



BC Uzhhorod wins U14 tournament

The seventh tournament of the U14 category took place in the Slovak city of Pezinok. The Ukrainian team BC Uzhhorod won the tournament. However, they had to fight hard for their position.

In the first match, the home team BK Pezinok measured their strength with the German team Basketball Talents Potsdam. After a balanced first quarter, the home team took the match firmly into their own hands and won a relatively clear victory. The second match on Friday's program offered a Czech derby between the teams BCM Olomouc and Fastav Zlín. It was a great derby. Olomouc built a twenty-point lead during the first three quarters, but in the end they faced a strong onslaught from Zlín and eventually won by eight points. In the third match, the Ukrainian team BC Uzhhorod entered the tournament and their opponent was the German team NINERS Chemnitz Academy. The whole match was very balanced and after a great fight for every ball, the Ukrainian team won its first win in the tournament. On Friday's program, the home team also played a good match with Olomouc, although after the first quarter it looked like a clear matter for the Olomouc team. The home team showed great effort to dramatize the match in the rest of the match, which they succeeded in doing. However, they did not find the strength to turn things around and lost by five points.

Olomouc played a thrilling match with Uzhhorod on Saturday. They started badly and spent the entire match closing the gap on the Ukrainian team. They failed to turn the tables and Uzhhorod thus gained another difficult victory. The duel between the teams from Potsdam and Zlín also offered interesting moments. Potsdam had a lead of almost twenty points at half-time, but still managed to lose the match by a margin of seventeen points. However, this certainly does not diminish the heroic performance of Zlín, which demonstrated such a great turnaround in the score.

On Sunday, Potsdam, which did not win a single game at the tournament, showed that it is not just a coincidence at our tournaments when it showed a great performance against the later Ukrainian winner. Uzhhorod worked hard to win this match and the tournament. Chemnitz sweated hard with Olomouc for three quarters and the Czech team stayed within striking distance after the third quarter. In the last quarter, Olomouc took a risk and tried to turn the game in their favor, but they failed and thus won bronze. Chemnitz wins silver medals thanks to this win. In the last match, the home team Pezinok was not enough for the Czech team from the city of shoemakers - Fastav Zlín.

Final tournament standings:

1. BC Uzhhorod (Ukraine)
2. NINERS Chemnitz Academy (Germany)
3. BCM Olomouc (Czech Republic)
4. Fastav Zlín (Czech Republic)
5. BK Pezinok (Slovakia)
6. Basketball Talents Potsdam (Germany)

The following players received individual awards:

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MVP:

Maksym Svyda (BC Uzhhorod)

All-star team:

Konrad Jacob (NINERS Chemnitz Academy)

Jonáš Růžička (BCM Olomouc)

David Hrubý (Fastav Zlín)

Viktor Kurák (BK Pezinok)

Julian Bartels (Basketball Talents Potsdam)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Maksym Svyda (BC Uzhhorod) - 126 points (25.2 points per game)

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