

Observer Report 'Sakura Takai 2019'

Observer: Rudi Kopmanis

Date: April the 6th

Place: Berghem (NL)

Participants: 48 players (NED: 40 , BEL: 4 , GER: 4)

Rules: RCR

Playing Schedule: 1 day / 5 Hanchan

Referees: Ans Hoogland, Martijn Gulmans

Information / Communication during the tournament:

Gong at the beginning and 15min before the end of the sessions.

Visible clock on a screen / later due to some problems on a computer screen.

The results of each round were shown in time.

Equipment:

We played with sets & junkmats of good quality on mahjong tables.

The points were counted with sticks (10K, 5K, 1K, 500(green) & 100)

Complaints: None

(one player was late, but this was solved very well)

Catering:

Coffee/Thee and cake in the morning

Lunch was served in another room: there was hot soup / different sandwiches or alternatives to vegetarians / fruit ...

Fruit and candy bars in the breaks

There were meat croquettes while we were waiting for the results

Prizes: There were trophies for the best players (1, 2 & 3)

Conclusion:

It was a well-organized tournament, they played in a sporting way and at a good level.

My first RCR tournament was a pleasant experience, thanks to the tournament organisation and all other players.

Thanks and see you next year.

