



BK Inter Bratislava wins The Finals U15

The 2025/2026 season is concluded by the final tournament of the U15 category, which took place in the Czech city of Česká Třebová. The victory at The Finals U15 was won by the Slovak team BK Inter Bratislava in a dramatic final. 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 BK Inter Bratislava , Akdemie Grand Est , WKS Slask Wroclaw and CB Basketball . Group "B" includes the teams BK Opava , ŠBK Galaxy Košice , BC Swiss Krono Žary and the tournament is completed by the home team, which replaced BSC Bratislava, which did not participate in the final tournament at the last minute.

In group "A" most of the matches were relatively even and the final match and performance in it were the deciding factor. In the first match, the French team Akdemie Grand Est defeated the selection of Central Bohemia CB Basketball , which is preparing for the Children and Youth Olympics here, by a difference of five points. CB Basketball also lost its second match of the day to the Polish team WKS Slask Wroclaw . Even in this match, the difference was minimal, the Polish team won by a difference of eight points. However, WKS Slask Wroclaw did not manage to deal with the Slovak team BK Inter Bratislava in the afternoon program. Inter entered the tournament as the last team in group "A" and immediately made itself known with a victory of more than twenty points. The surprise in group "A" occurred only in the last match. Inter was already certain of first place in the group, but still did not want to lose to CB Basketball and even then by such a significant difference. It must be said that the Slovak team suffered an unpleasant injury to a player during the match, which certainly left significant scars on the players and the team.

In group "B" we start the tournament with a balanced match between the Czech team BK Opava and the Polish team BC Swiss Krono Žary . The lead in the match changed regularly and in the end the Czech team won by four points. In the second match of group "B" the Polish team BC Swiss Krono Žary holds a slight lead over the Slovak team ŠBK Galaxy Košice for three quarters. However, Žary suffered a complete collapse in the last quarter and the enthusiastic Czech team wins this match thanks to a win in the last quarter 37:6. In the last match of the group, the first place in the group was played between BK Opava and ŠBK Galaxy Košice . Košice keeps pace with the Czech team in the first half of the match. The decision comes in the third quarter, when Opava gains a double-digit lead and subsequently brings the match to a victorious end.

On Sunday, we start the program in an unconventional way with a match for third place between the teams Akdemie Grand Est and ŠBK Galaxy Košice . Košice repeat the scenario of Saturday's match, when for three quarters they are a completely balanced opponent to the French team, which is playing without its injured point leader, but in the last quarter, after a series of mistakes, the French team created a small lead, which it maintained until the end of the match. In the end, a trick was played, which did not work out for the Slovak team, and the French team wins bronze medals after winning by ten points. The Polish derby for fifth place between the teams WKS Slask Wroclaw and BC Swiss Krono Žary also brought a very balanced duel. Here, the decision was ultimately made by the wider rotation of the team from Wroclaw, which, although losing several points in the score for three quarters, finally overpowered Žary, playing in a narrow rotation, in the last quarter. The tournament ended with a very interesting final in sports.

The Slovak team BK Inter Bratislava competed for the gold medals, which was weakened by several players who were injured during the tournament. Inter thus enters the final with only eight players. It faces the highly

motivated and enthusiastic Czech team BK Opava . Inter enters the match very lukewarm and at 2:10 the coach takes a time-out, during which we hear several spicy "Balkan" expressions. Inter's players come to life and at the end of the first quarter they lead by a single basket. Subsequently, the lead in the match flows from side to side, we watch great encouragement from the fans, emotions from the players and coaches, simply a great basketball show. A wonderful basketball drama takes place at the end of the fourth quarter. In the last minute we are in a situation where Inter is leading by two points. Still pulling for every ball, great shots. Five seconds before the end of the regular playing time, Opava hits a tough three-pointer and gets to plus one and it seems that it is decided. After the time-out, Inter plays a combination in which it hits a very tough two-pointer and is ahead by one point. There are 1.5 seconds left until the end of the regular playing time. This time, Opava has a time-out. They prepared a great action for a free three-point shot, but it did not end up in the basket and the Slovak team can celebrate the win. BK Inter Bratislava thus becomes the winner of The Finals U15 for the year 2025/2026. Sad Opava takes silver, which they will certainly appreciate later. In any case, an uninterested spectator must have enjoyed such a final as a great presentation of youth basketball.

Final tournament standings:

1. BK Inter Bratislava (Slovakia)
2. BK Opava (Czech Republic)
3. Akdemie Grand Est (France)
4. ŠBK Galaxy Košice (Slovakia)
5. WKS Slask Wroclaw (Poland)
6. BC Swiss Krono Žary (Poland)
7. CB Basketball (Czech Republic)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Nikolaj Lukjanec (BK Inter Bratislava)

All-star team:

Ondřej Gronský (BK Opava)

Ben Fischer (Akdemie Grand Est)

Martin Horizral (ŠBK Galaxy Košice)

Tymon Poplawski (WKS Slask Wroclaw)

Filip Wilk (BC Swiss Krono Žary)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Nikolaj Lukjanec (BK Inter Bratislava) - 102 points (25.5 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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