



Photomate Písek Hornets win U12 tournament

This year's first tournament in the U12 category was hosted by the city of Frýdek-Místek. The victory was won by the South Bohemian team Sršni Photomate Písek with a match score of 5:0. The biggest resistance on the way to winning the tournament was the home team.

The tournament was introduced to us by the match between the home team Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek and the Slovak team Strojár Malacky . The home team entered the match vigorously and left no one in doubt that they were going for victory, which they achieved relatively easily. The second match was the Polish derby between the teams Polonia Varšava and WKK Wroclaw . In the match, we watch a fight for every ball on the board, unexpectedly in this category we also see a combined zone defense for themselves, which the team from Warsaw wins. The last teams to enter the tournament are the teams Sršni Photomate Písek and SKM Zastal Zielona Góra . The Hornets use their stingers cautiously in the first half of the match, but still gain a double-digit lead in the score. In the second half of the match, however, the hornet swarm attacked Zastal with full verve and ultimately wins by a large margin.

The vast majority of the matches in this tournament brought relatively balanced results, but with relatively low scores. This can certainly be attributed to the beginning of the season, when the teams are just getting used to the new composition, and such a tournament at this time will certainly contribute to the quality entry into the national competitions of the individual teams. The decisive match for the ranking in this tournament will be played by the home team against the Hornets from Písek early Saturday morning. The beginning of the match was more about knocking down the opponents and trying to wake up to higher performance speeds. The second and third quarters offered a great duel, when at the end of the third quarter the difference was only one basket on the scoreboard. In the last quarter, however, the hornet swarm in the hive (hall) gained unprecedented momentum and in the end it was a double-digit win.

On Sunday, the favorites for medals win and defend their positions, the team SKM Zastal Zielona Góra had the most problems with their opponent. The Slovak team Strojár Malacky showed its best performance of the tournament and tormented the Polish team, proving that it definitely belongs in the CEYBL tournaments.

Final tournament standings:

1. Sršni Photomate Písek (Czech Republic)
2. Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek (Czech Republic)
3. SKM Zastal Zielona Góra (Poland)
4. Polonia Varšava (Poland)
5. WKK Wroclaw (Poland)
6. Strojár Malacky (Slovakia)

The following players received individual awards:

MVP:

Vojtěch Václavíček (Sršni Photomate Písek)

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All-star team:

Vít Váňa (Basketpoint Frýdek-Místek)

Miłosz Oziemczuk (SKM Zastal Zielona Góra)

Jan Sobczuk (Polonia Varšava)

Vladyslav Kuznetsov (WKK Wrocław)

Albert Šulík (Strojár Malacky)

Top scorer of the tournament:

Jan Šmíd (Sršni Photomate Písek) - 74 points (14.8 points per game)

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