



Observer report for Aru Hi Riichi Open 2025

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Place: Gothenburg, Sweden

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of: Mahjong Riichi Göteborg: registration, programme, list of participants, live score.

Participants: 24 players. MERS 1 (Days=1, Countries=0, Players=0, Extra=0).

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Playing schedule: 1 day, 5 hanchan of 90 minutes

Location: The community centre room is a good size for small tournaments. The community centre had nice common facilities for the breaks with tables, chairs, sofas and many toilets.

Equipment: The tables were very nice square and perfect for the junkmats. Very good chairs. Good riichi tiles and sticks.

Refereeing: Niklas Johansson was non-playing referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A sound informed players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, available online and on the referee laptop.

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

Catering: Coffee, tea and snacks were provided. No lunch was provided and players had to find food in the neighbourhood, that provided several options. A fridge provided the option of bringing your own lunch.

Prizes: Nice glass trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Gothenburg.