



## Academy NH Ostrava wins The Finals U16

***The penultimate final tournament of this year's CEYBL took place in Brandýs nad Labem. This time in the U16 category. The victory at The Finals U16 was won by the Academy NH Ostrava team. 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 battles of the teams Academy NH Ostrava , PGE Spójnia ZS 2 Stargard , Dynamo Bratislava and AK Ożarów . Group "B" includes the teams NBA Jelenia Góra , the home team BK Brandýs nad Labem , MBK Karlovka Bratislava and Basket 4kids Zielona Góra .

Group "A" had a relatively calm course. Academy NH Ostrava gradually defeated AK Ożarów , PGE Spójnia ZS 2 Stargard and Dynamo Bratislava, always with a fairly safe margin of around twenty points, and thus clearly advanced to the final match. The other matches in the group also had a clear course, and the Polish team PGE Spójnia ZS 2 Stargard advanced to the bronze medal match.

On the other hand, in group "B" it was very "hot" from the first match. The home team BK Brandýs nad Labem stepped on the co-winner of the regular season - the Polish team NBA Jelenia Góra . The Polish team entered the match better and gained a single-digit lead. However, it gradually lost it during the match. The match could have been decided in the regular season, but the last basket of the home team fell only after the end of the playing time and so it went into overtime. In overtime, the open attacking game continued to be played, which ultimately suited the Polish team better, who squeezed out a win by four points. Brandýs played one more match on Friday and again the regular season was not enough for us, here the decision was made only in the second overtime, by a difference of one single point. The sad team in this match was the Slovak team MBK Karlovka Bratislava . However, the Slovak team defeats the Polish team Basket 4kids Zielona Góra in the first match of the day and thus ends Friday's program with a score of 1:1. Saturday's matches are also very even. First, NBA has control of the match with Basket 4kids Zielona Góra for three quarters. In the last quarter, the latter team gets into a fight and NBA finally defends the win by six points. In the second match of this group, the home team BK Brandýs nad Labem has to fight hard for three quarters with the Polish team Basket 4kids Zielona Góra , but in the end they win by five points. There was also something to play for in the last match of the group. Karlovka fought for the opportunity to enter the fight for silver medals. NBA was a completely even opponent for three quarters. However, in the last quarter, the Slovak team needed to turn the score in their favor, opened the game, which ultimately did not pay off and very dignifiedly lost by a difference of eleven points.

On Sunday we play for placement. First, in the match for seventh place in the Polish duel Basket 4kids Zielona Góra defeats the AK Ożarów team. In the match for fifth place MBK Karlovka Bratislava , which missed out on the bronze medal by just two points, improved its mood with a big win over another Slovak team Dynamo Bratislava . The matches for bronze and gold are the highlight of the tournament. We start with the match for bronze. Here, the Polish team PGE Spójnia ZS 2 Stargard is fighting with the home team BK Brandýs nad Labem . It was a match and every ball, which in the end the home team managed better and wins bronze thanks to a four-point win. In the final, the two teams that had the best record after the regular season meet. These are Academy NH Ostrava and NBA Jelenia Góra teams. The whole match was played at a high pace, extremely balanced, supported by a stormy backdrop of spectators, and the Czech team ultimately wins by a difference of one basket.

## Final tournament standings:

1. Academy NH Ostrava (Czech Republic)
2. NBA Jelenia Góra (Poland)
3. BK Brandýs nad Labem (Czech Republic)
4. PGE Spójnia ZS 2 Stargard (Poland)
5. MBK Karlovka Bratislava (Slovakia)
6. Dynamo Bratislava (Slovakia)
7. Basket 4kids Zielona Góra (Poland)
8. AK Ożarów (Poland)

The following players received individual awards:

### MVP:

Matyáš Kubját ( Academy NH Ostrava )

### All-star team:

Kornel Ponikowski ( NBA Jelenia Góra )

Jakub Pecha ( BK Brandýs nad Labem )

Kamil Klyszejko ( PGE Spójnia ZS 2 Stargard )

Roman Andráši ( MBK Karlovka Bratislava )

Anton Lazík ( Dynamo Bratislava )

### Top scorer of the tournament:

Jakub Pecha ( BK Brandýs nad Labem ) - 98 points (24.5 points per game)

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