



## **Observer report for MCR Copenhagen Open 2020**

**Observer:** Petter Ranefall

**Date:** Feb 23rd 2020

**Place:** Copenhagen, Denmark

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of Mahjong Denmark (<http://uk.mahjong.dk/activities/mcopen/2020/>): registration, program, list of participants.

**Participants:** 24 players from 4 different countries: Denmark 11, Sweden 9, Switzerland 3, France 1.

**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 4 sessions of approximately 120 minutes (the clock was set up for 115 minutes, and after that, the current hand was played to the end).

**Location:** Sigynsgade 48-50, Copenhagen. The venue was well suited for a tournament of this size.

**Equipment:** We played with sets of high quality and same layout, on tables with borders.

**Refereeing:** Morten Andersen was non-player referee.

**Complaints:** None.

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

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. The referee clearly informed players when the 115 minutes were up, that they should play the current hand to the end. Ranking up to date on printed sheets between each session.

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

**Catering:** Lunch in the same place, in a "Do it yourself" style, where bread and various spreads were provided as well as soft drinks. Very priceworthy regarding that the entry fee was only 100 DKK. Coffee, tea, fruit and snacks were available before and between the sessions.

**Prizes:** Top 3.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in Copenhagen. A low budget arrangement with nice atmosphere and high competitive level of the game.