

Soham Datar wins 19th MJ's Trophy for the 1st time!

Soham Datar – an engineer and a coach as well(!) emerged clear winner in the 19th M.J.'s Trophy Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championship. He scored 6 points in 7 rounds.

The organizers started the tournament on a sweet note by distributing sweets before the start of the 1st round to celebrate Aakanksha's magnificent performance of winning the WORLD UNDER 16 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP, IN RUSSIA!

Highlight of today's tournament was Digambar Jail – he played in great form to find a place in Top Five prizes.

The tournament was held in 7 round swiss league format and the chief arbiter was International Arbiter Rajendra Shidore, assisted by FIDE 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. Soham Datar – 6 points
2. Aniruddha Deshpande – 5.5 points / 24 Buch
3. Nikhil Dixit – 5.5 points / 22.5 Buch
4. Saurav Sahu – 5.5 points / 21 Buch
5. Digambar Jail – 5.5 points / 20.5 Buch

Special Age group category prizes:

Under 8 Age group:

Gold Medal – Anshul Baswanti

Silver Medal – Mrudul Kambale

Under 10 Age group:

Gold Medal – Arnav Deshpande

Silver Medal – Prathamesh Kashid

Bronze Medal – Parth Phadke

Under 12 Age group:

Gold Medal – Varad Kulkarni

Silver Medal – Rahul Moghe

Bronze Medal – Aryan Halkude

Under 14 Age group

Gold Medal – Dhaivat Apte

Silver Medal – Keval Nirgun

Bronze Medal – Siddhi Sheth

Under 16 Age group

Gold Medal – Vedant Ahirrao

Silver Medal – Hrishikesh Gokhale

Bronze Medal – Tanmay Choudhary

Best Woman category – Siya Joshi

Best Veteran category – L. P. Khadilkar

Few important results of last round

1. Nikhil Dixit (5.5) drew with Soham Datar (6)
2. Saurav Sahu (5.5) drew with Digambar Jail (5.5)
3. Aniruddha Deshpande (5.5) won against Dhaivat Apte (4.5)
4. Sujit Sawala (5) won against Vedant Ahirrao (4.5)
5. L.P.Khadilkar (4) lost to Pavan Rathi (5)
6. Yogesh Mahamuni (5) won against Tanmay Chaudhari (4)
7. Rahul Moghe (4) lost to Shubham Baviskar (5)
8. Sunil Vaidya (4.5) won against Ashutosh More (4)
9. Hrishikesh Gokhale (3.5) lost to Keval Nirgun (4.5)
10. Pavan Karaande (4.5) won against Anshul Baswanti (3.5)

Description of photos:



Top table, last round game between Nikhil Dixit and Soham Datar



Soham with the Trophy!

Prize distribution was done at the hands of Dr. Satish Thigale – Director SPA Symbiosis School and Vice President CIS FIDE.

Sunil Nevrekar – President Boxing Association also graced the occasion.

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