



Observer report for Swedish Open Riichi Mahjong Championship (RCR, MERS 2)

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Date: March 3rd – 4th 2018

Place: Uppsala, Sweden

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Linköping Riichi Mahjong Association: registration, program, list of participants.

Participants: 16 players

Represented countries

SWE	RUS	DEN	UKR	GBR
				
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Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 rounds (5+3) of 90 minutes

Location: Eriksskolans canteen, Otto Myrbergs väg 19, Uppsala. Could easily have hosted more players.

Equipment: We played with new games and on round tables with enough room for a junk mat.

Refereeing: Stefan Persson was playing referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock a computer screen visible for all players. 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: Lunch in the same place with drinks and snacks available throughout the event. Dinner event at the venue Saturday evening.

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

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Uppsala. Quite an international tournament with many different nationalities.