



Observer report for Norwegian Open Riichi Tournament 2022

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Date: November 26th - 27th 2022

Place: Oslo, Norway

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the tournament website (ronmahjongoslo.wordpress.com/tournaments), including registration, venue, schedule etc.

Participants: 32 players (1 substitute)

NOR	FIN	POL	FRA	SWE	UKR	GER	GBR	ESP	DEN	CZE	AUT
											

Represented countries: 9 6 4 3 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 hanchans of 90 minutes each. Gong after 75 minutes, then finishing the current hand and one more.

Location: Tjernhuset, Oslo.

Equipment: Standard-issue Riichi sets and junkmats on round tables of good, if not ideal, playing size.

Refereeing: Glenn Ivar Husom (playing as substitute on Saturday, non-playing on Sunday)

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a pull-down screen. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session on the same screen as the clock.

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

Catering: Lunch, snacks and drinks between rounds on both days at the playing venue.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st through 3rd).

Conclusion: Excellent tournament with a nice mix of new players and veterans.

Bendorf, Germany, 23rd December 2022