



## Observer report for DOPPELTURNIER 2014 - MCR (MERS 1)

**Observer:** Frank Rostved




**Date:** 26. October 2014

**Place:** Edewecht, Germany

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of Deutsche Mahjong Liga : registration, program, list of participants

**Participants:** 28 players

### Represented countries

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**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 4 rounds of 90 minutes

**Location:** Schützenhof in Edewecht. Large room with ok space between tables and surrounding areas

**Equipment:** rectangle tables and same mcr sets. Some tables had smooth surface (blue nylon).

**Refereeing:** Heike Schaefer.

**Complaints:** 2 players from Netherlands was 20 minutes delayed in driving from home to the venue, due to wrong setting of the clock (change to winter-time).  
But we were back to schedule after 2 rounds

### 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 wall.

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

**Catering:** Big warm buffet at lunch in a separate room. Beer, wine and soft drinks to buy. Between rounds there where free coffee, tea, water, candy, biscuits – and excellent home baked cakes.

**Prizes:** Trophies and DMJL-year mug for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>). Price for last ranked player. Overall price for participating in both tournaments (Saturday and Sunday)

**Conclusion:** Nice and cozy tournament, with both rule-sets (RCR and MCR) over 2 days. Everything was well organized, even transportation after the tournament to city with good bus/train transport on a Sunday. Last bus from the little city on Sunday was before end of last round.