



Observer report for Tenpai Championship Open 2022

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Date: December 17th – 18th 2022

Place: Tampere, Finland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Tenpai.se
Registration, fee, schedule, address to venue and list of participants.

Participants: 40 players

Countries represented: Finland: 39 players, Sweden: 1 player

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 rounds (4+4) of 90 minutes

Location: Lautapelikahvila Taverna, a place for board gamers, with just a few minutes' walk from Tampere train station.

Equipment: We played with junkmats and a variation of mahjong sets. All in good/acceptable condition.

Refereeing: Joni Virolainen, non-playing referee

Complaints: None

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected on a big screen. A gong sound and a clear announcement were made when each round ended. Scores was shown on the same screen.

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

Catering: Lunch and drinks for purchase in the same place. Also, a lot of other places to choose from in the nearby area.

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

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Tampere with a lot of new players. Let us hope more players from the Nordic countries participate next time.