

# MAHARASHTRA AMATEUR GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

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*Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and  
Very happy New Year 2017*



**Morinari Watanabe (JPN)** was elected President of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016 by the member federations gathered at the FIG Congress in Tokyo. Mr. Watanabe, 57, currently Secretary General of the Japan Gymnastics Association and an FIG Executive Committee member, will take up his new functions on January 1, 2017, succeeding Bruno Grandi (ITA), who has led the FIG for 20 years. He will be the ninth President of the FIG, the oldest Olympic sports federation, founded in 1881. Mr. Watanabe was elected by obtaining 100 votes, against 19 votes for **Georges Guelzec (FRA)**, the only other candidate for the Presidency. (Pic: Bruno Grandi ITA & Morinari Watanabe JPN)

Following the election of the new FIG President, the Congress was called to choose his three Vice Presidents. **Vasily Titov (RUS)**, the only incumbent Vice President to offer his candidacy again, was re-elected in the first round while the two other posts went to five-time Olympic champion **Nellie Kim (BLR)** – winner of three gold medals at Montreal 1976 and two more at Moscow 1980 – and **Luo Chaoyi (CHN)**. (Pic: Luo Chaoyi CHN, Nellie Kim BLR and Vasily Titov RUS). **Seven Technical committee presidents** i. e. MAG's Steve Butcher (USA), WAG's Donatella



Sacchi (ITA), RG's Nataliya Kuzmina (RUS), Trampoline Gymnastics: Horst Kunze (GER), Aerobic Gymnastics Sergio Garcia Alcazar (ESP), Acrobatic Gymnastics Rosy Taeymans (BEL), Gymnastics for All committee Margaret Sikkens Ahlquist (SWE) and **Seven other Executive Committee members** i. e. Ali Al Hitmi (QAT), Jesus Carballo Martinez (ESP), Ron Galimore (USA), Youssef Altabbaa (SYR), Jani Tanskanen (FIN), Martin Reddin (GBR), Kim Dong Min (KOR) and 21 Council members, five Appeal Tribunal Panel members and two auditors were elected. In addition to above 21 Council members' i. e. 7 from UEG, 6 from AGU, 3 from UAG, 4 from PAGU

and 1 from Oceania. 6 AGU Council members are MAKKI Mohamad (LIB), BIDIWALA Kaushik (IND), PRASAD Aruna (SRI), PATANASAK Srayuth (THA), MALIK Pinda A. (PAK) and MUSTAEV Ruslan (UZB).

Bruno Grandi, who will step down at the end of 2016 after 20 years at the helm of the FIG, was named Honorary President of FIG at the conclusion of the 81st Congress on 20th October 2016.

## ART/TRA/TUMB: MAHARASHTRA STATE GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2016, PUNE



Pimpri Chinchwad District Gymnastics Association (PCDGA) and Kreedha Probodhini (KP) Pune jointly organized the 51<sup>st</sup> Maharashtra State Artistic & 12<sup>th</sup> Maharashtra Trampoline / Tumbling Gymnastics Championship at Balewadi Sports Complex Pune on 25-26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in which 182 gymnasts (men & women) in Artistic Gymnastics and 185 gymnasts (men & women) in Trampoline / Tumbling Gymnastics from 18 district i. e.

Amravati, Aurangabad, Beed, Chandrapur, Dhule, Jalna, Jalgaon, Kreedha Probodhini, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburb, Nashik, Pune, Pimpri & Chinchwad, Palghar, Parbhani, Raigarh, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Thane participated. About 100 officials of PCDGA and MAGA including 40 men & women judges were the part of the championship. The



championship was inaugurated by Mr. Narendra Sopal Joint Director and Mr. Sudhir More Deputy Director of Maharashtra Youth Affairs & Sports on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 11 am in presence of Mr.



Sadashiv Khade Executive member of BJP Maharashtra Unit, Mr. Sanjay Shete President MAGA, Mr. Uttam Latpate Vice President MAGA, Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Mr. Jay Pal

Reddy Joint Secretary MAGA, Sunil Chaudhary Joint Secretary MAGA, Mr. Sanjay Mangodekar President PCDGA, Mr. Harshad Kulkarni Secretary PCDGA and Mr. R. N. Mangla. The Chief Guest Mr. Narendra Sopal blessed all the participants to compete with true sportsmanship and wished organizers to conduct the championship in a successful and with transparent spirit. Chief Guest also honoured all the International Gymnasts and Shiv Chhatrapati Award winner during the inauguration ceremony. The Main attraction of the opening ceremony was the presence of the Gymnastics Legends of Yester-years i. e. Mr. Vasant Dattarao Asavale



(76) and Mr. Nitin Jog. The victory ceremony of the medal winners took place during closing ceremony of the championship on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 7.30 pm.

Results are as under:

### ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS MEN

#### Final Results MAG Seniors

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai City-305.65	Pune-280.35	Thane-273.05
Individual	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-72.65	Prathviraj P-Mum City-68.45	Ganesh N-KP Pune-67.50
Floor	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-12.15	Ganesh N-KP Pune-12.00	Vijay Ingle-KP Pune-11.80
Pommel	Vijay Ingle-KP Pune-11.60	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-11.45	Darshan G-Mum City-11.35
Rings	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-11.70	Danish Shaikh-A'bad-11.20	Ganesh N-KP Pune-11.15
Vault	Darshan G-Mum City-12.330	Fulchand K-KP Pune-12.075	Prathviraj P-Mum City-11.725
PB	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-13.00	Ganesh N-KP Pune-11.95	Darshan G-Mum City-11.55
HB	Abhijit Shinde-Thane-11.95	Prathviraj P-Mum City-11.40	Urmil Shah-Mum City-11.40

#### Final Results MAG Juniors

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Thane-301.00	Mumbai Sub-251.45	SAI Auranagabad-202.05
Individual	Omkar Shinde-Thane-68.80	Shreyash Ch-Thane-67.40	Sandesh Bhosle-KP-66.20
Floor	Anas Shaikh-M'Sub-12.30	Sandesh Bhosle-KP -11.85	Anuj Amberkar-M'Sub-11.70
Pommel	Omkar Shinde-Thane-11.80	Shridhar S-KP -11.55	Anas Shaikh-M'Sub-11.30
Rings	Omkar Shinde-Thane-12.30	Jayesh Patil Thane-10.90	Aditya Phadanis-M'City-10.75
Vault	Anas Shaikh-M'Sub-11.75	Aditya Phadanis-M'City-11.30	Kartik Padalkar-Thane-11.10
PB	Sandesh Bhosle-KP-12.15	Shridhar S-KP-12.15	Omkar Shinde-Thane-12.05
HB	Shreyash Ch-Thane-12.45	Shridhar S-KP-11.55	Anas Shaikh-M'Sub-11.40

### ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS WOMEN

#### Final Results WAG Seniors

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai Sub-189.55	Thane-181.15	Pune-175.35
Individual	Shraddha Talekar-KP-45.15	Dwija Asher-M'Sub-45.00	Shravani Rout-Thane-44.35
Vault	Shraddha Talekar-KP-12.675	Shravani Rout-Thane-12.375	Andrea Francis-Pune-11.950
U. Bars	Dwija Asher-Mum Sub-11.05	Shraddha Talekar-KP-9.95	Shravani Rout-Thane-9.60
Beam	Shravani Rout-Thane-11.65	Dwija Asher-M'Sub-11.20	Shraddha Talekar-KP-10.15
Floor	Shraddha Talekar-KP-11.70	Shravani Rout-Thane-11.05	Urvi Abhyankar-M'Sub-10.50

#### Final Results WAG Juniors

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai Sub-177.25	Thane-174.52	Pune-166.05
Individual	Purva Kirve-Thane-42.65	Aishwarya Beldar-KP-41.00	Vaidehi Deolkar-M'Sub-40.70
Vault	Purva Kirve-Thane-11.65	Aishwarya Beldar-KP-11.325	Vaidehi Deolkar-M'Sub-11.20
U. Bars	Purva Kirve-Thane-9.35	Vaidehi Deolkar-M' Sub-9.25	Aishwarya Beldar-KP-8.45
Beam	Purva Kirve-Thane-10.30	Vaidehi Deolkar-M' Sub-10.20	Manasi Deshmukh-A'bad-10.10
Floor	Purva Kirve-Thane-10.95	Mukta Joshi-Pune-10.90	Vaidehi Deolkar-M'Sub-10.60

## TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS

### Final Results TRAMPOLINE (MEN)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Sr. Men	Ajay Paturkar-A'bad-25.50	Shubham Giri-Mum Sub-19.90	Shubham Koleskar-Amravati Kaushik Wadekar-Mum Sub Akshay Sonawane-Jalgaon-14.80
Jr. Boys	Shubham Tambe-A'bad-25.90	Soham Chheda-Mum Sub-25.30	Kaushal Sanoria-PCMC-24.60 Yash Khajre-KP-24.60
Sub-Jr. Boys	Omkar Dhanwade-KP-26.30	Yash Pardeshi-Mum City-23.10	Prajwal Arage-Thane-23.00 Rupesh Bandal-KP-23.00

### Final Results TRAMPOLINE (WOMEN)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Sr. Women	Shivani Dound-Mum City-7.20	Siddhi Breed-Thane-6.00	Tushali Devikar-Amravati-4.20 Sukhada Kale-Thane-4.20
Jr. Girls	Ishika Shetty-Thane-23.60	Riddhi Verma-Mum City-22.20	Shruti Pande-Amravati-20.90 Swarangi Patil-Thane-20.90 Aditi Deo-Nagpur-20.90
Sub-Jr. Girls	Siddhi Hattekar - A'bad-25.40	Riddhi Hattekar - A'bad / Khushi Yadav-Thane-23.00	Ashlesha Jagtap-PCMC-21.90

## TUMBLING GYMNASTICS

### Final Results TUMBLING (MEN)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Sr. Men	Sunil Pradhan-Nanded-24.50	Akash Bagde-Nanded-24.30	Kapil Alana-Osmanabad Nilkanth Holambe-Parbhani
Jr. Boys	Shreyash Chaudhary-Thane-24.10	Shantanu Chavan-Thane-23.50	Ritik Gayakwad-Amrawavi-22.70 Nobel Rathod -Nanded 22.70
Sub-Jr. Boys	Atharv Temkar-Thane-25.70	Jay Devkar-Amravati-22.40	Yuvraj Lawand-Mum City-22.00

### Final Results TUMBLING (WOMEN)

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Sr. Women	Shivani Dound-Mum City-17.20	Tushali Devikar-Amravati-15.80	-
Jr. Girls	Aditi Deo-Nagpur-18.80	Rutika Mahajan-A'bad-18.30	Shruti Pande-Amravati / Riddhi Harita- Mum City-15.80
Sub-Jr. Girls	Saukhya Shete-Nanded-24.70	Adee Khamkar-M City-23.80	Kanishka Bhoir-Palghar-23.70

## TRAMP: FIG TRAMPOLINE ACADEMY LEVEL-I PHILIPPINES 2016



The Philippines Gymnastics Federation hosted FIG TRAMPOLINE ACADEMY LEVEL 1 at the Orchid Garden Hotel as well as the National Training Centre for Gymnastics at the Rizal Memorial Sports complex, Manila from November 7 to 16 2016. It was ninth Academy hosted by the Philippines and the 35<sup>th</sup> worldwide for Trampoline

Gymnastics and 247<sup>th</sup> overall. 15 coaches from Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Iran, Pakistan and the Philippines attended the academy. This course was conducted by three experts from the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG) which was headed by Dr. Keith Russel from Canada, Mr. John Beer from Great Britain and Mr. Xiao Gang Wang from New Zealand. This academy was sponsored by the Asian Gymnastics Union in conjunction with FIG. The two coaches from India had the two highest scores with Mr. Deepak Kabra topping the course with 97% which is one of the highest scores recorded for these academies and other one Mr. Pawan Bhoir with 93% and third place went to Mr. Sai Fu Fung of Hong Kong while Mr. Ranjit Pawar completed successfully with 68%.



## ART: 51<sup>ST</sup> MINI & SUB-JUNIOR MH STATE ART GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP, VILE PARLE

Birhan Mumbai District Gymnastics Association (BMDGA) and Probodhankar Thackeray Kreeda Sankul Vile Parle (E) Mumbai jointly organized the 51<sup>st</sup> Mini & Sub Junior Maharashtra State Artistic Gymnastics Championship at Probodhankar Thackeray Kreeda Sankul Vile Parle (E) Mumbai on 5-6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 under the aegis of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association



in which 269 gymnasts i. e. 41 Boys in U/14, 55 Boys in U/12 & 64 Boys in U/10 years and 50 Girls in U/12 & 59 Girls in U/10 years from 18 district i. e. Amravati, Aurangabad, Akola, Chandrapur, Dhule, Kreeda Probodhini, Kolhapur, Mumbai City, Mumbai Suburb, Nashik, Nanded, Nagpur, Pune, Pimpri & Chinchwad, Palghar, Raigarh, Sports Authority of India (SAI) and Thane participated. About 150

officials of BMDGA, MAGA, 40 Men & Women Judges and Volunteers (the back bone of the championship) from Probodhankar Thackeray Kreeda Sankul Vile Parle were the part of the championship. The championship was inaugurated by Secretary of Probodhankar Thackeray Kreeda Sankul Vile Parle (E) Mumbai on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 9.30 am in presence of Mr. Makrand Joshi Secretary MAGA, Mr. Pawan Bhoir Treasurer MAGA, Mr. Deepak Surve, Mr. Jagdish Shirke, Mrs. Varsha Upadhye, and Mr. R. N.



Mangla. The Chief Guest blessed all the participants to compete with true sportsman spirit and wished organizers to conduct the championship in a successful manner with complete transparency. The Main attraction of the closing ceremony was the **Super Film Star Mr. Jackie Shroff** whose presence gave the boost to the energy of the young budding Gymnasts of Maharashtra to compete in the championship. The medals were awarded to the winners during closing ceremony of the



championship on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 5.30 pm by Mr. M. T. Mote, Mr. Makrand Joshi, Mr. Jagdish Shirke, Mr. Deepak Surve, Mrs. Varsha Upadhye, Mr. Pawan Bhoir, Mr. M. Babhulkar, Mr. Deepak Kabra, Mr. Ajit Jharande, Mrs. Sanjivini Purnapatre, Mr. Pravin Dhage and many other distinguished guests. (Congrats Team Probodhan Thackeray for Excellent organization) Results are as under

**51<sup>st</sup> Mini & Sub-Junior Artistic Gymnastics Championship  
Probodhankar Thakare Kreedha Sankul Vile Parle (E) Mumbai on 5-6<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**Final Results Boys U/14 Years Sub-Juniors**

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Palghar-228.87	Thane-203.77	Mumbai Sub-192.91
Individual	Manesh Gadhve-Thane-70.24	Shreyash Phaltankar-Pune-67.80	Yash Shinde-Thane-67.17
Floor	Shreyash Phaltankar-Pune-12.40	Omkar Dhanavade-KP-11.57	Manesh Gadhve-Thane-11.57
Pommel	Manesh Gadhve-Thane-11.20	Shripad Haral-Aurangabad-11.17	Heramb Chavan-Pune-10.37
Rings	Shreyash Phaltankar-Pune-12.44	Manesh Gadhve-Thane-12.34	Yash Shinde-Thane-11.87
Vault	Shreyash Phaltankar-Pune-11.855	Atharva Temkar-Palghar-11.255	Yash Shinde-Thane-11.000
PB	Shreyash Phaltankar-Pune-12.20	Himanshu Mhatre-Thane-12.04	Manesh Gadhve-Thane-11.60
HB	Yash Shinde-Thane-12.44	Manesh Gadhve-Thane-11.90	Shreyash Phaltank-Pune-11.77

**Final Results Boys U/12 Years Mini**

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai Sub-217.57	Thane-201.40	Mumbai City-165.38
Individual	Nishant Karandikar-Mum Su-73.83	Sarthak Rawool-Mum Su-72.37	Manas Mankawle-Thane-71.60
Floor	Sarthak Rawool-Mum Sub-14.00	Manas Mankawle-Thane-13.30	Arjun Chavan-Pune-13.27
Pommel	Sarthak Rawool-Mum Sub-11.93	Manas Mankawle-Thane-11.73	Kanishka Nikalje-SAI-11.60
Rings	Rugved Bakkar-Thane-13.70	Tej Gandhi-Mum City-13.20	Nishant K'ndikar-Mum S-13.20
Vault	Megh Roy-Mum Sub-13.22	Sanskar Bharati-Mum Su-12.97	Jay Deokar-Amravati-11.88
PB	Tej Gandhi-Mum City-13.20	Nishant Karandikar-Mum S-12.17	Soham Dhole-Pune-12.07
HB	Nishant K'ndikar-Mum Sub-12.50	Manas Mankawle-Thane-12.27	Parth Ghugre-Thane-12.07

### Final Results Boys U/10 Years Mini

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Thane-91.31	Mumbai City-88.46	Pune-86.92
Individual	Aryan Dhanavade-Thane-31.30	Bhavya Shah-Mum City-30.51	Neel Kale-Thane-30.37
Floor	Aryan Dhanavade-Thane-15.50	Siddhant Konde-Pune-15.04	Neel Kale-Thane-15.00
Vault	Bhavya Shah-Mum City-15.87	Aryan Dhanavade-Thane-15.80	Neel Kale-Thane-15.37

### Final Results Girls U/12 Years Sub-Juniors

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai Sub-150.15	Thane-145.20	Paighar-108.05
Individual	Soham Naik-Thane-47.30	Hrucha Devale-Thane-42.10	Anisha Patil-Mum Sub-39.65
Vault	Soham Naik-Thane-11.785	Manaswee Jamjare-KP-10.735	Vedangi Khaire-M City-10.570
U. Bars	Soham Naik-Thane-11.50	Hrucha Devale-Thane-8.33	Kimaya Phulgaonkar-Palghar-7.03
Beam	Soham Naik-Thane-11.60	Hrucha Devale-Thane-9.04	Anisha Patil-Mum Sub-8.64
Floor	Soham Naik-Thane-12.74	Hrucha Devale-Thane-12.10	Anisha Patil-Mum Sub-10.97

### Final Results Girls U/10 Years Mini

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Thane-87.69	Mumbai Sub-83.19	Pune-80.32
Individual	Vaidehi Sumble-Thane-29.64	Devayani Kolte-SAI-29.44	Shrusti Bhavsar-Thane-29.28
Floor	Siya Kale-Thane-15.07	Shrusti Bhavsar-Thane-15.04	Devayani Kolte-SAI-14.94
Beam	Vaidehi Sumble -Thane-14.94	Devayani Kolte-SAI-14.50	Sara Pawar-Mum Sub-14.37

## RG: 27<sup>th</sup> MH STATE RG GYMNASTICS (ALL AGE GROUPS) CHAMPIONSHIP, JALGAON 2016



**Jalgaon District Gymnastics Association** hosted 27<sup>th</sup> Maharashtra State Rhythmic (All Age Groups) Gymnastics Championship 2016-2017 at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj District Kreedha Sankul Jalgaon on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 under the aegis of Maharashtra Amateur Gymnastics Association (MAGA). Approximately 200 RG gymnasts from 22 affiliated district units participated in this competition. Some of the gymnasts who represented India were amongst the participants and also

some of them were Shiv Chhatrapati Awardees. Mrs. Varsha M. Upadhye was the Competition Director and conducted the championship in a very smooth way. The competition was held in the age groups of girls under 8 years, under 10 years, under 12 years, under 16 years and above 16 years.

**The results are given as under:**

#### Final Results Girls U/8 Years

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai City-38.70	Pimpri Chinchwad-16.15	x
Individual	Vaneesha T- M. City-12.90	Trisha Kolte-M. City-12.55	Chitnis Anushka-Pune-11.30
Free Hand	Vaneesha T- M. City-7.50	Trisha Kolte-M. City-6.60	Ira Rawat-Pune-5.40
Rope	Parina M-Mum City-6.40	Chitnis Anushka-Pune-6.15	B'kar Vishwa-MCity-6.10
Group	Mumbai City-5.80	Pimpri Chinchwad-3.65	x

#### Final Results Girls U/10 Years

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai City-46.05	Pune-39.55	Thane-34.90
Individual	Ubhe Riya-M City-17.35	Ghosh Samriddhi-M. City-16.9	Jogdand Reva-Pune-15.45
Free Hand	Jogdand Reva-Pune-6.40	Ubhe Riya-M City-6.00	Suratwala Yuhvi-Pune-5.95
Rope	Ghosh Samriddhi-M. City-5.75	Ubhe Riya-M City-5.10	Joshi Rutuja-Thane-4.80
Clubs	Ubhe Riya-M City-6.25	Jogdand Reva-Pune-5.70	Ghogale Swara-M. City-5.55
Group	Mumbai City-5.25	Aurangabad-2.20	x

#### Final Results Girls U/12Years

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai City-67.70	Thane-46.70	Amravati-35.00
Individual	Sekukar Maitreyi-M City-26.95	Vinhekar Riddhi-M. City-25.45	Deshpande Jui-Thane-19.40
Rope	Dhone Bhumika-M City-7.00	Sekukar Maitreyi-M City-6.85	Deshpande Jui-Thane-5.00
Hoop	Sekukar Maitreyi-M City-7.15	Dhone Bhumika-M City-7.00	Tattu Swara-Thane-5.80
Ball	Vinhekar Riddhi-M. City-6.30	Sekukar Maitreyi-M City-6.25	Deshpande Jui-Thane-5.25
Clubs	Sekukar Maitreyi-M City-7.30	Vinhekar Riddhi-M. City-6.75	Deshpande Jui-Thane-4.65
Group	Mumbai City-6.75	Amravati-3.45	Aurangabad-2.30

#### Final Results Girls U/16 Years

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	Mumbai City-94.80	Pune-89.75	Amravati-29.80
Individual	Mulekar Shreya-Pune-38.75	Kulkarni Shriya-M. City-37.50	Khedekar Sejal-Pune-37.00
Rope	Kulkarni Shriya-M. City-10.05	Chheda Krishna-M. City-9.90	Khedekar Sejal-Pune-9.25
Hoop	Kulkarni Shriya-M. City-10.00	Khedekar Sejal-Pune-9.80	Soman Ananya-M. City-9.60
Ball	Chheda Krishna-M. City-9.90	Mulekar Shreya-Pune-9.40	Kulkarni Shriya-M. City-9.35
Clubs	Chheda Krishna-M. City-9.45	Mulekar Shreya-Pune-8.65	Khedekar Sejal-Pune-8.60
Group	Mumbai City-6.40	Pune-5.40	Pimpri Chinchwad-1.95

#### Final Results Girls Above 16 Years

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	X	X	x
Individual	Dandekar Aditee-M City-42.00	Nidre Disha-M City-41.00	Tambe Madhura-Pune-35.95
Hoop	Dharap Radhika-M City-10.85	Dandekar Aditee-M City-10.80	Mistry Yogeshwari-KP-10.35
Ball	Nidre Disha-M City-11.05	Dandekar Aditee-M City-10.55	Tambe Madhura-Pune-9.75
Clubs	Dandekar Aditee-M City-11.30	Nidre Disha-M City-11.05	Mistry Yogeshwari-KP-9.75
Ribbon	Dharap Radhika-M City-10.05	Nidre Disha-M City-9.55	Tambe Madhura-Pune-8.70
Group	Mumbai City-8.20	Pune-4.50	x

**Note:** per rule, 8 teams are required to declare the team championship. Since there were only 4 teams, no team championship was declared.

## ART: INTERCONTINENTAL JUDGES COURSE 2017 IN SLOVAKIA IN MAG



The first Intercontinental Judges Course for 14<sup>th</sup> Olympic Cycle (2017-2020), held from November 28 to December 1 2017 in Bratislava (Slovakia) which set a high standard for competition judging during the next quadrennial. In the Slovakian capital, 122 judges (including Deepak Kabra and Pravin Dhage from India) in Men's Artistic Gymnastics from 64 national federations took part in an intensive four day course and examination process to recertify the Brevet status that allows them to judge at the international level. The curriculum, complete with video examples, was presented under the very capable leadership of Men's Technical Committee President Steve Butcher. During the course, judges practiced applying the rules in the updated Code of Points. Mr. Deepak Kabra is upgraded to Category-II with 94% while Mr. Pravin Dhage was successful to retain the Category-III in 14<sup>th</sup> cycle in MAG Judge's Course at Slovakia. The course backdrop was an immense brand new X-Bionic Convention Sphere sport centre, with excellent conditions for the course and exams. In addition, a huge workout gym, swimming pool and wellness centre allowed participants to balance their studies with athletic activities.

## DR. MAKRAND JOSHI FELICITATED



**Riverdale High School Aurangabad** had its Annual Sports Festival at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University Aurangabad on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Padma Shree Milkha Singh (Olympian) was the chief guest on this occasion and he honoured the following Sportspersons i. e Mr. Shaikh Rafik (Everest Expedition), Mr. Surender Modi (Athletics Coach), Mr. Pankaj Bharsakhle (Vice-president, Hockey Federation & president District Boxing Association), Ms. Manish Baghmare and Dr. Makrand Joshi (FIG International Judge Aerobics) for the meritorious contributions in their respective fields. Riverdale High School Aurangabad provides sports education, cultural activities along with god education for the better future of the students.

## ART: FIG ACADEMY LEVEL-III IN MAG & WAG DOHA, QATAR 2016



**Qatar Gymnastics Federation** organized FIG Academy course Level 3 in Doha from 3-10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 which was by FIG. The certificate of the course will allow the participants to be recognized coach from FIG. Mr. Ali Al-Hitmi the president of Qatar Gymnastics Federation inaugurated the course and welcomed the participants and also thanked FIG and FIG experts for their efforts to develop Gymnastics world-wide. 24 participants (11 WAG & 13 MAG)

from 14 countries i. e. Egypt, Jordan, Malta, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, Syria, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Thailand and Yemen including Mr. R. V. Lokhande, Mr. Himanshu Dave and Mr. Pravin Dhage from India. No participant from the host country for the first time. Indian coaches successfully completed the FIG Academy Course Level-3 with distinction. The highest result for WAG and for the course overall was by Mai Hamady of Egypt. Second was another WAG coach, Dima Al-Shar'e of Jordan. The highest MAG result was in third place overall and was tied with two other WAG coaches. These were Himanshu Dave of India, Carin Maxwell of South Africa and Maria Barakat of Jordan. FIG Experts in picture are: The course leader was Dr. Kieth Russell (CAN), Super-Coach Takashi Kobayashy from Japan, Peggy Liddick (AUS), Dr. Monaim Jimni from University of Doha and Dr. Alexandra Pizzera from German University in Cologne.



## ART/RG/ACRO: MAHARASHTRA STATE SCHOOL GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP PUNE 2016



**Maharashtra State School Gymnastics Championship** was held at Balewadi Sports Complex Pune from 7-10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 which was inaugurated by Shri Mane Director, Directorate of Sports & Youth Services Pune in presence of Shri Narendra Sopal Joint Director, Directorate of Youth affairs & Sports Pune, Mr. Sudhir More Assistant Director and many other distinguished guests on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Gymnasts from Kreedha Prabodhini, Sports Authority of India and 8 Divisions of Maharashtra

i. e. Pune, Mumbai, Nashik, Nagpur, Amravati, Aurangabad, Kolhapur and Latur participated in the above championship in the age groups of under 14 years, under 17 years and under 19 years. Mr. Yogesh Shirke State Gymnastics Coach was the Competition Director for Artistic, Rhythmic and Acrobatic Gymnastics. Congratulations to the entire school state organizing team for a successful and well ended gymnastics competition. The Team and Individual Championships are won by the following Gymnasts and Divisions in different age groups which are as under.



#### ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS

EVENT	CAT	UNDER 14 YEARS	UNDER 17 YEARS	UNDER 19 YEARS
IND CHAMP	Girls	Purva Kirve-Mum-46.30	Vaidehi Deul-Mum-40.75	Pallavi Dabak-Mum-38.95
	Boys	Aditya Praja-Pune-71.60	Bhaskar Das-Pune-70.90	Shreyas Ch-Mum-68.85
TEAM CHAMP	Girls	Mumbai Div-215.40	Mumbai Div-177.30	Pune Division-162.35
	Boys	Mumbai Div-320.15	Mumbai Div-318.65	Mumbai Division-332.75

#### RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

EVENT	CAT	UNDER 14 YEARS	UNDER 17 YEARS	UNDER 19 YEARS
IND CHAMP	Girls	Shriya Kulkarni- Mumbai-31.80	Krishna Cheda- Mumbai-35.90	Aditi Dandekar- Mumbai-38.10
TEAM CHAMP	Girls	Mumbai Division 77.15	Mumbai Division 84.00	Mumbai Division 91.15

#### ACROBATIC GYMNASTICS OPEN (UNDER 19 YEARS)

EVENT	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
Men's Pair	Amravati - 22.70	Pune - 21.85	Mumbai - 19.85
Women's Pair	Mumbai - 19.35	Nagpur - 16.50	Amravati - 15.85
Mix Pair	Mumbai - 21.85	Nagpur - 20.25	Amravati - 20.00
Women Trio	Mumbai - 21.15	Nagpur - 17.85	Amravati - 16.15
Group	Pune - 23.45	Amravati - 21.25	Mumbai - 20.20
Team Champ	Mumbai Division	Amravati Division	Nagpur Division

### **Nanded District Amateur Gymnastics Association**

had its elections for the new office bearers in the Special Annual General Body Meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at Guru Govind Singh Stadium Nanded under the MAGA Observer Mr. Uttam Latpate and 11 new members were elected in fair and transparent manner. These member are Dr. Hansraj Vaidya-President, Mr. Chandra Rao Sudewad- Vice President, Mr. Jaipal Reddy-Secretary, Mr. Baburao Khandare- Joint Secretary, Mrs. Pranita Tai Reddy- Treasurer, Executive Members: Mr. Virendra Singh Gadiwale, Mr. Bharat Chavan, Mr. Dhanraj Reddy, Mr. Devidas Kendre, Mr. Shankar Devkamble and Mr. Shrikrishan Pawar.



### **Poorwad Sports & Health Promotion Academy Aurangabad**

conducted First Sudhir Dada Joshi Memorial “Kreeda Tapaswi Award” Ceremony 2016-17 (State Level) at Gymnastics Centre of Marathwada Sanskruti Mondal Aurangabad on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2016 which was attended by Shiv Chhatrapati Awardee Mr. Makrand Joshi, Mr. Shankarsan Joshi, Mrs. Anjali Shirsikar, Mr. Vishal Deshpande, Mr. Ranjit Pawar, Mrs. Amruta Zawar, Mr. Sagar Kulkarni, Mr. Siddharth Kadam, Mr. Anand Thorat, Mr. Sarvesh Bhale, Mr. Vivek Deshpande. International Gymnastics Players: Mr. Rohan Shriramwar, Mr. Rahul Shriramwar, Mr. Mayur Bodhare, Mr. Rugved Joshi, Mr. Gaurav Jogdand, Mr. Suraj Taksande, Mr. Aditya Talegaonkar, Miss. Sharvari Limaye, Miss. Apurva Kadam. National Players: Mrs. Vrushali Abhyankar, Mr. Sandeep Gaikwad, Mr. Rahul Tandale, Vijay Ingale, Nilesh Joshi, Harshal Mogare and many other distinguished sports personalities. First time, this award was bestowed to Shri Manoj Vasant Deolekar a renowned sports personality from Gyan Probodhini Nigdi Pune for the promotion of sports for more than 20 years which carry a cash award of Rs. 11,000/-, a statute and a scroll of honor.



**No expectations  
No disappointments**

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