



## Crailsheim dominated the last U13 tournament

***The final tournament of the regular season in the U13 category was hosted by Brandýs nad Labem and there were several very dramatic endings. The players of the German team, who won all 5 matches, had the strongest nerves and the most luck.***

As they say, luck favors the prepared, and the German team HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim was clearly the best prepared. After all, it is worth watching the end of the opening duel, in which the eventual winner defeated the home team with a shot from almost half the pitch with the final horn.

However, it was not their only victory by a single basket, as they beat the Válečníci Děčín by 2 points, for whom it was the only loss in the tournament, and thus took home the silver. Děčín, on the other hand, chose his luck at the end of the final duel, when he beat the home team again by 2 points with his last shot.

The organizers of the tournament BK Brandýs nad Labem could be described as the biggest losers, as they lost to both teams above them by the last shot. Let the bronze crossbar be a small patch for these balanced but lost endings.

The fourth place goes to Poland to the SKM Zastal Zielona Góra team, which is certainly pleased with the fact that, thanks to the win in the last match, it was able to slip to the overall 6th place and thus slip into the final tournament.

The fifth place is taken by the players Sršni Písek, who were not in very good shape this tournament and fell to 5th place in the overall table.

Unfortunately, even on the third attempt, Slávia Trnava was unable to claim victory and this year ends without a point, even though the players certainly gained a lot of valuable experience.

### **Final standings of the tournament:**

1. HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim (Germany)
2. Válečníci Děčín (Czech Republic)
3. BK Brandýs nad Labem (Czech Republic)
4. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)
5. Sršni Písek (Czech Republic)
6. Slávia Trnava (Slovakia)

Individual awards went to the following players:

### **MVP:**

Linus Ohr ( HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim )

### **All-star team:**

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Ben Strubo ( HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim )

Jan Kopecký ( Válečníci Děčín )

Jáchym Libich ( Válečníci Děčín )

Denis Kudela ( BK Brandýs nad Labem )

Hubert Szymański ( SKM Zastal Zielona Góra )

Juraj Čambál ( Slávia Trnava )

### **Top scorer of the tournament:**

Jan Kopecký ( Válečníci Děčín ) - 109 points (21.8 points per game)

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As this was the last tournament of the regular season, we can now imagine all 6 participants of the final tournament.

### **The final six are made up of the following teams:**

HAKRO Merlins Crailsheim (Germany)

BC Swiss Krono Żary (Poland)

Válečníci Děčín (Czech Republic)

BK Brandýs nad Labem (Czech Republic)

Sršni Písek (Czech Republic)

SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)

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