

48th Inter District & 79th Maharashtra State Table Tennis Championship, 2017

This is the 4th consecutive year that Maharashtra State Table Tennis Association along with Poona District Table Tennis Association is organizing the 48th Inter District & 79th Maharashtra State Table Tennis Championship, 2017. The tournament was held at Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Mahalunge – Balewadi, Pune from 10/10/2017 to 16/10/2017.

All the matches we played on Amco sponsored tables with Tibhar Sponsored balls. 23 districts from Maharashtra had participated in the championship crossing more than 1200 entries.

Opening Ceremony of the championship took place on the 10th October, 2017. Our esteemed MSTTA managing committee members – Mr. Rajeev P. Bodas (**President** – MSTTA), Mr. Yatin Tipnis (**Hon. Secretary** - MSTTA), Mrs. Smita Bodas (**Associate Vice President** - MSTTA) inaugurated the championship.

The championship was sponsored by Sharada Group, Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd., Amco, Tibhar, Sahyadri Hospitals, SpinArt & Deccan Dyes & Chemical Industries.



From Left to right :- Shriram Konkar, Dr. Mohan Uchgaonkar, Prakash Jasani, Sanjay Kadu, Shrikant Anturkar, Yatin Tipnis, Rajeev Bodas, Subhash Desai, Ajey Sidhaye, Smita Bodas



Team of Kolhapur during March Pass.

On the 12th October, 2017 we had prize Distribution ceremony for team events wherein Mr. R. R. Deshpande was our Chief Guest.



Winner of **Midget Girls** event : '**Jennifer Varghese**' from '**Nagpur**'



Winner of **Midget Boys** event : **'Hriday Jain'** from **'Thane'**



'Pritha Vartikar' (Pune) Winner in **Cadet Girls** event :



Winner of 'Cadet Boys' event : *'Havish Asrani'* from *'Mumbai Suburban'* District



Winner of 'Sub Junior Girls' event *'Vidhi Shah'* from *'Mumbai Suburban'* District



'Deepit Patil' of 'Thane' : winner of 'Sub-Junior Boys' event



'Shreya Deshpande' of 'Air India' : Winner of 'Junior Girls' event



Winner of 'Junior Boys' event '*Raegan Albuquerque*' from '*Air India*'



'Youth Girls ' Winner - '*Srushti Haleangadi*' from '*Mumbai Suburban*'
district



'Ravindra Kotiyan' (Mumbai Suburban District): Winner - 'Youth Boys' & 'Mens'



'Mamata Prabhu' of 'Mumbai Suburban' district awarded by Mrs. Vita Dani as a winner : 'Womens'



Winner :Cadet Boys : *Mumbai Suburban District Team*



Winner :Cadet Girls: *Pune District Team*



Winner : Junior Girls: Air India Team



Winner : Junior Boys: Air India Team



Winner :Sub Junior Boys: *Mumbai Suburban District Team*



Winner :Sub Junior Girls: *Mumbai Suburban District Team*



Winner :Youth Boys: *Air India Team*



Winner :Youth Girls: *Air India Team*



Winner : **Mens: Thane Team**

The championship was concluded on the 16th October, 2017 in the presence of Mrs. Vita Dani (**Patron – MSTTA**). Mrs. Dani with her never-ending support and enthusiasm for Table Tennis encouraged all the participants to practice harder for next year and congratulated all the winners. MSTTA on behalf of the entire Table Tennis Fraternity gave citation to Mrs. Dani for her contribution in the field of Table Tennis by conducting several auspicious and grand tournaments. We also had Mr. Rajeev Kapoor (**Commissioner - GST**) for the closing ceremony & prize distribution function.

Others present at the event were – Mr. Rajeev Bodas : (**President – MSTTA**), Mr. Rajendra Chavan (**Chairman - Nanded District Table Tennis Association**) Mr. Prakash Tulpule (**Sec.General - MSTTA**) Yatin Tipnis (**Jt.Sec - MSTTA**), Shivaji Sarode (**Chairman - MSTTA**) Mrs. Smita Bodas (**Vice President - MSTTA**)



In Group Photo From First Row Left to Right :-

Subhash Desai-(**Member- MSTTA**), Pankaj Lanjekar (**Member- MSTTA**), Ramesh Pare-Treasure MSTTA, Shivaji Sarode (**Chairman - MSTTA**), Rajeev Kapoor- (**Commissioner - GST**), Rajendra Chavan (**Chairman - Nanded District Table Tennis Association**), Mrs. Vita Dani (**Owner 11 Sports**), Rajeev Bodas (**President - MSTTA**), Kamlesh Mehta (**Chairman – Selection Committee, MSTTA**), Prakash Tulpule (**Sec.General – MSTTA**), Smita Bodas (**Vice President – MSTTA**)

In Group Photo From Second Row Left to Right :-

Senhora D'souza - Runner Up Womens, Mamta Prabhu- Winner-Womens, Mansi Chiplunkar, Srushti Healangadi Semi-Finalist

The event was concluded with Mrs. Smita Bodas giving away vote of thanks and Mr. Kamlesh Mehta announcing the Maharashtra State Team for National Championship.