



Observer report for Tsukimi 2018 (Riichi)

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Date: October 27th – 28th 2018

Place: Vologda, Russia

Website or other source(s) of information:

Information:

<https://mahjong.click/en/tournaments/riichi/tsukimi-2018/announcement/>

Results:

<https://mahjong.click/en/tournaments/riichi/tsukimi-2018/>

Statistics:

<https://gui.mjtop.net/eid137/stat?!=en>

Participants: 32 players

Represented countries: Russian Federation

Playing schedule: 2 days, 10 rounds (5 + 5) of 90 minutes

Location: One of the parlors of the library “Oblastnaya Universal'naya Nauchnaya Biblioteka”. The parlor was large and spacious, all the tables were placed in a very comfortable way. There was a separate room for tea and snacks.



Equipment: Simple wooden tables, durable office chairs. Various types of mahjong sets, but all in good condition and comfortable to play with. Junk Mats. Points were counted with “Pantheon” system, so overall ranking and all the statistics were instantly available after each round.

Refereeing: Dmitry Vodilov was a referee and a substitution player.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Seating, timer and current points count were displayed by “Pantheon” on players’ smartphones/tablets. Seating and timer were also available on organizers’ laptop.

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

Catering: Separate room with tea and snacks. Lots of cafeterias nearby, so an hour-and-a-half lunch break was enough to comfortably eat.

Prizes: Cool handmade trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd, and 3rd places). Also additional prizes: headphones, stylish backpack with hatsu (發) logo and a plaid with a ton (東) logo. Also handmade cases for Junk Mats for as small prizes for some “achievements”. I personally liked these prizes a lot, organizers obviously showed much work and devotion for them, this is a very nice attitude.



Conclusion: A very nice tournament with cool original prizes and good playing atmosphere.