



## Observer report for Reus van Rotterdam 2023 (MCR, MERS 1.5)

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**Date:** June 10<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Place:** Pijnacker, Netherlands

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of the hosting club, ENMV: registration, program, list of participants, ...  
On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May an email with important informations (e.g. emergency phone number, parking situation) was sent to all participants.

**Participants:** 64 players

**Represented countries:**

NED	BEL	GER	FRA	ESP
				
53	8	1	1	1

**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 4 rounds of 100 minutes

**Location:** The venue has a big room that fits the required number of tables, and tournament management. At the same time a tournament for recreational players was played at the same venue. Coffee/tea, lunch and snacks were included in the registration fee and offered by the caterer of the venue. Other drinks were available at the bar.

**Equipment:** We played with games in a very good state and tables that were backed by rugs.

**Refereeing:** Twan van den Nieuwendijk and Eric van Balkum were playing referees.

**Complaints:** None.

**Information / communication during the tournament:**

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

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun), even if the Netherlands were said to be the hottest place in Europe that day.

**Catering:** Coffee & Tea, lunch and snacks in the same place. Special food for vegetarians or people with diets. A bar hosted by the venue with drinks.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>), and small gifts for volunteers (referees, EMA-observer)

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in the Netherlands!