



## **Observer report for MCR Open Danish Mahjong Championship 2016 (MCR, MERS 2)**

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**Date:** May 6-8 2016 (3 day tournament)

**Place:** Copenhagen, Denmark

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

**Participants:** 72 players

**Represented countries :**

**Playing schedule:** 3 days, 10 rounds (4+4+2) of 120 minutes

**Location:** The Haraldsgade 69 room is large enough to host 72 players and leave enough space for the breaks..

**Equipment:** We played with unmarked games and non-automatic tables.

**Refereeing:** Tina Christensen (head referee) and Freddy Christiansen were non playing referees.

**Complaints:** No complaints about the game and the tournament. Only minor complaints about the food (three days in the same chinese restaurant was to much for some people).

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

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:** Warm lunch with vegetarian option at the nereby Chinese restaurant, warm drinks, fruits, cookies and chips during the breaks.

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

**Conclusion:** Very well organized and nice tournament in Copenhagen, with a very good weather. On the Friday evening, a side event took place, in the form of a Duplicate Mahjong Event organized by the MIL.