

## **Mohit Shanvi is the undisputed Champion in the 12th MJ's Trophy Rapid Chess Championship!**

Following his impressive performances in the Mayor's Cup Trophy in Mumbai and also earlier in Nagar tournament, Mohit was in stupendous form today and won his maiden MJ's Trophy by scoring all 8 wins.

Mohit is an acclaimed Arbiter as well and also pursuing his engineering simultaneously.

Aakanksha, winner of 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> MJ's Trophy was on the verge of making an hat trick but it was Mohit's day for sure. His win over Aakanksha from black pieces is quite exemplary.

Marathe Jewellers are the sponsors for this 3<sup>rd</sup> series of 52 "Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championships" which began on 22nd November 2015.

### **Top five prizes are as follows**

1. Mohit Shenvi – 8 points
2. Aakanksha Hagawane – 6.5 points
3. Soham Datar – 6 points / 31 Buch
4. Vaibhav Barhate – 6 points / 30.5 Buch
5. Sohan Phadke – 6 points / 29.5 Buch

### **Special Age group category prizes:**

#### **Under 8 Age group:**

Gold Medal – Advait Patil

Silver Medal – Anshul Baswant

Bronze Medal – Ashika Kale

#### **Under 10 Age group:**

Gold Medal – Amogh Kunte

Silver Medal – Shardul Godbole

Bronze Medal – Aditya Prabhu

**Under 12 Age group:**

Gold Medal – Om Lamkane

Silver Medal – Rahul Moghe

Bronze Medal – Riya Marathe

**Under 14 Age group**

Gold Medal – Gaurav Zagade

Silver Medal – Keval Nirgun

Bronze Medal – Dhaivat Apte

**Under 16 Age group**

Gold Medal – Omkar Shelke

Silver Medal – Nameet Chavan

Bronze Medal – Hrishikesh Gokhale

**Best Woman category – Shravani Sarode**

**Best Veteran category – Laxman Khude**

**Few important results of last round**

1. Sohan Phadke (6) lost to Mohit Shenvi (8)
2. Aakanksha Hagawane (6.5) won against Shantanu Bhambure (5.5)
3. Vedant Pimpalkhare (6) won against Abhishek Varma (5.5)
4. Soham Datar (6) won against Keval Nirgun (5)
5. Vaibhav Barhate (6) won against Mayur Moghe (5)
6. Chinmay Patil (5.5) drew with Omkar Shelke (5.5)
7. Siddhant Tamhankar (5.5) drew with Umesh Khengare (5.5)
8. Gaurav Zagade (5.5) won against Girish Joshi (4.5)
9. Dhaivat Apte (4.5) lost to JayKumar Desai (5)
10. Akash Kulkarni (5) won against Hrishikesh Gokhale (4)

**Description of photos:**



Last round game – Mohit against Sohan Phadke.



Mohit receiving the prize from International Master Abhimanyu Puranik



Group photo of all prize winners with Chief Guest International Master Abhimanyu Puranik and International Master norm holder Harshit Raja



Mohit with the trophy!

**International Master Abhimanyu Puranik who recently achieved his 1<sup>st</sup> Grandmaster's norm and Harshit Raja who achieved his 2<sup>nd</sup> International Master's norm were felicitated at the prize distribution function.**

**The 12th MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Championship will be held on 19th June – after a gap of next Sunday, at the Mangalwadi Commercial Complex at 9am sharp.**

**Prize distribution was done at the hands of International Master Abhimanyu Puranik and International Master norm holder Harshit Raja.**

**The 13th MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Championship will be held on 10th July – after a gap of two Sundays, at the Mangalwadi Commercial Complex at 9am sharp.**