



Observer report for Swiss Mah-Jong OPEN 2017

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Place: La Tour de Peilz, Suisse

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of the Swiss Mah Jong Federation: <http://www.swissmahjong.ch/Fr/tournois.html>; general information, registration, program, list of participants, hotels....

Participants: 28 players, from 6 countries: Switzerland (12 players), France (7), Italy (3), Belgium (3), Sweden (2), Germany (1).

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

Location: "Musée Suisse du jeu" , very nice place in a castle in front of the Geneva Lake. The playing room is large enough to host all players and leave space between them.

Equipment: We played with standard game sets (without numbers) on bordered tables.

Refereeing: Luc Humbert was non-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, projected on a screen.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere.

Catering: Lunches of Saturday and Sunday in the same place in a room near the playing room. Breakfasts and breaks with coffee, tea, drinks, cakes and swiss chocolates, water bottles free.

Prizes: trophies and prizes for the 5 best players and for the Swiss Champion; special prize for the winner offered by MIL.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament, well-organised and in a very beautiful place.