

Observer report for Warsaw Mahjong Taikai 2014 (RCR, MERS 1)

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Place: Warsaw, Poland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website www.turnieje.mahjong.waw.pl : registration, program, list of participants in languages (Polish,English,Japanese)

Participants: 20 players

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Playing schedule: 1 day, 4 rounds, 90 minutes each.

Location: Faculty of Chemistry of Warsaw University, Pasteura st. 1, Warsaw. The venue was big enough to host tournament for around 50 people. Enough space between tables. There were 2 toilets at the same floor and more on the others. Easy communication from railway station to tournament venue. Good catering business in the neighborhood.

Equipment: We played on good quality sets and mats.

Refereeing: Krzysztof Sasinowski, Jakub Tomaszewski, Dominik Kolenda and Szymon Lasota were playing referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer placed on almost center of venue. There was no gong on last 15 minute, instead one of referees was declaring incoming end of time. Ranking up to date between each session, displayed on computer screen.

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

Catering: Lunch not included in the tournament fee. Several restaurants nearby of playing venue. Organisers provided bottle of water(750ml) and one snack for every player.

Prizes: Different Prizes and medals for 1st, 2nd 3rd and 4th place, and one consolation prize for the last place.

Conclusion: Small tournament, well prepared and organised without any issues. Players were having fun while playing and there were a lot of positive energy.