



Observer report for the Swedish Open MCR Mahjong Championship 2019

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Place : Uppsala Sweden

Source of information : All information on the website of the Swedish Federation : registration, program, list of participants.

Participants : 24 players

Represented countries :

-Sweden : 14

-France : 5

-Switzerland : 3

-Denmark : 1

-Spain : 1

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

Location : Bridgen Hus Uppsala. The place is large enough to host players and leave space between them.

Equipment : Impeccable tables and sets and comfortable seats.

Refereeing : Astrid Dubedout was non player referee.

Complaints : Not a single one.

Information/communication during the tournament : Visible clock was projected on a big screen. A gong clearly informs the players of the start and the end of sessions and the referee announced the "15 minutes remaining". Ranking was projected too on a big screen during all the tournament.

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

Catering : Lunches, drinks (coffee, tea and water) and others available. Other drinks available for a small fee.

Prices : Top 3, best Swede and 3 special prizes (biggest hand, highest round and most mahjongs in a round).

Conclusion : Very nice tournament with an efficient organizing team.