

Suyog Wagh – Nagar’s most upcoming player wins 24th MJ’s Trophy!

Today’s 24th MJ’s Trophy edition was a very strong event with 35 internationally rated players amongst a total field of 60 players. The results – where there was a tie for first place between 3 players and also a tie for next places between 4 players justify the overall strength of the tournament.

Little fancied but highly original styled player Pushkaraj Bedekar was the sole leader with 7/7 and almost assured of the winner’s trophy but experienced Nikhil Dixit inflicted a blow to Pushkaraj’s hopes and also tied for the 1st place. However, Suyog was quite ahead in tie-break score and with a smooth win against Srinath, he won the championship.

Suyog is from Ahmednagar who has just won the International Rating tournament which was held in Ahmednagar, 2 weeks ago.

The tournament was held in 8 round swiss league format and the chief arbiter was International Arbiter – the youngest Arbiter of all the arbiters - Dipti Shidore, assisted by Senior National Arbiter Amit Sohany.

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Top five prizes are as follows

1. Suyog Wagh – 7 points / 34.5 Buch
2. Pushkaraj Bedekar – 7 points / 32 Buch
3. Nikhil Dixit – 7 points / 31.5 Buch
4. Sankarsh Shelke – 6 points / 32.5 Buch
5. Kapil Lohana – 6 points / 30 Buch

Special Age group category prizes:

Under 8 Age group:

Gold Medal – Mrudul Kambale

Silver Medal – Siddharth Yadav

Bronze Medal – Shreya Yadav

Under 10 Age group:

Gold Medal – Shreyas Purkar

Silver Medal – Aditya Prabhu

Bronze Medal – Pranav Bogawat

Under 12 Age group:

Gold Medal – Digambar Jail

Silver Medal – Amit Dhumal

Bronze Medal – Om Lamkane

Under 14 Age group

Gold Medal – Keval Nirgun

Silver Medal – Atharva Umbare

Bronze Medal – Soham Joshi

Under 16 Age group

Gold Medal – Vedant Ahirrao

Silver Medal – Omkar Shelke

Bronze Medal – Pratham Darwatka

Best Woman category – Riya Marathe

Best Veteran category – Raghubar Tyagi

Few important results of last round

1. Nikhil Dixit (7) won against Pushkaraj Bedekar (7)
2. K. Srinath (5.5) lost to Suyog Wagh (7)
3. Raghubar Tyagi (5) lost to Sankarsh Shelke (6)
4. JayKumar Desai (5) lost to Kapil Lohana (6)
5. Pratik Mulay (6) won against Gaurav Hagawane (5)
6. Uday Mudra (5) lost to Rohan Joshi (6)
7. Digambar Jail (5.5) won against Shreyas Purkar (4.5)
8. Pratham Darwatkar (4.5) lost to Amit Dhumal (5.5)
9. Sunny Renju (4) lost to Nagnath Halkude (5)

10. Varun Deshmukh (4) lost to Keval Nirgun (5)

Description of photos:



Suyog Wagh – who hails from Nagar had specially come to participate in this event!



Group photo of all prize winners with Dipti Shidore – youngest FIDE Arbiter who was the topper in the Arbiter's exam.



Last round game between Nilhil Dixit and Pushkaraj Bedekar – Pushkaraj was the leader with 7/7 score but a loss in this round snatched his title hopes.

Prize distribution was done at the hands of Dipti Shidore – youngest FIDE Arbiter who was the topper in the Arbiter’s exam.

The 25th MJ’s Trophy Every Sunday Championship will be held on 25th December – after a gap of 3 Sundays at the Mangalwadi Commercial Complex at 9am sharp.