

Observer report for Danish open 2011 (MCR, MERS 2)

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Place: Copenhagen, Denmark

Website or other source(s) of information: <u>http://uk.mahjong.dk/activities/dmint/2014/</u>, including a full set of information :

- Attending players

- Venue (incl. driving instructions / instructions for public transport)
- Food arrangements
- Suggestion for accomodation

Participants: 36 players

Represented Countries

DEN	GER	SUI	SWE	NED	FRA
22	6	3	2	2	1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 6 rounds (4+2) of 120 minutes

Location: Haraldsgade 69, Copenhagen, the room is large enough to host 100 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with new games and tables.

Refereeing: Anders Labich was non-player 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. Chinese takeout delivered to the Venue in the evening.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and one more for the best team.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Copenhagen, with very good weather (Rare enough to underline it).