



## ŠBK Galaxy Košice wins the U17 tournament

**The third tournament of the U17 category took place in Frýdek-Místek. This tournament was held in an unconventional format due to the absence of two Polish teams. In the final match, the Slovak team ŠBK Galaxy Košice won first place in the tournament.**

In the first game of the tournament, the home team Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek managed to beat another Czech team BK Sojky Pelhřimov, which is a newcomer to CEYBL tournaments. It was not a smooth victory, but in the end it was quite comfortable. In the second game, the eventual winner, the Slovak team ŠBK Galaxy Košice was no match for the Polish team PGE Giek Turów Zgorzelec. It was already clear after the first quarter who was the master on the court. Košice's lead grew during the game and stopped at a number fifty points higher than the Polish team had achieved.

On Saturday, the duel between Zgorzelec and Pelhřimov was interesting. It was played in the spirit of the "up, down" game. First, the Sojky take the lead, halfway through the game the game is almost even, after the third quarter Zgorzelec leads by three points, but in the end the Czech team wins by four points. The second interesting match was between Basketpoint and Košice, which was a duel for first place in the table before the medal matches. The home team did not succeed in this duel at all and in the end they lose by a difference of almost twenty points. However, the home team has a chance to retaliate on Sunday.

On Sunday we start with the match for third place in the tournament. Pelhřimov and Zgorzelec played here. The Sojka have a very bad start to the match and the difference after the first quarter is twenty points. In the middle of the match the difference is no longer so noticeable and the Czech team is soon closing in, which continues in the third quarter, when the difference fell below ten points, which is considered the psychological limit for returning to the match. In the end, the Sojka are unable to make a comeback and Zgorzelec avenge their defeat and win the bronze medals. A great match for first place closed this tournament. The home team showed a much better performance against Košice in the rematch of the group match. The match was extremely balanced and combative throughout. The Slovak team managed the ending better and won both the match by two points and the first place in the tournament.

### Final tournament standings:

1. ŠBK Galaxy Košice (Slovakia)
2. Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek (Czech Republic)
3. PGE Giek Turów Zgorzelec (Poland)
4. BK Sojky Pelhřimov (Česká republika)

The following players received individual awards:

### MVP:

Michal Krcho ( ŠBK Galaxy Košice )

### All-star team:

Martin Pivovar ( ŠBK Galaxy Košice )

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Tomáš Drabina ( Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek )

Patrik Popov ( Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek )

Seweryn Czarnecki ( PGE Giek Turów Zgorzelec )

Matyáš Zajíc ( BK Sojky Pelhřimov)

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

Seweryn Czarnecki ( PGE Giek Turów Zgorzelec ) - 95 points (23.8 points per game)

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