



HUNGARIAN MCR OPEN 2026

Mers 2.5

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Source of Information : All information on website (<https://mahjong.hu/tournaments/mcr-hungarian-open-2026>) (date, registration, place, schedule, list of competitors)

Participants : 40 players.

Hungary : 18 players

France : 9 players

Italy : 6 players

Austria : 3 players

Spain : 2 players

Sweden : 2 Players

Location : Codecool Budapest, Nagymező u 44, 1st floor. Well located in Budapest, near public transports, center and restaurants. Playing room was large enough for the 10 tables and there was a separate room for the breaks. Enough toilets. There was a large banner indicating East in a corner.

Playing schedule : 4 games on Saturday, 3 on Sunday

Referees : Csaba Szoke and Marco Montebelli

Information during the tournament : Opening ceremony at the beginning of the tournament. A visible clock showing remaining time was projected on 2 walls and a gong signaled the beginning of each game. Table composition was available via a QR code and results were updated after each round and also available via the QR code.

Catering : Sweets, snacks, fruits, coffee, tea and water always available. Lunch at the restaurant nearby was good.

Prizes : Trophies and awards for the top 3 players, for the best 3 Hungarian players and for the top 3 players of the Sisi Cup. Also a prize for the last player, the best player of each session and for the referees and the observer.

Complaints :

- Tables did not have edges.
- No non playing referees
- No clear which side of the table was East as tables were diagonal to the East sign (and the number of the table was not always on the East side)
- Score sheet does not have space for hu-winner-discarder.
- Time in minutes aka 88 minutes rather than 1h28.
- No air conditioning in the room.
- Some people did not know how to count in English.
- Some rounds were very slow and could not be finished on time.

Conclusion :

The QR code for the results was great and the online scoring between each round was updated rapidly. Schedule was ok. The seats were very comfortable. The food was good. It was a nice tournament and many things have improved since last year. See you next year !