



**Observer report for German Tournament (Riichi MERS 1)**

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**Date:** 17 March 2013

**Place:** Hannover, Germany

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of Mahjong Germany : registration, program, list of participants,...

**Participants:** 19 players + 1 substitute  
15 from Germany and 5 from the Netherlands

**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 4 rounds of 90 minutes

**Location:** Gaststätte Kaiser in Hannover.

**Equipment:** No problems.

**Refereeing:** Axel Eschenburg was referee and substitute player.

**Complaints:** None.

**Information / communication during the tournament:**

Gong at the start and after 75 minutes.

Ranking up to date between each session, printed and posted on walls.

**Catering:** Very good lunch, Coffee, tea and water during the day available.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>), and one more for the last place.  
Cookies for each player with a nice story of the Hannover biscuit factory.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament, Atmosphere was excellent and there were no conflicts or complaints.