



Observer report for Skôn Spel 19 (MCR, MERS 1)

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Place: Oss, Netherlands

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Schoon Spel (schoonspel.nl) : registration, program, list of participants,...

Participants: 68 competition players & 40 amateurs

Represented countries

NED 	BEL 
63	5

Playing schedule: 1 day, 4 rounds of 90 minutes

Location: The gym room is large enough to host around 120 players and leave enough space between them.

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

Refereeing: Anneke Keyl and Eric van Balkum were the competition referees and Sonja Meulendijk was the amateur referee.

Complaints: No complaints about the organization. In the second round the clock refused to work however they announced the 15 min and 5 min remaining mark. And the next rounds the clock was fixed.

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 adjacent room (sandwiches and soup), free coffee on arrival and 2 drink coupons. Different snacks between the games.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd) for both the competition and amateurs.
rewards for the referees.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Oss.