

Observer report for Riichi tournament Hannover**Observer:** Ans Hoogland (NL)**Date:** 15 February 2014**Place:** Hannover (Germany)**Website or other source(s) of information:** <http://dmjl.de/>

Information at the website was clear and complete, registration, program, list of participants. Emails in advance had good information.

There were 24 players, from Germany, Holland and Finland.**Playing schedule:**

5 rounds of 90 minutes.

The tournament was played according to the EMA Riichi rules.

For the last Hanchan players were seated in order of their scores.

Location:

Tournament was at the basement of the Jazzclub in Hannover. Intimate but enough room for 6 tables.

Equipment:

Good, very nice Mahjong tables en Riichi sets.

Referee:

Axel Eschenburg

Complaints: None.**Information / communication during the tournament:**

Time display on laptop. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Results available in time.

Catering:

Free coffee, thee and water, lunch and fruit.

Prices:

Trophies for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd of the tournament and an incentive price for the last player.

Conclusion:

A very nice, well organized tournament in a friendly atmosphere.