

Observer report for: Tile Hog Tournament

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Place: "NDC den Hommel" in Utrecht, the same location of WMC

Website or other source(s) of information: website and communications well clear and easily accessible, fast answers to the e-mails

Participants: 64 Europe players (47 Dutch, 5 German, 4 Italian, 4 French, 3 Belgian & 1 sub)

Playing schedule / sessions: Saturday 4 / Sunday 3 sessions of 120 minutes

Location: Placed to the second floor of a good structure used for mind's sports, it's an ideal centre for this type of tournaments: far from the traffic, into the nature...quiet and relaxing.

Equipment: Good Tables with green carpet and wood side, numerical tile sets

Refereeing: Robert Rijnders was referee, he has well and friendly resolved all little game questions.

Complaints: -

Information / communication during the tournament: the provisional ranking and the clock were present by video-projector on a wall, the gong was easily audible from all the players.

Catering: just finished the tournaments rounds, the catering was immediately ready, well organized for a fast distribution that has facilitated brief breaks lunch. Excellent quality of the food. During the competition they were always present tea and coffee.

Prizes: prizes and plates for the first three classified players, medals for the first team.

Conclusion: personally I was to my first competition in Holland, I can say to have found a good reception, a good general organization and a pleasant and conciliatory environment.