtel Lanka announced the 3 winners of its trailblazing hunt for Sri Lanka's next generation of fiery pace bowlers – Airtel Fastest in partnership with Derana.

The first competition of its kind in Sri Lanka, the title of Airtel Fastest was awarded to Eshan Malinga who competed in the under 19 category and recorded a scorching pace of 141 km/h. He was closely followed by Malindu Shehan, who dominated the over 19 category by clocking a bowling speed of 140 km/h.

Meanwhile, a crowd favourite who has been dubbed 'the Female Slinga Malinga' by fans, Shayani Senerathna took the champion's title in the open female category after setting a blazing speed of 104 km/h.

Mohammed Akeel emerged as runner up in the under 19 category with a fiery pace of 134 km/h while Mohammed Faheem was runner up in the over 19 category with a speed of 137 km/h and the talented young Malsha Madushani took the runner up position in the open female category with a highly impressive 101 km/h.

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