



BK Inter Bratislava wins the U12 tournament

The fourth tournament in the U12 category was hosted by the picturesque South Bohemian city of České Budějovice, although the official organizer was the Sršni Písek team. The Slovak team Inter Bratislava coped best with the environment of the Kubatova hall, and thus took home the first place cup.

Friday's program already indicated that the tournament would be very tight and dramatic. Only Inter Bratislava had a 100% record on Friday. First, they played a very high-quality match with BC Swiss Krono Žary , where nothing was decided until the last minute. In the end, Inter won by a difference of five points. In the match with Basket 4kids Zielona Góra Inter had to fight with a very weak personal defense, but in the end, the decisive factor was the individual quality of some players, who managed to overcome the 4kids defense and build a slight lead in the last quarter, which was ultimately decisive.

The least successful day was for the second team from Zielona Góra, SKM Zastal, who were first unable to beat their city rival 4kids and then lost by a higher point difference to BCM Olomouc . However, SKM Zastal showed a nice performance and the fate of the match was decided by a greater number of mistakes compared to their opponents.

The most interesting match on Saturday's program was the duel between BCM Olomouc and BC Swiss Krono Žary . Beautiful mini-student basketball, full of interesting duels and individual performances, ultimately turned out better for the Polish team. The highlight of Saturday's program was the performance of the home team Sršni Písek , who managed to cope with the rarely seen zone defense of the 4kids team in the end and won by a difference of five points. Although the Sršni will beat BCM Olomouc on Friday, their stingers against BC Swiss Krono Žary apparently froze, as they did not show an ideal performance and the Polish team thus won an easy victory by seventeen points. However, the win over 4kids revived them and, as we all know, it is not advisable to mess with a swarm of hornets.

On Sunday, a tense match was expected between BCM Olomouc and Basket 4kids Zielona Góra . The rivalry between these teams was already established at the last tournament in Olomouc and unfortunately the match did not go completely smoothly here either. Olomouc entered the match actively, unfortunately they did not manage to create a larger point gap, they also struggled with the 4kids zone defense again. The even course of this match could not be tolerated by the 4kids coach, who was expelled after two technical fouls and the match had to be "finished" by his assistant. Olomouc played with enthusiasm and self-confidence and finally won by a difference of seven points after the fight.

And finally, the end of the tournament, as befits and belongs. The duel between the home team Sršni Písek and the favorite Slovak team BK Inter Bratislava was the highlight of the tournament. The Hornets are stinging as hard as they can and for three quarters of the game they keep the fans of the Slovak team on the verge of a heart attack. A wonderful and honest duel, full of quality performances by individual players, was the highlight of this tournament. In the end, the Slovak team confirms its quality and wins by a difference of six points, but it had to fight for it until the last minute. The home team does not have to be ashamed of its performance in the least. The match was accompanied by great support from the fans of both teams.

Final tournament standings:

1. BK Inter Bratislava (Slovakia)
2. BC Swiss Krono Žary (Poland)

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3. Sršni Písek (Czech Republic)
4. BCM Olomouc (Czech Republic)
5. Basket 4kids Zielona Góra (Poland)
6. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Shamal Bektemirov (BK Inter Bratislava)

All-star team:

Natan Kelati (BC Swiss Krono Žary)

Ondřej Novotný (Sršni Písek)

Pavel Škára (BCM Olomouc)

Igor Rajewicz (Basket 4kids Zielona Góra)

Bartłomiej Góreńczyk (SKM Zastal Zielona Góra)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Shamal Bekterimov (BK Inter Bratislava) - 119 points (23.8 points per game)

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