



Sports Drinks in Slovakia

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Core isotonic drinks remain the reference but struggle against functional bottled water

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Digital coaching, influencers and data-driven activation strengthen category relevance

Second-wave sugar taxation accelerates migration to powders, supplements and functional waters

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Energy drinks remain resilient despite economic pressure and rising competition

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Heightened legislative pressure to reshape category dynamics and pricing strategies

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