



## **Observer report for Doppeltturnier 2018 MCR Edewecht (MERS 1)**

**Observer:** Chris De Roock

**Date:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2018

**Place:** Edewecht, Germany

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All needed information provided on the tournament website (<http://dmjl.de/veranstaltungen/aktuelle-turniere/doppeltturnier-2018-english/>): registration, program, list of participants, later also results. Website was constantly kept up-dated and was available in German and English.

**Participants:** 36 players  
(Netherlands 11, Germany 18, Belgium 3, France 1, Suisse 1, Substitute 2)

**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 4 rounds of 120 minutes. 15 minutes breaks between the rounds, 40 min breaks for lunch.

**Location:** Gasthof am Markt, Hauptstraße. 53, Edewecht provided enough room for 32 players, additional room could be used during the breaks. Lighting at the tables was good.

**Equipment:** Mahjong sets in good shape.

**Referees:** One playing referee: Fred Bohlmann

**Complaints:** None

### **Information / communication during the tournament:**

Greeting/announcements done in German and English, short and informative. There was a visible clock projected from a computer on the wall. A gong clearly informed players of the start and end of rounds. Ranking up to date between each round, projected on a wall.

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

**Catering:** Coffee, tea and water and cake was included. A good warm buffet lunch, also vegetarian lunch - self service buffet. At the ceremony the club offered a schnapps

**Prizes:** Prices for individual ranking (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>), and also prices for special Mahjong-hands.

### **Conclusion:**

This tournament was well prepared. There where no problems.

Congratulations to all volunteers and the sporting spirit of the participants so that this tournament has taken place in a friendly atmosphere.

Thanks.

Chris De Roock

EMA observer.