



Observer report for Riichi Danish Championship 2026(Riichi, MERS 3)

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Date: 3-4 of October, 2026

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Mahjong Denmark : registration, program, list of participants, <https://mahjong.dk/riichi-danish-championship>

Participants: 40 players

Represented countries

POL	DEN	SWE	GBR	SUI	NED	IRL	GER	FIN	ESP	BLR
										
10	10	7	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 rounds (5+3) of 75 minutes

Location: Haraldsgade 69, Copenhagen

Equipment: We played with standard sets on custom wooden tables with differently colored integrated mats - all equipment seemed to be in perfect condition.

Refereeing: TINA CHRISTENSEN was non-playing 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, printed and posted on walls and on the tournament site. Points were counted using sticks.

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place for Saturday and Sunday. For both days organizers prepared pizza in 6 different flavors/topings. Throughout the whole tournament every player had a free access to coffee, tea, snacks, fruits and the most important - beer.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), each one was a trophy and a separate secret present, and one more for the best player from Denmark.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Copenhagen. It is a pity that this tournament was a little bit smaller than the last one (it was probably due to other tournaments that were being held at the same time). Nevertheless the tournament was a blast, atmosphere was amazing and the entire event was at a high level of professionalism.