



**Observer report for MCR Copenhagen Open 2018 (MCR, MERS 1)**

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**Date:** March 11th 2018

**Place:** Copenhagen, Denmark

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the official Mahjong Denmark webpage; registrations, seating, results...

**Participants:** 16 players

**Represented countries:** DK: 15, SE: 1

**Playing schedule:** 1 days, 4 rounds of standard 120 minutes

**Location:** Mahjong Denmark normal venue. For a tournament this size, this is no issue.

**Equipment:** All sets and Tables were of same type, Tables are starting to get a bit worn, but are of no issue in context.

**Refereeing:** Morten Andersen was a non-playing referee.

**Complaints:** None of relevance.

**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.

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere. Sound levels was at times a bit higher than desirable.

**Catering:** Lunch in the same place (sandwiches), drinks and snacks.

**Prizes:** Trophies, chocolate and socks for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

**Conclusion:** Very nice one-day-tournament in Copenhagen. Unfortunate that a tournament like this has such a close call to not get the players. But luckily a substitute player was found when one player announced themselves sick before the first round.