



## Observer report for Swedish Open Riichi Championship 2022








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**Date:** 19-20 November 2022

**Place:** Göteborg, Sweden

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of Mahjong Riichi Göteborg's website. <https://mahjongriichigoteborg.com/tournaments/>

**Participants:** 36 players

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**Playing schedule:** 2 days, 8 rounds (5+3) of 90 minutes

**Location:** A nice community house in the suburbs of Göteborg. Easy to get to with the tram system from the city centre.

**Equipment:** We played good quality games, junk mats and at perfectly sized bridge tables.

**Refereeing:** Jasper Germeys was playing referee.

**Complaints:** None.

**Information / communication during the tournament:** Visible clock projected from a computer onto a TV screen. It was clearly signalled to the players when the sessions started and ended. Ranking up to date between each session on a TV screen.

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

**Catering:** Lunch was finding eating places in the vicinity and there were multiple options.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup>), and one more for the Swedish champion.

**Conclusion:** Very nicely run tournament in Göteborg. Lots of new players from Sweden, which was amazing to see. All in all, a wonderful and pleasant tournament to attend.