



## Observer report for Riichi Copenhagen Open 2026 (RCR, MERS 2,5)













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**Date:** 31<sup>st</sup> of January, 2026

**Place:** Copenhagen, Denmark

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information provided on the website of Mahjong Denmark (registration, program, list of participants, seatings) as well as in e-mails sent by organizers.

**Participants:** 56 players

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**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 5 rounds of 75 minutes (after 75 minutes the current hand and one more hand was played).

**Location:** Haraldsgade 69, Copenhagen – nice, spacious space, with an easy access from the nearby metro line.

**Equipment:** We played with sets in very good condition, the same goes to the tables.

**Refereeing:** Jesper Nøhr was non-playing referee.

**Complaints:** Several players raised a complaint after the second session about a specific situation at the table related to a referee's decision. Right after that it was resolved efficiently, with all parties reaching an agreement. The situation was officially explained to the rest of the players by the referee between sessions.

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

Visible clock projected from a computer on a wall. An announcement from the organization team clearly informed players of the start and the end of sessions using a gong and verbal information. Ranking up to date between each session, printed and hanged on the wall in several places.

**Sessions:** Very smooth play, excellent atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun).

**Catering:** Lunch on-site included warm sandwiches served in pitas. Snacks were also provided between sessions, along with constant access to hot and cold beverages.

**Prizes:** Trophies and gifts for individual ranking (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Conclusion:** A very professionally organized tournament in a pleasant atmosphere in a nice venue.