



MKS Ósemka Skierniewice wins The Finals U14

The winner of The Finals in the U14 category for the 2024/2025 season is the MKS Ósemka Skierniewice team. Congratulations.

The last final tournament of this season was hosted by the Polish city of Żary. The Friday and Saturday morning program was filled with group matches. In group "A" the teams are fighting for the semi-finals - MKS Ósemka Skierniewice, SKM Zastal Zielona Góra and BC Swiss Krono Żary. In group "B" there are teams PGE Spójnia Stargard, WKK Wrocław and Akdemie Grand Est. In group "A" the home team Zastal first lost and then was not enough for MKS Ósemka. This condemned them to the fight for fifth place in the final tournament. Zastal and MKS Ósemka are fighting for first place in the group on Saturday morning. The duel was very even, on the side of Zastal there was mainly great discipline and organization of attacking activities, on the side of Ósemka there was strength and Piotr Małkowski, who was ultimately the decisive factor in this match. In group "B" we can watch the fights of the only team that did not qualify for the final tournament from Poland - the French team Akdemie Grand Est. Let's admit that it was not a completely comfortable position, to be in a tournament where there are only "home teams" and on their own field. The French team fought bravely, when for three quarters they kept up with one of the highest quality projects in Poland - WKK Wrocław. However, in the end they succumbed to the pressure of the Polish team. In the second match, their entry into the match became fatal, when the first quarter ended with an absolutely catastrophic score of 1:18 to the detriment of the French team. And so the French team had to be content with the fight for fifth place. The group was closed by the fight between WKK and Stargard. The Stargard coach used a trick known in the Czech Republic called "Csaplár's trap" (a replica from the football world) and very well, when WKK cherished an almost twenty-point lead at halftime, only to end the game with a seven-point loss.

On Saturday afternoon, the semi-finals awaited us. First, the duel between Ósemka and WKK. It looked like a seesaw. Ósemka entered the match actively and had a small lead at halftime. WKK then took the initiative and after the third quarter took a seven-point lead. In the last quarter, we moved from a seesaw to a centrifuge, crazy twists and turns occurred, and finally Piotr Makolski was back, who decided that he wanted his team to be in the final. Ósemka eventually won by a difference of three points. The second semi-final was relatively calmer, with Stargard slightly ahead throughout the match, only to eventually win by over twenty points over Zastal. The first match for fifth place will also take place on Saturday, when the French team uncompromisingly destroyed the home team and certainly improved their mood a little.

This match was repeated on Sunday morning. The home team did their best to win. The match was evenly matched and somewhat nervous throughout, but in the end Akdemie Grand Est team showed stronger nerves and thus won the hard-fought fifth place in the tournament.

The final tournament culminates first with the silver medal match between WKK and Zastal. Zastal showed a very concentrated and organized performance and won a well-deserved victory over a tired WKK. And finally, we have the grand finale. MKS Ósemka Skierniewice and PGE Spójnia Stargard are competing for the title in the U14 category. After the first quarter, the score is even. In the second quarter, it seems that Ósemka has more of the game, or is it possible that the Stargard coach is trying the "Csaplár trap" again? If that was the case, then this time it did not pay off, Ósemka already holds the reins of the match firmly in its hands and every time Stargard comes within striking distance, it has an answer. Stargard fights until the last moment, but MKS Ósemka Skierniewice team deserves to win. Congratulations.

Final tournament standings:

1. MKS Ósemka Skierniewice (Poland)
2. PGE Spójnia Stargard (Poland)
3. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)
4. WKK Wrocław (Poland)
5. Akdemie Grand Est (France)
6. BC Swiss Krono Žary (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Łukasz Trębski (MKS Ósemka Skierniewice)

All-star team:

Piotr Makolski (MKS Ósemka Skierniewice)

Jędrzej Szagdaj (PGE Spójnia Stargard)

Paweł Mietlicki (SKM Zastal Zielona Góra)

Aron Ochońko (WKK Wrocław)

Ayoub Hsaina (Akdemie Grand Est)

Filip Wilk (BC Swiss Krono Žary)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Jędrzej Szagdaj (PGE Spójnia Stargard) - 100 points (25.0 points per game)

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