



BC Swiss Krono Żary wins U13 tournament

The sixth U13 tournament took place in the Polish city of Żary. The home team made full use of their local knowledge and won gold medals at the tournament. The tournament was characterized by low final scores, so it could be said that defenses prevailed over offenses.

The first match traditionally featured the home team BC Swiss Krono Żary and their first opponent in the tournament was the Austrian team Vienna Timberwolves. The home team slightly overslept entering the match and Vienna took the lead. However, from the beginning of the second quarter the home team switched to a higher gear and eventually won by a margin of less than twenty points. The next two matches offered a national derby, the first was the Polish one between the newcomer to the CEYBL tournaments, GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne team, and the traditional participant SKM Zastal Zielona Góra. Tarnovia Zastal did not spare any effort and won by a margin of more than thirty points. The third match was the Czech derby between the teams BK Lokomotiva Plzeň and BA Sparta Praha. Lokomotiva apparently took on "wet coals" because its performance did not burn with a bright flame, but even with thirty-eight points scored, it managed to win the match. Sparta scored only twenty-one points in the entire match. Tarnovia thoroughly tested the home club in the next match. In the end, it wasn't enough to win.

On Saturday before noon, Sparta literally squeezed out a win over Zastal by just one point. In the afternoon block, Tarnovia came to the fore again, outpacing Lokomotiv. The latter switched to a higher gear than on Friday, probably from steam to electric power, and "overtook" Tarnovia by just four points.

On Sunday, Lokomotiva, well-initiated, went to the match against the Vienna team to confirm their silver medal win. Tarnovia did not give Sparta a chance to think about trying to win bronze and won by a difference of twenty-two points. And finally, the home team confirmed their gold medal win with a win over Zastal.

Final tournament standings:

1. BC Swiss Krono Żary (Poland)
2. BK Lokomotiva Plzeň (Czech Republic)
3. GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne (Poland)
4. Vienna Timberwolves (Austria)
5. BA Sparta Praha (Czech Republic)
6. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Nathan Kelati (BC Swiss Krono Żary)

All-star team:

Igor Rubczyński (BC Swiss Krono Żary)

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Jonáš Blacký (BK Lokomotiva Plzeň)

Mateusz Głowacki (GEN Gaz Energia Tarnovia Tarnowo Podgórne)

Felix Schlosser (Vienna Timberwolves)

Vladislav Hanyn (BA Sparta Praha)

Mikołaj Maciąg (SKM Zastal Zielona Góra)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Nathan Kelati (BC Swiss Krono Žary) - 93 points (18.6 points per game)

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