

Atharva Godbole plays for the 2nd time and wins again!!

It was 2nd appearance of Atharva Godbole in the 6th MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Rapid Championship and like the earlier one, he emerged as the deserving winner this time as well. Playing in a great form, Atharva had taken a full point lead over rest participants at the end of 5th round with 5 straight wins, however, a slip in calculation saw him lose his last round game against Vedant Pimpalkhare.

This sudden loss brought 3 players on 5 points tying for 1st place, but Atharva was fortunate to have a superior tie-break amongst all and won the 6th edition of MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Rapid Championship.

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Top five prizes are as follows:

1. Atharva Godbole – 5 points / 15.5 Buch
2. Vedant Pimpalkhare – 5 points / 14.5 Buch
3. Ranveer Mohite – 5 points / 14 Buch
4. Pawan Katkade – 4.5 points
5. Yogesh Mahamuni – 4 points

Special Age group category prizes:

Under 8 Age group:

Gold Medal – Aditi Kayal

Silver Medal – Arnav Shedge

Bronze Medal – Palak Sushilkumar

Under 10 Age group:

Gold Medal – Chaitanya Joglekar

Silver Medal – Prathamesh Kashid

Bronze Medal – Omkar Patil

Under 12 Age group:

Gold Medal – Ojas Karnavat

Silver Medal – Digambar Jail

Bronze Medal – Arya Pise

Under 14 Age group

Gold Medal – Aditya Deshpande

Silver Medal – Manasvi Kashid

Under 16 Age group:

Gold Medal – Hrishikesh Gokhale

Silver Medal – Anjaneya Phatak

Bronze Medal – Ved Bhatawadekar

Best Woman category – Parnavi Rane**Best Veteran category – Ravi Behere****Few important results of last round:**

1. Vedant Pimpalkhare (5) won against Atharva Godbole (5)
2. Yogesh Mahamuni (4) lost to Ranveer Mohite (5)
3. Pawan Katkade (4.5) won against (Shantanu Godbole (3.5)
4. Digambar Jail (4) drew with Aditya Deshpande (4)
5. Pawan Kulkarni (3.5) lost to Ravi Behere (4)
6. Ojas Karnavat (4) won against Parnavi Rane (3)
7. Nagnath Halkude (3) lost to Anjaneya Phatak (4)
8. Hrishikesh Gokhale (4) won against Aditi Kayal (3)
9. Siddhant Tamhankar (3.5) won against Ved Bhatawadekar (2.5)
10. Chaitanya Joglekar (3) won against Sudhir Vanarase (2)

Description of photos:



Last round game – Vedant Pimpalkhare against Atharva.



Group photo of all prize winners with Chief Guest - International Arbiter Rajendra Shidore



Atharva Godbole with Championship trophy!

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

The 7th MJ's Trophy Every Sunday Championship will be held on next Sunday 21st February , at the Mangalwadi Commercial Complex at 9am sharp.