



## **Observer report for Dutch Open Green Dragon 2016 (MCR, MERS 2)**

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**Date:** 28 & 29 may

**Place:** Nieuw Vennepe, The Netherlands

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website <https://dutchopenmahjong.wordpress.com> :registration, program, list of participants,...

**Participants:** 116 players

### **Represented countries**

- The Netherlands: 62
- Belgium: 10
- France: 20
- UK: 1
- Italy: 6
- Swiss: 6
- Portugal: 1
- Germany: 10
- Russia: 2

**Playing schedule:** 2 days, 7 rounds (4+) of 120 minutes

**Location:** The "Rustende Jager" room is large enough to host 116 players and leave enough space between them.

**Equipment:** We played with the games and tables of the Dutch Mahjong Bond..

**Refereeing:** Nicole Haasbroek 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 venue (other room, sandwiches). Three course dinner on Saturday evening.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>), mug for the first 10.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in Nieuw-Vennep, 9 countries which is very nice for a national open. Good food. Nice to have an excellent floor manager (which I have never seen before).