



GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne the winner of the U13 tournament

The third tournament of the U13 category took place in the Czech city of Pilsen. Some might be suspicious that we are playing the third tournament, when we have already played seven tournaments. The explanation is

simple, the tournament was postponed for organizational reasons. The best performance was shown by the Polish team GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne and they win gold medals.

The tournament was opened by the home team BK Lokomotiva Plzeň and its opponent was the Slovak team MBA Prievidza . The match was, as it usually is, more of a warm-up. Prievidza did not catch the approach of Plzeň in the first quarter, which also affected the rest of the match, when the Slovak team tries to reduce the sixteen-point deficit from the first quarter and, on the contrary, Plzeň controls this lead and gradually increases it only slightly. In the end, the home team won by thirty points. The second match had a very similar course, here the better team was the Polish team GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne . On the other hand, the early team Válečníci Děčín is only just acclimatizing along the way and is recording a loss by a difference of more than twenty points. And as they say, good and bad come in the third. The Polish team M KS Basket Szczawno Zdrój saw off the Austrian academy BBLZ - Reach the Top with a score of 93:44.

On Saturday, everything interesting happened in the afternoon. First, the home team Plzeň played a balanced match with the Polish team GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne . The first half of the match was very balanced and it seemed that the home team had a better flow. After the half-time break, however, the Polish team showed a better face and eventually won by seven points. The second interesting match also offered a Czech-Polish duel. Válečníci Děčín show what the strength of a "warrior" is, when after the first half of the match they have a six-point lead, but after the third quarter the Polish team is in the lead by seven points, so that in the end the Czech team won the victory by eight points. It was certainly a great spectacle for the spectators, but the information from the tournament is tactfully silent about how many hairs turned gray for the coaches.

On Sunday, the Polish team GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne leaves no doubt that it is going for victory in the tournament. This euphoria was carried away by the Slovak team MBA Prievidza . Prievidza suffered a heavy loss on the way home. Válečníci Děčín are also clearly pursuing their goal of winning bronze medals and will not give the Austrian academy from Klosterneuburg any hope of victory. The home team Plzeň has to fight hard for their positions with the Polish team M KS Basket Szczawno Zdrój . In the first half of the match, Plzeň struggles with the style of the Polish team and loses by a difference of four points. In the second half of the match, the home team adapted better and eventually won by a difference of thirteen points, confirming the silver medals.

Final tournament standings:

1. GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne (Poland)
2. BK Lokomotiva Plzeň (Czech Republic)
3. Válečníci Děčín (Czech Republic)
4. M KS Basket Szczawno Zdrój (Poland)
5. BBLZ - Reach the Top (Austria)

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6. MBA Prievidza (Slovakia)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Antoni Orlik (GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne)

All-star team:

Jonáš Blacký (BK Lokomotiva Plzeň)

Filip Houška (Válečníci Děčín)

Piotr Kosiba (M KS Basket Szczawno Zdrój)

Clemens Chromy (BBLZ - Reach the Top)

Peter Ondro (MBA Prievidza)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Jonáš Blacký (BK Lokomotiva Plzeň) - 105 points (21.0 points per game)

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