



BKM Iskra Svit wins the U17 tournament at home

Iskra was clearly pursuing its goal from the opening match of the tournament, which was to win the tournament. The fifth category tournament took place in a friendly atmosphere with pleasant service from the home club. Parents and employees of the home club created a warm atmosphere for all participants.

Svit is a picturesque town, which is surrounded by the peaks of the Tatra Mountains, and offered interesting stories and quality matches at a great pace. The very first round of the match indicated the ambitions and strength of the individual teams of this tournament. First, the home team clearly defeated the Polish AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski. In the second match, Korona 1919 Krakow defeated the Czech team BCM Olomouc by a large margin, which unfortunately, due to the competition, arrived at the tournament with a reduced lineup supplemented by younger players. In the last match of the first round of matches, the younger team of Svit made its debut at the CEYBL tournaments, which supplemented the tournament for the team from Frýdek-Místek, which is currently absorbing experiences on a tour in the USA. The younger boys experienced a hard clash with the Slovak team MBK Karlovka Bratislava. They lost by a double-digit margin in the first quarter. Despite their great efforts, they did not manage to get even close to Karlovka throughout the match.

On Saturday, Olomouc first played an even match with Stal. They managed to enter the match, building a single-digit lead. The Polish opponent gave up nothing and patiently reduced the score difference throughout the match, in order to finally decide their victory in the last quarter. The home team's match with Karlovka followed. The first quarter brought an even match. The second quarter brought a complete collapse of Karlovka, the home team thus gained an almost twenty-point lead. Karlovka tried to break the match and return to the game, but they were unsuccessful and were losing. The younger home team entered the game again, having already adapted to the pace of this category and, despite the losses to Krakow and Stal, showed a very nice performance, which is certainly a promise for the future. Olomouc also showed a fearless performance, which, despite the significant loss to the first team of Svit, fought until the last second of the match, as if it were for a point. Also a very nice approach. Saturday's program was closed by the match between Karlovka and Kraków. Karlovka, still marked by a poor performance against Svit, did not enter the match ideally and basically spent the entire match closing in on Krakow's slight lead. They finally succeeded and even took a slight lead. A series of several mistakes caused them to lose their lead again. Karlovka mounted a huge attack and the opportunity to fight for the win was taken away from them by a controversial decision by the referees, although it must be admitted that it was certainly not an easy decision.

On Sunday, Karlovka, shaken by Saturday's matches, could not get to its ideal pace and struggled with Polish Stal in the half. However, it finally turned on turbo mode and defeated Stal significantly. According to the press conference, although in a better mood, it was definitely not satisfied with its third place in the tournament.

The tournament ended with the home team and Krakow. The match was a final and a direct fight for gold, based on the previous results. A balanced match was expected at least. The home team entered the match with incredible energy and basically decided the match in the first quarter, the score 29:8 is clearly telling. Krakow's game basically collapsed under this pressure, no one was successful and there was not even a hint of a threat to the home team. The home team wins the tournament and successfully fulfills its mission and the goal it set itself.

Final tournament standings:

1. BKM Iskra Svit (Slovakia)

2. Korona 1919 Krakow (Poland)
3. MBK Karlovka Bratislava (Slovakia)
4. AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski (Poland)
5. BKM Iskra Svit U16 (Slovakia)
6. BCM Olomouc (Czech Republic)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Lucas Kubala (BKM Iskra Svit)

All-star team:

Danylo Vaschenko (Korona 1919 Krakow)

Noam Burmad (MBK Karlovka Bratislava)

Mikołaj Trawiński (AK Stal Ostrów Wielkopolski)

Matuš Horváth (BKM Iskra Svit U16)

Robin Šporik (BCM Olomouc)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Michail Tytar (Korona 1919 Krakow) - 108 points (21.6 points per game)

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