

## Observer Report MCR Dutch Open 2018

Observer: Rudi Kopmanis

Date: June 30th / July 1st 2018

Place: Berghem (NL)

Organised by "Schoon Spel"

Participants: 84 players (NED 47/GER 13/FRA 13/BEL 8/ESP 2/SWE 1)

Playing schedule: 7 rounds of 120 minutes

Rules: MCR

Weight: 3,5 (2 days/>80 players/6 countries)

Equipment: large tiles / real mahjong tables / good chairs

Referee: Anton Kösters (not playing)

Information / Communication during the tournament:

Good explanation by the organizer in english

Gong at the start and at the end of each session

(Verbal instruction 15 minutes before the end of each session)

Visible clock projected on a screen

The results of each round were shown in time

Complaints: None

Catering:

Coffee/Thee and cookies in the morning

Fruit & candy during the breaks

Hot snacks at the end of the tournament

Lunch was served in another room: there were sandwiches (cold or hot topping) and there was hot soup.

(no free water during the rounds, but we were allowed to bring our own water)

Prizes: Trophies for the top 3 players

Conclusion:

Very nice location / Good organization / Good atmosphere

Thank you, Olav, Cees, Fenne, Anton .... !