



Observer report for MCR Dutch Open Tournament 2017

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Date: May 6th – 7th 2017

Place: Berghem, Netherlands

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the tournament website (www.schoonspel.nl/mdo/english), including registration, venue, schedule etc.

Participants: 88 players

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Represented countries: 59 11 9 6 3

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds of 120 minutes each.

Location: Dorpshuis De Berchplaets, Berghem. We played in a large open room with plenty of space for the tables.

Equipment: Standard-issue MCR sets and fold-out Mahjong tables.

Refereeing: Els Kuijpers (non-playing) was head referee.

Complaints: One or two complaints about having to pay for hot water, likely due to restrictions set by the location.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on two pull-down screens. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, printed and taped to the wall outside the playing room.

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

Catering: Lunch and snacks between rounds on both days at the playing venue. Vouchers for free drinks for each player. Optional dinner on Saturday evening at a restaurant in Berghem.

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

Conclusion: A very well organized tournament, as I've come to expect from the Dutch, and Schoon Spel in particular. Until next time (with better results for myself, hopefully).

Bendorf, Germany, 9th May 2017

