



Observer report for Carinthian Open 2016 – Gourmet Cup Part II (MCR, MERS 1)

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Date: september, 24th – 25th 2016

Place: Gurk, Austria

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

Participants: 36 players, from 6 countries: Austria (20 players), Italy (9), Switzerland (2), Germany (2), Netherlands (2), Hungary (1), .

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

Location: “Gasthaus Erian” in Gurk. The playing room is very comfortable to host the players during the rounds tournament and during the meals.

Equipment: We played with same MCR sets on square tables.

Refereeing: Martin Scheichenbauerl was player referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock on a computer screen. A “human gong” clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, visible on a computer screen.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere.

Catering: Warm buffet at lunch and dinner in the same place on Saturday and Sunday. Coffee breaks with cakes between rounds.

Prizes: Baskets with typical products for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd) and for the best three of the Gourmet Cup.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament, well-organised in a friendly atmosphere.