



## **Observer report for Verden Open 2017 (MCR, MERS 1)**

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**Place:** Verden, Germany

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information to be found on <http://dmjl.de/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen-der-letzten-jahre/weitere-mcr-turniere/verden-open-2017-en/>

**Participants:** 20 players

**Represented countries:** Germany 19 – Netherlands 1

**Playing schedule:** 1 days, 4 rounds of 90 minutes

**Location:** The hall rented at Landhotel zur Linde was large enough to move freely

**Equipment:** The normally used tables and game sets at MCR tournaments were deployed.

**Refereeing:** Uwe Pekau 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, printed and posted on walls.

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun).

**Catering:** A warm meal was served during lunch break. Bottled water, coffee and cake/cookies were available throughout the entire tournament.

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

**Conclusion:** A very well organized tournament that deserves a lot more players.