



Observer report for Yakuza Cup 2015 (RCR, MERS 2)

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Place: Kharkiv, Ukraine

URL: <http://ukrainianmahjong.com.ua/language/en/yakuza-cup-2015/>

Participants: 24 players

- Ukraine: 23
- Russian Federation: 1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 tables (4+4), 90 minutes per table

Location: boardgame caffee "Sherman", cozy, stylish, warm atmosphere (because jazz music)

Refereeing: Boris Moros was playing head referee, Galina was non-playing referee

Information / Communication: a TV screen + voice announcements

Prizes: trophies for individual ranks 1st, 2nd, 3rd; special nominations for the largest table win and largest deal-in, special nomination "*The 4th one*" for largest score after not winning a single hand in a table.

Yakuman hands completed: one — Chinrouto (all terminals). This one decided two of the special prizes.

Conclusion: a great step forward since the last year's Yakuza Cup. Games were full of fun, passion and competition. The final table was intriguing as well, bringing somewhat unexpected results.