



## **Observer report for Carinthian Open 2018 – Gourmet Cup Part I (MCR, MERS 2)**

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**Date:** march, 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Place:** Gurk, Austria

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of Mahjong Club Baden: general information, registration, program, list of participants.

**Participants:** 40 players, from 5 countries: Austria (20 players), Italy (16), Switzerland (2), Germany (1), Poland (1).

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

**Location:** “Gasthaus Erian” in Gurk. The playing room is very comfortable to host the players during the rounds tournament and during the meals.

**Equipment:** We played with same MCR sets on square tables.

**Refereeing:** Martin Scheichenbauer and Marco Montebelli were player referees.

**Complaints:** None.

### **Information / communication during the tournament:**

Visible clock on a computer screen. A “human gong” clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, visible on a computer screen.

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere.

**Catering:** Warm buffet at lunch and dinner in the same place on Saturday and Sunday. Coffee breaks with cakes between rounds.

**Prizes:** Baskets with typical products for individual ranking (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament, well-organised in a friendly atmosphere.