



GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne is the clear winner of The Finals U13

The final tournament of the U13 category was hosted by the Polish city of Żary. The clear winner of The Finals U13 was the Polish team GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne. Congratulations.

This year, the final tournament will feature a new system. Eight teams will be competing in two groups of four. The seeding into the groups will be based on the team's placement in the preliminary round. After the preliminary round, only one match will be played for placement. Therefore, if a team wants to play for gold medals, it must win the group.

In group "A" we can watch the matches of the home team BC Swiss Krono Żary , AK Orly Wrocław , BK Lokomotiva Plzeň and Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek . Group "B" includes the teams GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne , Basket Poděbrady , MKS Basket Szczawno Zdrój and Academy Potsdam .

Group "A" had a very interesting course and only a few points decided the final standings, which determined the final battle. In the first match, the home team lost by only a few points to the winner of the regular season AK Orly Wrocław . In the second match, the home team showed a more concentrated performance and defeated the rebellious Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek . Basketpoint also performed well in the Czech derby with BK Lokomotiva Plzeň , but it was not enough to win. Two Saturday matches are essential for the development of the group. First, Plzeň defeated the Polish team AK Orly Wrocław , for the first time in the season. An even bigger surprise then happened to this Czech team, which lost to the home team after the fight and, due to the greater difference in the score, was condemned to fight for fifth place. The difference between advancing to the final and fighting for fifth place was only five points.

In group "B" the situation was simpler. The team GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne went through the group like a "knife through butter" and thus secured the fight for gold. The most interesting match of the group was the fight for second place, which guaranteed the fight for bronze in the overall standings. Here Poděbrady experienced essentially clinical death in the first half of the match, but then came an awakening and the Central Bohemian team won the promotion to the fights for bronze medals. The "Black Peter" of the group is won Academy Potsdam .

On Sunday, first, Frýdek - Místek was not enough for Potsdam in the fight for seventh place. In the next match, the very disappointed Plzeň did not find the energy and lost to the Polish team MKS Basket Szczawno Zdrój in the fight for fifth place. In the fight for third place, the Czech team Basket Poděbrady showed a concentrated performance and defeated the winner of the regular season, the Polish team AK Orly Wrocław , and thus won the bronze medals. There was basically only one team in the final. GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne clearly outplayed the home team BC Swiss Krono Żary , who, despite their efforts, could not find any weapons to use to turn the match around. And so everything is over for this season in the U13 category. The winners and losers are already clear, but in this age category, the joy of the game and the long-term development of the abilities of individual players are more important.

Final tournament standings:

1. GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne (Poland)
2. BC Swiss Krono Żary (Poland)
3. Basket Poděbrady (Czech Republic)

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4. AK Orly Wroclaw (Poland)
5. MKS Basket Szczawno Zdrój (Poland)
6. BK Lokomotiva Plzeň (Czech Republic)
7. Academy Potsdam (Germany)
8. Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek (Czech Republic)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Kacper Wietrzyński (GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne)

All-star team:

Jakub Czaplicki (GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne)

Nathan Kelati (BC Swiss Krono Žary)

Igor Rubczyński (BC Swiss Krono Žary)

Michal Slavíček (Basket Poděbrady)

Jędrzej Rajewicz (AK Orly Wroclaw)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Aleksander Kochajkiewicz (AK Orly Wroclaw) - 98 points (24.5 points per game)

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