



Observer report for Norwegian Open Riichi Tournament 2019

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Date: May 25th and 26th 2019

Place: Oslo, Norway

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of RON (Riichi Organisation Norway) : Registration, Program, List of Participants

Participants: 32 players

Represented countries :

NOR	DEN	SWE	RUS	POL	FRA	SUI	GER	ESP
								
13	5	4	3	2	2	1	1	1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 hanchan (5+3 rounds)

Location: Abildsø Elektriske, Olaf Helsets vei 5G, 0694 Oslo. Was large enough for 32 players.

Equipment: We played with good sets (new or non marked). We used sticks for the counting and Orasu sheets for the last hads.

Refereeing: Sebastien Lavallée was playing referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. The start and the end of sessions were clearly indicated. Ranking up to date between each session projected on a screen.

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place (Varme pølser = Norwegian Hot Dogs with a lot of side dishes and sauces to put inside or on top), drinks and others.

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

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Oslo. I hope this is the first of a long series of tournaments in Norway.

