



Observer report for MCR Open Danish Championship 2018

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Date: May 11th - 13th 2018

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the tournament website (uk.mahjong.dk/activities/dmint/2018), including registration, venue, schedule etc.

Participants: 72 players

Represented countries:

												
DEN	FRA	NED	SWE	RUS	GER	CHN	BEL	SUI	SIN	ITA	ESP	AUT
15	20	12	7	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

Playing schedule: 3 days, 11 rounds of 120 minutes each (4/4/3).

Location: Haraldsgade 69, Copenhagen. A large 1st floor room with ample space for tables, chairs and players.

Equipment: Standard-issue MCR sets and fold-out Mahjong tables.

Refereeing: Morten Andersen (head referee) and Anders Labich, both non-playing.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on two pull-down screens. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, printed and taped to the wall in the playing room.

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

Catering: Snacks, coffee and water between sessions (free), as well as beer and soft drinks (sold at cost). Lunch on all three days at a Chinese restaurant just across the street.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd, 3rd), teams (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and the best Danish player.

Conclusion: A very well organized tournament, par for the course for the Danish. Copenhagen remains a highly recommended tournament location.

Bendorf, Germany, 22nd May 2018