



NINERS Chemnitz Academy wins The Finals U12

The first final tournament of the year was hosted by Frýdek - Místek. The winner of the U12 category for the 2025/2026 season is the German team NINERS Chemnitz Academy. 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 teams AK Orly Wrocław , Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków , BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice and the home team Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek . Group "B" includes the teams NINERS Chemnitz Academy , NEFROMEDICA UKS SP27 Katowice , Sršni Photomate Písek and SKM Zastal Zielona Góra .

The tournament opens with a match between the home team Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek and the Polish team Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków . And we start off on a high note. A very even match, where the home team keeps closing the minimal lead of Krakow throughout, which they ultimately fail to do in the end and the Polish opponent wins by three points. In the second match of the group, we also watch the Czech-Polish duel between the teams BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice and AK Orly Wrocław . Here too, it was a fight for every ball and in the end, the Polish team is happy again after winning by twelve points. On Saturday, "Beksa" gets a chance to fight for the opportunity to play for medals in the next match with Krakow, thanks to the win over Basketpoint. And Beksa is the better team throughout the first half of the match. It adapts well to the opponent's aggressive defense. However, in the second half, the Krakow players increase the speed and slowly take over the reins of the match. They eventually break this in their favor and can rejoice in advancing to the match for third place.

Even in group "B" it is pretty "dense" right from the start. In the opening match, the teams NEFROMEDICA UKS SP27 Katowice and Sršni Photomate Písek meet. And the Czech team, true to its name, uses the stings very skillfully and in the first half of the match is the better team on the field. Halfway through the match, the sponsor of Katowice (NEFROMEDICA) apparently gave their players high-quality tablets to repel hornets. Suddenly, the hornet stings seem ineffective and Katowice have much more of the game. The Polish team completes the turnaround in the match and wins by a difference of five points. In the second match of the group, the Polish team SKM Zastal Zielona Góra will feel the power of the German team NINERS Chemnitz Academy . Halfway through the match, the result is almost decided. Chemnitz wins by a higher margin. On Saturday afternoon, the atmosphere could be cut, because the duel between Písek and Zielona Góra was truly heart-stopping and full of emotions. The decisions are made by the smallest details and the players of Písek have more peace in their hands, who book a win by two points. And the Czech team, encouraged by the win over Zielona Góra, is also rampaging in the match with Chemnitz. Its players fight with the favorite and for more than half of the match they are the better team. In the second half, "bodies" decide. Chemnitz has two players who physically escape this category and show their potential and dominance in the second half of the match. So, after a brave fight, the Hornets finally lose by fifteen points, which is a truly cruel result for them considering the course of the match.

On Sunday we play for the position. First, the home team defeats the Polish team SKM Zastal Zielona Góra in the fight for seventh place. In the match for fifth place, "Beksa" defeats Písek, who could no longer find the strength to perform better after the heroic performance in Saturday's match with Chemnitz. The fight for third place between the Polish teams Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków and NEFROMEDICA UKS SP27 Katowice was an advertisement for quality youth basketball throughout. However, in the end, the team from Katowice made

several bad decisions and lost the match by a difference of nine points, even though a minute before the end the scoreboard showed a draw. And we have a big final left. For three quarters, Chemnitz could not find a recipe for the active and aggressive defense of the Polish team AK Orly Wroclaw . They managed to do it only in the last quarter and finally won by eight points. Every fan can only wish for such a great end to the tournament.

Finally, it is fitting to thank the fans who arrived at the tournament in great style and, with the exception of minor excesses, created a great and sporting atmosphere. And above all, thanks to all the tournament organizers from the home club Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek , who ensured the smooth running of the tournament and made all the "guests" feel welcome.

Final tournament standings:

1. NINERS Chemnitz Academy (Germany)
2. AK Orly Wroclaw (Poland)
3. Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków (Poland)
4. NEFROMEDICA UKS SP27 Katowice (Poland)
5. BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice (Czech Republic)
6. Sršni Photomate Písek (Czech Republic)
7. Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek (Czech Republic)
8. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Fabian Letsch (NINERS Chemnitz Academy)

All-star team:

Jan Bujnowski (AK Orly Wroclaw)

Maciej Fraczek (Oknoplast Inter-Bud Kraków)

Leon Pyzik (NEFROMEDICA UKS SP27 Katowice)

Tadeáš Zach (BK VIVIDBOOKS Pardubice)

Jan Šmíd (Sršni Photomate Písek)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Fabian Letsch (NINERS Chemnitz Academy) - 76 points (19.0 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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