

Observer report for MCR Danish Championship 2015

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Date: May 15th – 17th 2015

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Registration fee: 40€ or 300 DK

Website or other source(s) of information:

All useful information regarding the location, transport, hotels, list of players and team, catering during the tournament can be easily found on their official website, <http://uk.mahjong.dk/activities/dmint/2015/>

Participants: 76 players from 13 countries.

Playing schedule: 3 days, 9 rounds (3+4+2) of 120 minutes

Location:

Haraldsgade 69, Copenhagen. This is a very spacious room, and very nice length light.

Equipment and Room:

All sets of Mahjong and tables are very good.

Each table is equipped with a clipboard for the score sheet, an indicator of the wind of the round and an indicator of the east seat of the table.



Refereeing:

2 non playing referees from Denmark. Referee is Henrik Leth and Lars Therkelsen was head referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

The social Mahjong play is open to all players on the last evening before the tournament

EMA general Assembly was held on Friday morning. (And the next one shall be held in 2017)

Registration time was on Friday afternoon and the list of the tables where to play were distributed as well. Each player received a gift - one special tee shirt for the 10th EMA anniversary.

Saturday night, 16 players from several country had the opportunity to try the new game for 8 sessions that call, "Duplicate Mahjong ".
It's a new rule-variation that comes from Beijing (China).

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. One big gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session beamed on the wall.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere and very high level of game.

Catering: small breakfast and break in the same place with coffee and tea.
The lunch was good and enough for all the players. The Chinese restaurant buffet lunch was situated just at 1-minute walk from the room and different every day.

Prizes: Prizes for the best 3 teams and the top 3 players.

For the best 3 players,



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Conclusion:

Wonderful tournament. The organization team and referee team were perfect. We can feel the 10 years of experience acquired.

It was for many players, a small European Championship of the year and hoping that even renew this 3 days tournaments over...

Podium players,



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