

Chinmay Kulkarni back on winning track – wins the 22nd MJ's Trophy!

Chinmay Kulkarni just proved his caliber once again to win the 22nd edition of the MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championship – and today he scored all the 7 wins!

The tournament was very closely and fiercely fought for other places and surprisingly the top 5 prize winners had Aditya Samany – Under 10 player as well as Raghubar Tyagi – Over 60 years player! Former champion, Soham Datar was 3rd.

The tournament was held in 7 round swiss league format and the chief arbiter was International Arbiter Rajendra Shidore, assisted by Senior National Arbiter Amit Sohany.

Marathe Jewellers are the sponsors for this 3rd series of 52 “Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championships” which began on 22nd November 2015.

Top five prizes are as follows

1. Chinmay Kulkarni – 7 points
2. Aditya Samant – 6 points
3. Soham Datar – 5.5 points / 21.5 Buch
4. Raghubar Tyagi – 5 points / 23.5 Buch
5. Rohan Joshi – 5 points / 23 Buch

Special Age group category prizes:

Under 8 Age group:

Gold Medal – Anuj Dandekar

Silver Medal – Mrudul Kambale

Bronze Medal – Aditya Barve

Under 10 Age group:

Gold Medal – Om Sarode

Silver Medal – Arnav Deshpande

Bronze Medal – Pranav Bogawat

Under 12 Age group:

Gold Medal – Aryan Halkude

Silver Medal – Tanmay Choudhary

Bronze Medal – Mihiir Saravade

Under 14 Age group

Gold Medal – Vedang Gosavi

Silver Medal – Siddhi Sheth

Bronze Medal – Riya Marathe

Under 16 Age group

Gold Medal – Omkar Shelke

Silver Medal – Mithilesh Pandit

Bronze Medal – Devesh Kalantri

Best Woman category – Meenakshi Bhoite

Best Veteran category – Prakash Karmarkar

Few important results of last round

1. Raghubar Tyagi (5) lost to Chinmay Kulkarni (7)
2. Rohan Joshi (5) lost to Aditya Samant (6)
3. Soham Datar (5.5) won against Vikas Sharma (4.5)
4. Jaykumar Desai (5) won against Omkar Shelke (4.5)
5. Harshad Hagawane (5) won against Meenakshi Bhoite (4)
6. Gaurav Hagawane (5) won against Mithilesh Pandit (4)
7. Uday Mudra (4.5) won against Yash Khasnis (4)
8. Swapnil Pandhare (4.5) won against Nagnath Halkude (3)
9. Riya Marathe (3) lost to Prakash Karmarkar (4)
10. Laxman Khude (3.5) drew with Om Sarode (3.5)

Description of photos :



Last round game between Chinmay and Raghubar Tyagi – He is a veteran player and is finishing in top 5 for the consecutive 2nd time!



Chinmay receiving the prize and trophy from International Master Abhimanyu Puranik and Woman International Master Aakanksha



Group photo of all prize winners with **Chief Guest International Master Abhimanyu and International Woman Master Aakanksha Hagawane**



Chinmay with the Winner's trophy

Prize distribution was done at the hands of International Master Abhimanyu and International Woman Master Aakanksha Hagawane

The 23rd MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Championship will be held on 20th November – next Sunday at the Mangalwadi Commercial Complex at 9am sharp.