

Observer report for: 2010 Riichi Mahjong UK Open

Observer: Janco Onnink

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Place: Guildford

Website or other source(s) of information:

Registration procedure worked good using the website. For future tournaments, may be it's possible to show registered players on the website.

Participants: 48 (GB 31, NL 12, IT / KR / AT / RU /JP 1)

Playing schedule: 4 rounds of 90 minutes

Location: Guildford Golf Club, Guildford, Surrey

Equipment: No special comments. Scoring not balancing to zero, small difference (-1.000), I also should have do the check at the tournament.

Referee: playing referees (Ian Fraser, Janco Onnink). 1 player was trying to get extra points by trying to let other players combo.

Complaints: no complaints

Information / communication during the tournament:

- Result where available on A4 paper
- Clear information at the beginning of the tournament

Sessions:

- Friendly playing. For lot of players it was their first tournament.

Catering:

- Excellent lunch between round 2 and 3
- Free water, coffee and tea during whole tournament

Prizes:

- nr 1, 2 and 3
- price for the unluckiest player
- price for the highest score

Remarks:

- After the tournament there was a possibility for dinner in an English pub, was nice to join it. Organising team has done a good job!

Conclusion:

- Tournament was well organised.
- Very friendly environment