



REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – JORKYBALL® MAIA, PORTUGAL

Last Wednesday, 16th November, took place Jorkyball Regionals Championship – Maia, with the participation of 12 teams. It was a one-day tournament, and all the 26 matches were played on that evening, where the fair-play and the comradeship ruled.

Concerning to the competition itself, there were two teams that have made their premiere on this Regionals, two other that are now commencing participating on tournaments and there was a come back from a team, long time away from competitions.

Thus, it was not surprisingly that the Vermoinho team and the team that in Maia Superliga plays as Naval were eliminated still in the groups phase. These two teams were debuting in competitions and they paid for the lack of experience. With them, were also eliminated another team with poor experience in its curriculum (bmaciel and kiko) and – a surprise – a team constituted by rui, luso4 and paco.

The two teams short experienced on competitions – only some matches on Maia Superliga: Paços Ferreira e Gil Vicente -, even so, achieved to reach quarter finals. They were eliminated at this stage but only after demonstrating quality and value to dispute, shortly, the first places with stronger teams.

The come back was from the Póvoa team, constituted by two players (moça and gavina) that represented the Portuguese team in SuperChampions League 2004, with excellent results. At the Regionals, they have made a fine come back, reaching to the final and only loosing to the champions.

Rio Ave's team (tony monstro and tony marco), once again, had a good performance, as well as Guimarães' team (pedro n. and calvin), which attained 4th position.

The 3rd place was to Estrela da Amadora (necas and jorky mike) that, regardless jorky mike's injury, obtained the qualification to the National Championship (3rd and 10th December).

Last but not the least, our champions: d-c and jack daniels. Once again, this team was unbeatable, achieving the title with brilliancy, even though, this time, they have had some more resistance due to the increasing quality of the opponents.

Congratulations to the champions, but also to all the other participating teams for the quality and fair-play exhibited.

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