

Observer report for Tenpai Championship Open 2019 (RCR)

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Date: December 14th - 15th 2019

Place: Tampere, Finland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Tenapi.net: registration, program, list of participants,...

Participants: 36 players

Finland: 28 2 Norway: 1 Slovakia: Germany: 1 Austria: 1 Sweden: 1 Russia: 1 Estonia: 1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 rounds (4+4) of 90 minutes, 75 minute with 15 minutes for finishing the game

Location: The Tampere university of Technology. Easily reached from city centre by bus. Room was big enough and table have enough place between them.

Equipment: All tables used standard Japanese sets. Scoring stick were used and extra sticks could be borrowed from the referee.

Refereeing: One non-playing referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a wall. A referee clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session and seating printed and putted on doors.

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

Catering: Lunch was not included. Drinks (soft drinks, tea with electric kettle), water, snacks and fruits were available during tournament.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and snack bars for each Yakuman.

Conclusion: Very nice and well organised tournament in Tampere