

Observer Report 10th Belgium Open

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Date : Saturday 10th of March 2018

Place : Temse (Belgium)

MERS 1 tournament

Information could be found on the website kleine3draken.be

Information at the website was clear and complete.

Participants

There were 36 players from Belgium (11), The Netherlands (24) and Germany (1).

Playing Schedule

1 day, 4 rounds of 120 minutes.

Location

The tournament took place in the Community Centre of Temse

Equipment

Good. We played on mahjongtables with big tile mahjongsets.

Refereeing

Non playing referee: Peter van Damme. There were no big issues.

Complaints

No complaints about the organization. But 2 French players who had subscribed didn't show up. The planned 10 tables became 9. Players should be aware of the fact that it is important to cancel in time. Not showing up at all is very annoying.

Information/communication during the tournament

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen.

The results were available in time, printed and posted on walls.

Catering

Lunch in the same place, served on plates. A hardworking kitchen brigade delivered a very good job.

The lunch was special: homemade beef stew with fresh fries. A typical Belgium dish. For everyone who didn't join the tournament: you really missed something.

Prizes

There were prizes for the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and a prize for the last ranked player.

There was a prize for the player who ended 10th, because it was the 10th version of this tournament.

Conclusion

The tournament was well organized, as always. We played competitive but in an excellent atmosphere (FFF).