



## **Observer report for Doppeltournier 2023 (RCR, MERS 1)**

**Observer:** Eveline Broers

**Date:** Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Place:** Edeweicht, Germany

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of DMJL: <http://dmjl.de/> registration, program, list of participants,...

**Participants:** 40 players from Germany, Spain, Belgium, Poland and the Netherlands.

**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 5 rounds of 75 minutes.

**Location:** Gasthof am Markt, Hauptstrasse 53, 26188 Edeweicht. The venue has a large hall with enough space for the tables. There is also a good parking place.

**Equipment:** We played with mahjongtables and sets of richi tiles. All well.

**Refereeing:** Manuel Kameda-Schlich was a non-playing referee.

**Complaints:** Before we started the referee indicated that there would be a punishment of 12000 points for the sound of mobile phones. Before the start of the second round he also mentioned a penalty of 2000 points for leaving the table without making everything ready for the next round. Some players complained about this, they thought it could be asked, which is more friendly. After all it is a small, fair-play tournament.

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

Visible clock projected from a computer on a wall. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session was also projected from a computer on a wall.

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun). The referee carefully checked whether all tables were ready to start.

**Catering:** Lunch in the same place. A warm buffet with tasty food. During the tournament there was coffee, tea and water for free and also lots of candy and cake.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>) and three special prizes for little 3 dragons, 7 pairs and full flush.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in Germany. It's a doppelturnier, which makes it possible to play two variants (MCR and Richi) in one weekend and that's very attractive.