

The Football Association Cup of the Czech Republic (ČMFS) begins a new era as the “Ondrášovka Cup”

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The second most important domestic football competition is changing its name. The maker of mineral water Ondrášovka has become the general partner of the ČMFS Cup.

In the two coming years, games on domestic soil will be played under the name of the “Ondrášovka Cup”. The ČMFS has concluded a contract with the new general partner for a period of two years with an option for a further two years.

The national football cup has been actively seeking a new sponsor for the second most important competition for a number of years now.

Ivan Hašek, Chairman of ČMFS, announced that the winner of the competition will stand to win 2.5 million CZK. “At the same time, the winner will qualify as a contestant in the Czech Supercup, which will be held from next year. A week before the start of the league, the winner of the cup and the league champion will meet in it,” announced Hašek. Each of the 112 participating teams, including the amateur clubs playing in the early rounds of the competition, will also win 1500 litres of Ondrášovka mineral water.



Ing. Milan Musil, after signing the contract with the Chairman of ČMFS, Ivan Hašek.



Even those teams that are eliminated in the previous rounds will get a financial prize. A team eliminated in the last eight will get CZK 12 500, in the quarter-final CZK 50, 000, in the semi-final CZK 150 000, and the defeated finalist will receive CZK 750 000.

audience of only 1000 people. I aim to make the cup an attractive competition with a grand finale in the end,” stated Hašek.

The Ondrášovka Cup will be played over two rounds for the last eight; meanwhile, half of the clubs will be seeded prior to the draw.

