



## **Observer report for UK open 2019 (MCR)**

**Observer:** Dimphy van Grinsven

**Date:** July 26th 2019

**Place:** Goldaming, UK

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of UKRC2019 : registration, program, list of participants,...

**Participants:** 24 players

Represented countries:

UK

France

Italy

Netherlands

Belgium

Germany

Hungary

**Playing schedule:** 1 days, 4 rounds of 120 minutes

**Location:** The Broadwater Pavilion in Goldaming  
Large room with airco and leaves enough space between the tables.

**Equipment:** We played with riichi tiles with flowers in it.

**Refereeing:** Timur Hahn was player referee.

**Complaints:** None.

### **Information / communication during the tournament:**

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A voice or gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, printed and posted on screens.

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

**Catering:** Lunch in the same place, very good cold food (it was a hot day). Water, fruit and sweets included.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>), and two for the best round and best individual score.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in UK, with a very good weather (Rare enough to underline it). MCR is not so popular in UK then Riichi is, but numbers of participans are increasing. Well done, Peter, Ian and John.