



Observer report Sissi Cup Part I (MCR, MERS-2)

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Date: September 19th – 20th 2015

Place: Budapest, Hungary

Website or other source(s) of information: Information were put on the website of the association. (Due to a technical problem, the informations had to be transferred on the facebook page of the association).

Participants: 40 players from seven different nations played this tournament.

Represented Countries

A	CH	D	F	H	I	RU
						
10	2	1	5	12	7	3

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

Location: The Sportellep is a nice place, easy to reach via public transports. There is enough place for 10 tables (on the 1st floor), and more than enough place for the breaks and for the meal.

Equipment: All sets were the same. The tables had no flange.

Refereeing: Halász Pál was player referee.

Complaints: Several people made complaints about the fact they had to play twice against the same opponent. It happened for at least ten players. The organizers used to have a person in charge of the places distribution the precedent years. Unfortunately for the organizers, this person disappeared at the last minute.

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, projected on screen.

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place on the Saturday and Sunday, with a warm buffet.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), for the best hands of each session, for the places between 4 to 10, and a keychain red dragon for the three last players.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Budapest. Some problems with the distribution of the seats, that can easily be corrected for the next time A pleasure to take part to such a nice event.