

Soham scores all the wins – achieves a milestone to win 31st edition of MJ's Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championship!

It was just Soham all the way in today's MJ's Trophy 31st edition of Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championship – he was in relentless form and scored all wins from 8 games to emerge the clear winner with full point margin.

The 2nd and 3rd spots were identical once again as Aakanksha maintained her Runner's Up placing while Aryan Shah proved that last week's performance wasn't a fluke. There was one more new entry in TOP 5 bracket this time and 4th Place was won by Digambar Jail, another Under 14 year old school boy.

The tournament was held in 8 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 Championship" which began on 22nd November 2015.

Top 5 prize winners as follows:

1. Soham Datar - 8 points
2. Aakanksha Hagawane - 7 points
3. Aryan Shah - 6.5 points
4. Digambar Jail – 6 points / 31 Buch
5. Himanshu Chhabra – 6 points / 29.5 Buch

Under 8 Age category:

Gold Medal – Shravani Undale

Silver Medal – Arnav Shedge

Bronze Medal – Soham Jathar

Under 10 Age category:

Gold Medal – Arnav Nanal

Silver Medal – Augustiya Negi

Bronze Medal – Aanaya Roy

Under 12 Age category:

Gold Medal – Mihiir Saravade

Silver Medal – Rahul Moghe

Bronze Medal – Yash Bodas

Under 14 Age category:

Gold Medal – Om Kamthe

Silver Medal – Om Lamkane

Bronze Medal –Manasi Thanekar

Under 16 Age category:

Gold Medal - Gaurav Zagade

Silver Medal – Hrishikesh Gokhale

Bronze Medal – Shantanu Desai

Best Woman – Riya Marathe

Best Veteran – Prakash Karmarkar

Few important last round results:

1. Nameet Chavan (5.5) lost to Soham Datar (8)
2. Aakanksha Hagawane(7) won against Nikhil Dixit(6)
3. Aryan Shah(6.5) won against K Srinath(5.5)
4. Hariketan Chitale(5) lost to Digambar Jail(6)
5. Mayur Moghe(5) lost to Himanshu Chhabra(6)
6. Prakash Karmarkar(6) won against Mihir Sarvade(5)
7. Ravindra Nargundkar(5) lost to Mayank Chulet(6)
8. Amit Pande(5) lost to Gaurav Zagade(6)
9. Riya Marathe(4.5) lost to Girish Joshi(5.5)
10. Raghubar Tyagi(4.5) lost to Omkar Shelke(5.5)

Description of photos:



Group photo of all prize winners



Last round game between Soham and Nameet Chavan



Soham with Champion's Trophy!

Prize distribution was done at the hands of International Arbiter Rajendra Shidore.

The next 32nd Mj's Trophy Every Sunday Rapid Chess Championship will be held on 09th April – after a gap of 5 Sunday's in Mangalwadi commercial complex at 9am sharp.