

Observer Report 11th Belgium Open

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Date : Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3th of March 2019

Place : Temse (Belgium)

MERS 2 tournament

Information could be found on the website kleine3draken.be

Information at the website was clear and complete.

Participants

There were 96 players from Belgium (16), The Netherlands (33), Germany (13), Hungary (1), France (31), Spain (1) and Switzerland (1).

Playing Schedule

2 days, 7 rounds of 120 minutes.

4 rounds at day 1, 3 rounds at day 2.

Location

The tournament took place in the Community Centre of Temse

Equipment

Good. We played on mahjongtables with big tile mahjongsets.

Refereeing

Non playing referee: Michel van Damme. There were no big issues.

Complaints

No complaints about the organization. There was a small problem: players couldn't hear the time signal because of a broken computer cable. The start and end of the rounds were announced by a loud call. No one complained.

Information/communication during the tournament

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen.

The results were available in time, printed and posted on walls.

Catering

Lunch in the same place, served on plates. A hardworking kitchen brigade delivered a very good job.

On both days after the first round there was soup and lunch after the second round. Bread on day 1 and a very special lunch on day 2: homemade beef stew with fresh fries. A typical Belgium dish.

Prizes

There were prizes for the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and a price for the last ranked player.

There was also a price for the number 11, because of the 11th audition of the tournament. And there was a special price for the first player who made the little three dragons.

Conclusion

The tournament was well organized, as always. We played competitive but in an excellent atmosphere (FFF).