

A WEEKEND FULL OF SPORT AND GAMING: 2nd season of the International GSPORT League of Universities knows its winner

After almost a year of intense competition and thrilling matches, the International GSPORT University League has reached its final. From 30 May to 2 June 2024, the final competition between university teams from the Czech Republic, Finland, Slovakia and Norway took place on the premises of the Faculty of Physical Education and Sport of Charles University (FTVS UK) and in the idyllic surroundings of the Home of AV in Voděrádky near Říčany. A team from Ukraine also made it to the grand finals, but at the last minute they could not travel to the Czech Republic. Therefore, the 9th team in the overall standings, students from Masaryk University in Brno, became the alternate.

During the final weekend, participants not only immersed themselves in the virtual world of CS2 and EA FC 24 online gaming, but also measured their strength in futsal and on the unique GSPORT obstacle course. This course consisted of 20 differently difficult obstacles, where competitors were faced with disciplines testing not only their physical fitness, but also their precision aim.

For the second time in a row, VSB - Technical University of Ostrava took the victory, defending its last year's title. It significantly improved its time in the final race in the obstacle course, when achieved a total time of 0:55:13, which was 7 minutes faster than the performance in the quarterfinals. Second place went to the Esport STUBA team of the Slovak Technical University in Bratislava and the bronze medal went to students from St. Cyril University and Methodius in Trnava - UCM TEDI Bears. The teams shared the total prize money of 10 000 EUR

The fastest individual time was recorded by a student from the Slovak Technical University with a time of 0:09:05 - the fastest time in the obstacle course during the entire tournament

This year, the title of Academic Champion of the Czech Republic in GSPORT was also awarded for the first time, sponsored by the Czech Association of University Sports (CAUS) and the Czech Association of Academic Technical Sports (CAATS). The award was given to the teams of the three best Czech universities, where the first place again belonged to the VSB - Technical University of Ostrava, the second place to the students of Masaryk University and third place to the students of the University of Pardubice.

Hana Šindlerová, the director of the International GSPORT League, commented: "We are proud of how the league has grown and attracted a wide international participation. This year was exceptional not only in the number of participants but also in the intensity of the competition."

The GSPORT League continues to demonstrate its international dimension and appeal, with a total of 28 teams from 10 different countries participating. GSPORT is more than just a competition - it's a celebration of active lifestyles and healthy competition that makes the league so attractive and exciting for everyone involved.

We look forward to the next season of the International GSPORT League of Universities and congratulate all participants on their achievements!