



## **Observer report for Riichi Copenhagen Open 2013 (Mers 1)**

**Observer:** Harry Kal

**Date:** October 5-6, 2013

**Place:** Copenhagen, Denmark

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

**Participants:** 24 players

Denmark: 13

Sweden: 4

France: 4

Netherlands: 1

United Kingdom: 1

Germany: 1

**Playing schedule:** 2 days, 8 rounds (5+3) of 120 minutes

**Location:** The location (Haraldsgade 69) has enough room for these 24 players and could accommodate much more.

**Equipment:** We played with new games and tables.

**Refereeing:** Jesper Nøhr was non-player referee.

**Complaints:** None.

### **Information / communication during the tournament:**

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, printed and posted on walls.

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun).

**Catering:** Lunch in the same place (sandwiches), drinks and others. Diner in the same room for people who subscribed.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in Copenhagen and good atmosphere. People made no problems over minor issues.