



BC Swiss Krono Żary wins The Finals U12

The victory in The Finals of the U12 category for the 2024/2025 season goes to the Polish team BC Swiss Krono Żary. Congratulations.

The final tournament began on Friday with group battles. Group "A" features SKM Zastal Zielona Góra , BK Inter Bratislava , Sršni Písek.

The best performance was by the home team Zastal, who first defeated Inter on Friday and then Písek on Saturday. The fight for the second place in the group is won by Inter without any problems, who defeat Písek by a difference of twenty points. In group "B" the teams BC Swiss Krono Żary , Academy Potsdam , AK Orly Wroclaw compete. Here a dramatic fight took place, right in the first match between Żary and the team AK Orly Wroclaw . After three quarters of an even fight, the team from Żary finally wins for itself in the end. Żary did not have their second match in the group at all easy, when the German team from Potsdam forced them to show their best, the lead flowed from side to side, but in the end the Polish team defended its victory. Potsdam also confirmed its progress on Saturday, although it entered the match poorly, but eventually outplayed the tired Orly.

Play-off. The semi-finals also took place on Saturday. First, the home team challenged Academy Potsdam . SKM Zastal Zielona Góra is slightly behind from the start and, despite Potsdam's great efforts, fails to resist, leaving them with a fight for third place. The second semi-final was much more dramatic, with BC Swiss Krono Żary and BK Inter Bratislava . Żary do not enter the match well and are already losing by a double-digit margin after the first quarter. However, they then switch to a higher gear, losing slightly at half-time, but after the third quarter the score is completely even. In the last act, the lead was exchanged from one side to the other, and luck eventually favored the Polish team, who won by a margin of only three points. In the fifth-place group, AK Orly Wroclaw comfortably won over Sršni Písek .

The highlight of the tournament comes on Sunday in the battle for third and first place. First, the battle for third place, where the home team challenged the Slovak team BK Inter Bratislava . A very competitive match, where the home team took over the activity at first, gaining a small lead by halftime. The decisive part was the third quarter, where Inter took the lead, in the last act the home team finished strongly, but in the end it was not enough and it resulted in an unpopular "potato" medal. And finally, of course, the grand final, which was not as dramatic as one might expect. Podsdam, mainly due to its narrower rotation, loses from the beginning, already at halftime it is behind by twenty points and so the BC Swiss Krono Żary team can celebrate a well-deserved victory in the tournament. It was certainly a great gift for their coach, who celebrated his birthday on the final day.

Final tournament standings:

1. BC Swiss Krono Żary (Poland)
2. Academy Potsdam (Germany)
3. BK Inter Bratislava (Slovakia)
4. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)
5. AK Orly Wroclaw (Poland)

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6. Sršni Písek (Czech Republic)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Natan Kelati (BC Swiss Krono Žary)

All-star team:

Egon Engelen (Academy Potsdam)

Shamal Bektemirov (BK Inter Bratislava)

Miłosz Oziemczuk (SKM Zastal Zielona Góra)

Staszek Bończysty (AK Orly Wrocław)

Filip Sýkora (Sršni Písek)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Shamal Bektemirov (BK Inter Bratislava) - 89 points (22.3 points per game)

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