



Observer report for The Giant of Rotterdam 2018 (MCR, MERS 1,5)

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Place: Rotterdam, Netherlands

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of ENMV : registration, program, list of participants,... (<http://www.enmv.nl/>)

Participants: 68 players (+ 32 recreational players)

Represented countries

NED	BEL	FRA	GER
			
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Playing schedule: 1 days, 4 rounds of 100 minutes

Location: The venue is large enough to host 100 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: Tables and Mahjong games were regular and in excellent conditions.

Refereeing: Anneke Keyl and Ans Hoogland were the referees.

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, displayed on the screen.

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

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

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and one more for the best team.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Rotterdam. Although it is a one-day tournament, several players still came from abroad to participate in the tournament.