

## Observer report for German Mahjong Open 2012

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**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012

**Place:** Dortmund, Germany

**Website or other source(s) of information:** Complete (website [http://dmjl.de/veranstaltungen/german-mahjong-open/gmo2012/], emails)

### Participants:

Country	number of players
Netherlands	19
France	15
Belgium	2
Portugal	1
Russia	2
Germany	15
Italy	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>

**Playing schedule:** 7 rounds of 2hrs  
4 rounds on first day, 3 rounds on second day

### Location:

Jugendgästehaus Adolph Kolping  
Silberstraße 24-26  
44137 Dortmund

**Equipment:** No problems. Two types of table. One type of game sets. Chairs ok.

**Referee:** Michael Zahradnik

**Complaints:** None.

**Information / communication during the tournament:** Results on paper after every round, projector displayed time. Verbal instruction 15 minutes before the end of each session.

### Catering:

- Lunch on Saturday and Sunday included
- 1 Free drink a session, cookies, pastries, fruits during the tournament

### Prices:

- Mug and trophy for top 3 players and for German player top 3
- Price for top player (best minipoints) of each session
- Prizes for special hands
- Mug for last place
- Certificates for each player

**Conclusion: Atmosphere was good and there were neither conflicts nor complaints. An excellent tournament.**

Juvisy-sur-Orge (France), 2012-09-03

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