



Observer report for Tenpai Championship Open 2018 (RCR, MERS 2)

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Date: 1-2 December 2018

Place: Tampere, Finland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information at the webpage <http://www.tenpai.net/turnaus/>, both in Finnish and English (further down).

Participants: 28 players

Represented countries:

Fin: 21, RUS: 4, EST: 1, SWE: 1, UKR: 1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 rounds

Location: Tampere University of Technology

Equipment: Junkmats on own tables Sets of varying type, all of descent quality, White Sticks + a coloured stick for 500 pts. When additional points were needed, both a normal and red (negative) stick was distributed by judge.

Refereeing: Tommi Ikonen as a playing referee, there was a non-playing “assistant” handling some tasks like dealing out negative points and keeping track on the timer.

Complaints: None. Tournament ended abit late,

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. Loud announcement of start and end of game. Once this was announced abit late. Ranking up to date between each session on projector.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere. Friendly and Nice.

Catering: No lunch included, shopping mall close by. Cookies, fruits and coffee being served during the whole tournament and free to grab.

Prizes: Trophies for top 3, one “Tampere Cup” and one consolation prize for the last place.

Between Days: No Free Play arranged by the organizers, some players brought one of the mats and sets to their hotel to play.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Tampere, Players from all over Finland and unfortunately not that many from abroad.