



## Observer report for Reus van Rotterdam Tournament 2017 (MCR, MERS 1)

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**Date:** March 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Place:** Rotterdam, Netherlands

**Website or other source(s) of information:** Information's and a link are on the website of the Nederlandse Mahjongbond. At the site from the organizing club (ENMV – Eerste Nederlandse Manjong Vereniging) are the registration, program, list of participants, etc.

**Participants:** 80 players

**Represented countries:** Netherlands, Belgium, France and Germany (the most of it are Dutch people and Belgian, some German and French people)

**Playing schedule:** one day, four rounds of 100 minutes

**Location:** The theatre of the Romeynshof, Stresemanplaats 8, a local culture centre in 3068 JL Rotterdam

**Equipment:** We played with used games and tables in a fair condition.

**Refereeing:** Playing referees were Dimphy van Grinsven and Martha Pasterkamp.

**Complaints:** None.

**Information / communication during the tournament:** A digital computer clock was projected on a wide screen. A gong was beaten for a clearly information to the players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, were posted on the wide screen.

**Sessions:** good playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun), a problem with a too late coming player (at the last round) was solved to checked where he was.

**Catering:** Lunch (Soup, various sandwiches, milk and other drinks) were offered in the entrance hall from the culture centre. Coffee, tea and beverage were available at a sales stand. Various self baked cakes were the special in the first break. In the last break and between the end of the tournament and the prize-giving ceremony could you get snacks and the Dutch specialty Frikandel.

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

**Conclusion:** It was a nice tournament in Rotterdam. The spring weather was very nice. But we have to play inside. 😊