



Observer report for Réunion open 2012 (MCR, MERS 1)

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Date: August 25th – 26th 2012

Place: La Saline les Bains, La Réunion

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

Participants: 40 players, all French.

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

Location: A The “Jacques Tessier Center” is close to the sea. The playing room was spacious. It was possible to sleep in the center for a low price (very convenient)

Equipment: Good mah-jong tables and large games

Refereeing: David JOURDAIN was non-player referee. Few interventions, very simple each time.

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, projected on walls.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere, very fast players (almost all tables finished the 16 games at each round)

Catering: Breakfast, lunch and dinner were taken in the same place, very good local food. Drinks, coffee and snacks between the rounds.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and one more for the 3 best teams. Some funny special prizes and goodies for everybody (T-shirts, pens, bags...)

Conclusion: Very nice tournament, very welcoming players and organizers.