



**Observer report for Riichi Copenhagen Open 2018 (RCR, RERS 1)**

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**Date:** March 10th 2018

**Place:** Copenhagen, Denmark

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the official Mahjong Denmark webpage; registrations, seating, results...

**Participants:** 20 players

**Represented countries:** DK: 17, SE: 2, UA: 1

**Playing schedule:** 1 days, 5 rounds of standard EMA rules

**Location:** Mahjong Denmark normal venue. For a tournament this size, this is no issue.

**Equipment:** All sets and Tables were of same type, Tables are starting to get a bit worn, but are of no issue in context. Points stick (including green 500 pts stick). Tables have compartment where the sticks can be hidden. Oorasu sheets were used for the last rounds, sometimes for the whole south round.

**Refereeing:** Freddy Christiansen was a playing referee. Secondary referees were not announced but there was plenty of certified referees available in case it was needed. Tournament had no referral issues.

**Complaints:** None of relevance.

**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.

**Catering:** Lunch in the same place (sandwiches), drinks and snacks.

**Prizes:** Trophies, chocolate and socks for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

**Conclusion:** Very nice one-day-tournament in Copenhagen.