



## **Observer report for Valentijnstoernooi 2020**

**Observer:** Michel Van Damme

**Date:** February 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

**Place:** Heemstede, The Netherlands

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

**Participants:** 92 players

**Represented countries:**

NL: 79

BE: 8

FR: 4

DE : 1

**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 4 rounds of 90 minutes

**Location:** Hageveld college in Heemstede. Separate rooms for playing and for lunch, both big enough to seat 92 competition players and 76 recreative players

**Equipment:** Good. We played on mahjongtables with big tile mahjongsets.

**Refereeing:** Anneke Keyl (playing) and Jacqueline Oudshoorn (non playing) were the referees

**Complaints:** None.

**Information / communication during the tournament:**

Visible clock on a computer 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 and soup), drinks and others

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>), one for place 12 as it was the 12<sup>th</sup> edition, one for place 14 ( Valentinesprize)and 1 for the last place and one for selfdrawn Bamboo Eight

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in Heemstede, in a large venue with a very good atmosphere