

Aniruddha Deshpande wins the 8th MJ's Trophy Rapid Chess Championship

International Master norms holder Aniruddha Deshpande won the 8th MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championship.

Aniruddha played for the 1st time in this 3rd series of "Every Sunday Rapid" and won tournament quite convincingly. His wins over Aakanksha and Vikas Sharma were a proof of his preparation and determination.

Highlight of today's event was Aryan Shah's excellent performance – Aryan who was close to finish in top 5 on many occasions and winner of all age group categories, won the 3rd prize today. His achievement will be a booster for many more kids and also an encouragement to Aryan himself.

Marathe Jewellers are the sponsors for this 3rd series of 52 Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championships which began on 2nd November 2015.

Top five prizes are as follows

1. Aniruddha Deshpande – 7.5 points
2. Vikas Sharma – 7 points / 32.5 Buch
3. Aryan Shah – 6.5 points
4. Rohan Joshi – 6 points / 28.5 Buch
5. Jay Kumar Desai – 6 points / 28 Buch

Special Age group category prizes:

Under 8 Age group:

Gold Medal – Advait Patil

Silver Medal – Aditi Kayal

Bronze Medal – Anuj Dandekar

Under 10 Age group:

Gold Medal – Chaitanya Joglekar

Silver Medal – Omkar Patil

Bronze Medal – Shreyas Purkar

Under 12 Age group:

Gold Medal – Amit Dhumal

Silver Medal – Digambar Jail

Bronze Medal – Parnavi Rane

Under 14 Age group

Gold Medal – Chetan Pote

Silver Medal – Aditya Deshpande

Bronze Medal – Gayatri Shitole

Under 16 Age group:

Gold Medal – Heramb Bhagwat

Silver Medal – Anjaneya Phatak

Bronze Medal – Nameet Chavan

Best Woman category – Aakanksha Hagawane

Best Veteran category – Prakash Karmarkar

Few important results of last round

1. Jay Kumar Desai (6) drew with Aniruddha Deshpande (7.5)
2. Aakanksha Hagawane (5.5) lost to Vikas Sharma (7)
3. Aryan Shah (6.5) won against Prakash Karmarkar (5)
4. Rohan Joshi (6) won against Ajit Hande (5)
5. Siddhant Tamhankar (6) won against Dhananjay Nagargoje (5)
6. Nameet Chavan (5.5) drew with Heramb Bhagwat (5.5)
7. Kunal Mapuskar (5) drew with Anjaneya Phatak (5.5)
8. Ravi Behere (4) lost to Umesh Khengare (5.5)
9. Mayuresh Shinde (5) drew with Vaibhav Barhate (5)
10. Amol Dhamale (5.5) won against Parnavi Rane (4.5)

Description of photos:



Last round game – A quick draw! Aniruddha Deshpande against Jay Kumar Desai.



Group photo of all prize winners with Chief Guest – Woman Grandmaster Soumya Swaminathan.



Aniruddha Deshpande with the Championship trophy!

Prize distribution was done at the hands Woman Grandmaster Soumya Swaminathan – Former World Junior Champion and National Champion.

The 9th MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Championship will be held on 15th May – after a gap of next Sunday, at the Mangalwadi Commercial Complex at 9am sharp.