

Observer report for IJsselkade RIICHI toernament (MERS I)

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Place: Zutphen, Holland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Roode Vijven

(www.roodevijven.nl): registration, program, list of participants,...

Participants: 56 players

Represented Countries: Holland: 55; Germany: 1

Playing schedule: 1 day, 4 rounds of 90 minutes

Location: The terrace of dining room Eethuis "de Kade" on a rererved area for the players.

Equipment: The games are provided by the Dutch Mahjong Organisation..

Refereeing: Nicole Haasbroek

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, printed and posted on walls.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun). The weather was good and to protect from the sun we were playing under a tent.

Catering: Lunch in the same place (sandwiches, soup), drinks and others.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd)...

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Zutphen, with a very good weather.