

## Observer Report Valentine Tournament 2018

Observer: Rudi Kopmanis

Date: February 10th

Place: Heemstede (NL)

Participants: 84 players ( NED:71 / BEL:12 / GER:1)

Playing schedule: 4 rounds of 90 minutes

Rules: MCR

Weight: Mers 2 ( 1 day / more than 80 players)

Referees: Anneke Keyl / Dimphy van Grinsven

Information / Communication during the tournament:

Gong at the beginning and at the end of the sessions

Visible clock was projected on a screen

The results of each round were shown in time

Complaints: None

Catering:

Coffee/Thee and cake in the morning and during the breaks

Lunch was served in another room: there were different types of sandwiches and hot soup

Prices: Trophies and wine for the best players (1, 2 & 3) and a red lantern for the player who ended last

At the same time (in the same room) , there was a 'No Mers tournament' for 48 dutch players.

The room was big enough for all players (132).

Conclusion:

This 10th tournament in Heemstede was as good as perfect. There was a sporting atmosphere and everyone got a souvenir.

I have been here many times before and you can be sure I will return.