



Observer report for MCR Gothenburg Open 2024 (MCR)

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Place: Gothenburg, Sweden

Website or other source(s) of information: All information was available online: registration, program, list of participants, playing schedule etc. Scores were also updated online between rounds.

Participants: 24 players (Sweden 17, Denmark 6, Belgium 1)

Playing schedule: 1 Day, 4 rounds of 120 minutes (gong after 115 mins)

Location: Smaller room in comunal building with access to kitchen and several bathrooms.

Equipment: Square tables og slightly varying design (some with edges). Games in good condition but not identical from table to table.

Refereeing: Emma Fahlström was non-player referee.

Complaints: Room was slightly too small for the amount of players. Some of the table surfaces were a bit hard to shuffle on. All in all just minor inconveniences though.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. Gong sound announced start and end of each session. Scores were updated and shown on screen between rounds.

Sessions: Nice playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun). A lot of first time players were playing so especially nice that the tournament was welcoming to them.

Catering: Coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks were available in the kitchen area. Lunch was not included in the tournament but several options were nearby and the kithchen could be used if you brought your own food.

Prizes: Trophies (Poseidon statues) for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd) .

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Gothenburg, nice to see new players joining tournament.