



Observer report for Austrian-Italian Gourmet-Cup 2017 Vol1 7th Memorial Roberto Elegante (MCR, MERS 2)

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Date: March 25th – 26th 2017

Place: Gemona (UD), Italy

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the FIMJ website (http://www.fimj.it/?page_id=4230): registration, program, list of participants, map to venue of tournament and list of past winners.

Participants: 68 players

Represented countries

ITA	AUT	RUS	FRA	GER
				
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Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

Location: Hotel Willy's event room – a traditional place for this tournament. Options for staying at the hotel at discount price were provided.

Equipment : We played with 2011 OEMC tile sets and tables with special mats, but no table rims.

Refereeing: Alessia COSMO and Norbert TSCHINKEL were playing referees.

Complaints: No major complaint. Just that on some tables, before the first round, players had to wash the tiles which were sticky with remains of tags.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer. Players were informed of the start and the end of sessions by referee. Ranking up to date between each session, projected from a computer.

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

Catering: Lunch apart, in the same big room : very good and restorative traditional Italian cuisine, drinks included. Coffee breaks with juices, coffee and cakes. Free still and sparkling water. Optional Saturday dinner in the same place.

Prizes: Prizes for first 10 players and for the 3 best teams. One more for the last player and the best session (in memory of Roberto Elegante).
Also gifts for the observer and the referees.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Gemona (as always). Very nice and competitive tournament with 7 rounds. I would recommend it to any player!