



## **Observer report for Chow Time 2013 (MCR, MERS 1)**

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**Date:** august 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Place:** Villejuif, France

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website <http://www.fleurdorchidee.fr/html/animations/tournoiOT20130824.html> : general information, registration, program, list of participants, map...

**Participants:** 88 players, from 6 countries: France (67 players), Italy (11), Belgium (4), Switzerland (3), Netherlands (1), Russia (1).

**Playing schedule:** 2 days, 6 rounds (3+3) of 120 minutes

**Location:** The “EFREI” (Engineering School) room is large enough to host all players (and more too) and leave enough space between them. Easy access by car, bus and metro.

**Equipment:** We played with standard game sets (without numbers) and bordered tables.

**Refereeing:** Quentin Porcherot 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. Individual and team ranking up to date between each session, projected on a big screen.

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere.

**Catering:** Breakfast and lunch of Sunday in the same place, drinks and others. Free water bottles. Very good lunch with generous variety of salads, meat dishes and cakes.

**Prizes:** Orchids and foodstuffs boxes for individual ranking (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) and for the best team.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament, well-organised and with more people really interesting to necessities of the players, in particular abroad players.