



Observer report for MCR Open Danish Championship 2026 (MCR, MERS 4,5)

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Date: May 15-17, 2026

Place: Haraldsgade 69, Copenhagen, Denmark

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Mahjong Denmark : registration, program, list of participants, the names of the referees and a few days before the tournament the draw was conducted by computer and sent to participants.

Participants: 56 players from 10 countries:

Represented countries

| SWE | DEN | FRA | ITA | NED | SIN | SUI | POL | GER | RUS |
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| 22 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Playing schedule: 3 days, 11 rounds (4+4+3) of 115 minutes and the last hand finished.

Location: At the Copenhagen Mahjong Club, short walk from a metro station. A very comfortable and large room with space for playing and relaxing.

Equipment: We played with standard mahjong sets and tables in good condition

Refereeing: Jeppe Stig Nielsen and Sebastian Lavallée were non-player referees.

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 was updated between each session, printed and posted on walls.

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

Catering: Lunch at Chinese restaurant with very good food with a vegetarian option was served on all three days.. Drinks: water, tea, coffee and snacks: cookies, fruits, vegetables and chips were available for free during the breaks.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and one more for the best Danish player and for the best 3 teams.

Conclusion: Very nice and well organized tournament as always!