



Observer report for Doppeltturnier 2018 Riichi Edewecht (RERS 1)

Observer: Jos Dermout

Date: Saturday 27th of October 2018

Place: Edewecht, Germany

Website or other source(s) of information: All needed information provided on the tournament website (<http://dmjl.de/veranstaltungen/aktuelle-turniere/doppeltturnier-2018-english/>): registration, program, list of participants, later also results. Website was constantly kept up-dated and was available in German and English.

Participants: 28 players
(Netherlands 11, Germany 12, Belgium 2, France 1, Suisse 1, Substitute 1)

Playing schedule: 1 day, 5 hanchan of 90 minutes. 20 minutes breaks between the hanchans, 45 min breaks for lunch. Rounds started on time.

Location: Gasthof am Markt, Hauptstraße. 53, Edewecht provided enough room for 28 players, additional rooms could be used during the breaks. Lighting at the tables was good.

Equipment: Mahjong sets in good shape, tables equipped with junkmats and counting sticks (30.000 per player), additional credit sticks available from the referee.

Referees: One referee: Marianne Croes

Complaints: None

Information / communication during the tournament:

Greeting/announcements done in German and English, short and informative. There was a visible clock projected from a computer on a the wall. A gong clearly informed players of the start and end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, projected on wall.

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

Catering: Coffee, tea and water was included as well a service buffet with warm lunch (also vegetarian) and cake.

Prizes: Prices for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and also prices for special hands.

Conclusion:

This tournament was well prepared. There where no problems.

Congratulations to all volunteers and the sporting spirit of the participants so that this tournament has taken place in a friendly atmosphere.

Thanks.
Jos Dermout

EMA observer.