



Observer report for Riichi Open Danish Championship (Riichi, MERS 2)

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Date: September 17th-18th 2022

Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Mahjong Denmark : registration, program, list of participants

Participants: 27 players – 1 substitute

Represented countries: China, Czechia, Denmark, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden

Registration fee: 400 DKK

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 rounds (5+3) of 75 minutes

Location: The venue has enough space for 7 tables, with enough space left over for rest area and tables for food and refreshments.

Equipment: We played with good quality sets and decent mahjong tables

Refereeing: Morten Andersen was a playing referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

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

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place (sandwiches), drinks and others.

Prizes: Trophies for top 3 and one more for the best Dane.

Conclusion: Well organized tournament overall, very accommodating for traveling players. A good standard and role model for other countries to follow.