



Observer Report for 5th Portugal Open 2016, (MCR, MERS 2)

Observer:

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Date:

June 11th and 12th 2016

Place:

Povoa de Varzim (near Porto)

Website or other source(s) of information:

All information on the Website <http://www.mahjongportugal.pt/4/> of POMC : Registration, Program, List of Participants. They also frequently send email with information about the tournament.

Participants:

84 Players

Represented Countries:

Portugal 1
Island of Reunion 2
Germany 8
Belgium 2
Switzerland 2
France 33
Italy 13
Netherland 9
Spain 13
Hungary 1

Playing schedule:

2 days, 6 rounds (4 Saturday and 2 Sunday) of 120 minutes.

Location:

Diana Bar in Povoa de Varzim. Room is large enough to host 84 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment:

We played with good games and tables.

Refereeing:

Lionel Legaie 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 and posted on walls.

Sessions:

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

Catering:

During the tournament there was always drinks and sweets available to players.

Saturday lunch was at the local tournament and dinner on Saturday was out of Povoia de Varzim but the organization put a bus to take us and return us to the hotel. On Sunday we had breakfast and the lunch was on the beach where the organization also took the bus to take us to the restaurant.

Everything was included in the inscription.

Prizes:

Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and one more for the best team. He also gave a detail to all participants in the tournament.

During dinner on Saturday gave a T-shirts, the winners of previous editions of the Portugal Open. First edition: Pauline van der Linden, Second edition: Samuel Tunes Heredia and the Third and Fourth edition: Ad van der Linden.

Conclusion:

Very nice tournament.