



Observer report for : 2013 UK Open Riichi Mahjong Tournament

Observer :

Cor Hoogland

Date :

6th & 7th of July

Place :

Windsor, Great Britain

Start of tournament :

There was a 10 minutes briefing about the rules and explaining the score-sheets

Website for information:

<http://ukmahjong.co.uk>

Participants:

Great Britain : 20

Germany : 3

Finland : 1

Netherlands : 3

Sweden : 1

Slovakia : 3

Italy : 1

32 players

Sessions :

8 hanchans of 90 minutes

Equipment:

Good tiles, seems brand new, table tops, nice to play on

Referee :

Janco Onnink, Ans Hoogland and Axel Eschenburg

Complains :

No complains, despite of the heat (30° Celsius)

Information during tournament :

Results after every round on beamer

Digital Time display

Sometimes information during the breaks

Gong after 75 minutes (for the last game), for everyone to hear.

Catering :

Lunch on Saturday and Sunday was excellent

Free drinks and fruit during the day

Prices :

Price for 1 , 2, and 3

Several other prices for different occasions

Conclusion:

Tournament at Windsor was a real joy

Nice venue

Organised very well
