

Observer Roode Vijven tournament (MCR, MERS 1)

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Place: Zutphen, the Netherlands

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Roode Vijven <u>www.roodevijven.nl</u> registration, program, list of participants.

Participants: 44 players

Represented countries: Netherlands 42 players, Portugal 1 player and Japan 1 player.

Playing schedule: 1days, 4 rounds of 90 minutes

Location: The room at the Hanzehallen is large enough to host 44 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with new games and the tables were covered with wooden plates with carpet on it.

Refereeing: Ans Hoogland was non-player referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer projected on the wall. 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, soup, fruit, drinks and others.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th). **Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in Zutphen.