

Observer report for Nine Gates MCR Open 2025 (MCR, MERS 1)

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Place: Berlin, Germany

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Berlin Mahjong

Club, https://berlin-mahjong.club: registration, program, list of participants,...

Participants: 20 players

| GER | FRA | POL | CHN | - NED | + SWE |
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Playing schedule: 1 days, 4 rounds of 115 minutes; after the gong finishing the last hand

Location: Sportschule des Landessportbundes.., Priesterweg 4, 10829 Berlin

Equipment: We played with games and tables in good condition.

Refereeing: Oliver Hölscher was non-player referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, posted on a screen and online through a QR-code.

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

Catering: Warm lunch in the same place, drinks and others.

Prizes: Trophies and a chocolate bar for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd). Special price for the first participant who won a round without self-picks.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Berlin.