



Observer report for Rode Lotus Tournament 2018 (MCR, MERS 3)

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Date: September 29th-30th 2018

Place: Leuven, Belgium

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

Participants: 52 players

Represented countries

FRA	NED	BEL	SUI	ITA	GER
					
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Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

Location: Tournament took place at Ontmoetingscentrum Genadedal, Velderblok 2A, 3010 Leuven. The venue was large enough to host more players.

Equipment: We played on mah-jong tables with non marked sets.

Refereeing: Rudi KOPMANIS was non-player referee.

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, printed and posted on walls.

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place (sandwiches on saturday), drinks and others. Hot soup, hot drinks and a beautiful cake for the break. On Sunday, we had the surprise to have a fries food truck coming in front of the venues and we had fries, fircadelles, meat balls, etc.

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

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Leuven with a very good organizing team.