



Observer report for Swedish Open Riichi Championship 2023

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Date: November 18th – 19th 2023

Place: Gothenburg, Sweden

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of mahjongriichigoteborg.com, registration, fee, schedule, address to venue and list of participants. We also got some bonus info via email about transportation and of restaurants nearby.

Participants: 40 players

Countries represented: Finland: 3 players, Sweden: 32 players, Poland 2 players, UK 1 player, Ukraine 1 player, Switzerland 1 player.

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

Location: Venue in Falkgatan 7

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

Refereeing: Stefan Persson, 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 were shown on the same screen.

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

Catering: Snacks and drinks for free in the same place. A lot of places to choose from in the nearby area for lunch options.

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

Conclusion: A very nice tournament in Gothenburg with a lot of players. It was nice to participate in such a great tournament. Everyone was very polite and played in great sportsmanship.