



## BCM Olomouc wins the U14 tournament

**The 14th U14 tournament took place in the Slovak city of Svit. The winner of the tournament was the Czech team BCM Olomouc, which finished the tournament with a perfect record of 5:0.**

The tournament was unconventionally started with a Wednesday match between two home teams. And the older one wins, even though its younger teammates are at least half of the match an even opponent. Already on the traditional Friday date, the tournament continued with a match between the home team BKM Iskra Svit and the Czech team Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek. A very close match, which the home team ultimately wins by a difference of ten points. The second match offered, as it later turned out, an imaginary duel for gold medals between the Czech team BCM Olomouc and the Slovak team Nitra Blue Wings Academy. And the quality of the match definitely indicated this. The lead was flowing from side to side, the match was played at a high pace, and in the end the Czech team won by a difference of eight points. In the third match of the day, the older home team BKM Iskra Svit U15 quite easily defeated the Polish team Lublinianka KUL Basketball.

On Saturday, the younger home team put in a very good performance, thoroughly testing Olomouc, and even though they ultimately lost by ten points, they left a very good impression. After lunch, another drama awaited us. The more formidable home team measured their strength with Nitra. After the first quarter, which was rather a test, Svit took the initiative and led by almost ten points before the third quarter. However, in the last period, thanks to Nitra's great pressure, the home team collapsed and the game ended in a tied game. In it, a Nitra player scored a lucky three-point shot a few seconds before the end in a time crunch, and when the home team subsequently failed to convert the shot from under the basket, Nitra could rejoice in their hard-earned victory. And just like their younger colleagues, the older Svit team thoroughly tested the Olomouc team. After the third quarter, the situation was even and the last period was a new battle. In the end, the Czech team showed stronger nerves, winning by thirteen points.

On Sunday, Olomouc had a great time with Lublinianka, when after three quarters the Polish team was within striking distance. In the end, the Czech team won by fifteen points and confirmed the gold medals. In the second match, the older home team beat the tired Frýdek-Místek by a higher margin and won the bronze medal in the tournament. In the last match of the tournament, the younger home team faced Nitra. Nitra had to fight really hard for the victory and the home team "flooded" them with their enthusiasm. In the end, Nitra brought the match to a victorious end and defended the silver medals.

### Final tournament standings:

1. BCM Olomouc (Czech Republic)
2. Nitra Blue Wings Academy (Slovakia)
3. BKM Iskra Svit U15 (Slovakia)
4. BKM Iskra Svit (Slovakia)
5. Lublinianka KUL Basketball (Poland)
6. Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek (Czech Republic)

The following players received individual awards:

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## **MVP:**

Jakub Rychtar ( BCM Olomouc )

## **All-star team:**

Matúš Baláž ( Nitra Blue Wings Academy )

Andrej Ripka ( BKM Iskra Svit U15 )

Jakub Bielik ( BKM Iskra Svit )

Bartosz Szczecki ( Lublinianka KUL Basketball )

Lukáš Szullo ( Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek )

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

Michal Prokopovič ( BKM Iskra Svit ) - 125 points (25.0 points per game)

On the website you can find all the results, including statistics, as well as a rich photo gallery.

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