

## Observer report for Hannover Mah-Jongg Open 2012 (MCR, MERS 1)

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Date: 14-15 / 07 / 2012

Place: Hannover, Germany

Participants: 24 players

Represented countries: GER: 16 NED: 5 BEL: 2 FRA: 1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 6 rounds (3+3) of 120 minutes

Location: RP5 Stage (just behind the main train station of Hannover)

Equipment: Very good (nice tiles, tables OK, comfortable chairs)

Complaints: none

Information/communication during the tournament:

- Visible clock projected on a screen
- Gong at the start and the end of the sessions
- Verbal instruction 15 minutes before the end of each session
- Ranking projected on the screen after each session

Catering:

- 2x Asian Buffet in the same building (-> nousoo restaurant & bar)
- Tea, coffee, water, ... available during playing
- Cake during the break

Prizes:

- Certificate for all players
- Little present and trophy for top 3 players

- Mug for last player

Conclusion: Excellent organization and good atmosphere