

Observer report

About Mahjong Competition Open championship Denmark

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Denmark Mahjong Association organised a 1 MERS championship in Copenhagen where I went as a player and also as an observer.

I registered by e-mail but Mahjong Denmark's webpage is useful. Very easy to find everything there.

Tournament was organised by Isabel Bahiano Steenholm but I must tell you they did everything together from the first step till the last waving and smile. I saw a good example how to teach new players to play together to keep the rules to be as a background worker on the serious championship or even a replacement player. Also they learn very well how to organise a whole tournament because every information is free. (I also want to tell you food was good organised and also very good! Beginner players did shopping and made fresh food for us also coffee and tea all day. I say beginners but they play very well they know rules, how to behave and also how to count or write a sit.)

The feeling on the championship was very friendly but we played really seriously what is a very good combination like all types and terminals and honours. Poor referee Frank Rostved was very bored and lonely.

24 players from 4 countries I can say not too many players and after the championship I ask again why? I know there is a lot of reason to go or not to play somewhere but Copenhagen was one of my favourite place to play Mahjong.

I must say something bad after a lot of good! They must learn how to make a good coffee!

Do not stop Mahjong Denmark!

Greetings

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