



Observer report for Toulouse MCR Open 2016

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Place: Toulouse, France

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Blue Frog MahJong Club : registration, program, list of participants, location map, ...

Participants: 56 players

Represented countries :
FR = 51, CH = 4, NL = 1

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

Location: The La Vache community center was easy to access by public transportation. The room was large enough to host 56 players, and we have another room for the lunches and coffee breaks.

Equipment: The sets and tables were good.

Refereeing: Sébastien Palmade was non playing referee. We also had an arbitration committee, in case of a possible contestation.

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, beamed in the playing room.

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place (salad, wraps, desserts), drinks and others. A special bus took us to another place at the end of the day for a nice dinner (cassoulet), with magicians and a jazz orchestra. It was a very nice evening.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and for the best three teams.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Toulouse, very well organized with a very friendly mood. A perfect week-end of mah-jong.