



Observer report for Swedish MCR Championship 2018

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Rules / Weight: MCR / MERS 2.5 (2 days = 2, 7 countries = +0.5)

Place: Uppsala, Sweden

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the [Uppsala Mahjong webpage](#) : general information, registration, venue, schedule, list of participants,...

Participants: 32 players

Represented countries :

- 15 players from Sweden 
- 5 players from Denmark 
- 4 players from France 
- 3 players from Germany 
- 2 players from The Netherlands 
- 2 players from Switzerland 
- 1 player from Italy 

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

Location: "Bridge hus" in Uppsala. The playing room of this bridge club was comfortable to host all the players during the tournament and during the meals (and could easily host 80-100 players).

Equipment: Square bridges tables. Some different sets were used at the tables.

Refereeing: Petter RANEFALL assisted by Annika RIDELL and Astrid DUBEDOUT were playing-referees and did a great job.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A gong clearly informed players of the start and the end of sessions. Oral announcement by the referee 15 minutes before the session's end. Ranking up-to-date a few seconds after each session, displayed between and during each session on a big screen. Up-to-date ranking and individual results were also available via a website during all the event.

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

Catering: Local home-made dishes at lunch Saturday and Sunday. Coffee breaks with cakes and snacks between rounds. Optional dinner on Saturday evening in a nearby restaurant.

Prizes: Trophies for the first three players and the best Swedish player. Three additional prizes for the highest hand, the highest score in one round and the highest number of wins in one round.

Conclusion: A very well organised tournament in Uppsala, in a very friendly atmosphere.