



Observer report for Portugaise Open, (MCR, MERS 2)

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Date: June 7th – 8th 2014

Place: Pova de Varzim (near Porto)

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

Participants: 32 players

Represented countries

Portugal 2

France 12

Belgium 4

Netherland 6

Spain 6

Austria 2

Playing schedule: 2 days, 6 rounds (4+2) of 120 minutes

Location: Associação Empresarial room is large enough to host 40 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with good games and tables.

Refereeing: Joël Ratsimandresy was 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 place, drinks and others. Portugaise restaurant on saturday evening.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and one more for the best team. Also Iberi cup

Conclusion: Very nice tournament.