



## **Observer report for 11<sup>th</sup> Hungarian Mah Jong Open – Sisi Cup Part II (MCR, MERS 2)**

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**Date:** july, 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Place:** Budapest, Hungary

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of Mahjong Hungary: registration, program, list of participants. See on: <http://www.mahjong.hu/hu/magyar-mahjong-szoevetseg-esemenyek/icalrepeat.detail/2016/02/26/40/-/11th-hungarian-open-sisicup-2nd-round>

**Participants:** 56 players, from 12 countries: Hungary (12 players), France (9), Austria (6), Belgium (5), Denmark (5), Italy (5), Russia (5), Switzerland (4), Sweden (2), Germany (1), Netherlands (1), United Kingdom (1).

**Playing schedule:** 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

**Location:** The Sporttelep is a nice place, easy to reach. The “new” room is very large to host 14 tables and more.

**Equipment:** We played with standard game sets (without numbers) and non-bordered tables, just a bit little.

**Refereeing:** Pal Halasz was non-player referee.

**Complaints:** None.

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

Visible 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, projected on the screen.

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere.

**Catering:** Lunch in the same place on Saturday and Sunday, with a warm generous buffet.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>), for the round winners (best score in each session), for the places between 4 to 10 and for the last player. Trophies for the best three of the Sisi Cup.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament, well-organised and with people really interesting to necessities of the players, in particular abroad players.