



## **Observer report for Bologna Double Race 2019 Riichi (RCR, MERS 1)**

**Observer** : Annie Manzo

**Date** : June 15th

**Place** : Bologna, Italy

**Source of information** : All informations on Italian Mahjong Federation's Website : registration, program, list of participants

**Participants** : 20 players

**Represented countries** :

-Italy : 17

-France : 3

**Playing schedule** : 1 day, 4 rounds of 75 minutes + 1 hand.

**Location** : The place is large enough to host players and leave enough place between them. Air conditioning.

**Equipment** : Homogenous tables and riichi sets.

**Refereeing** : Joël Ratsimandresy, player and referee.

**Complaints** : No scoresheets, but a solution was quickly found.

**Information during the tournament** : A clock was projected on the wall. A gong informs players of the end of the session.

**Sessions** : Excellent playing atmosphere : Fair play, Fun and Friendly.

**Catering** : Lunch, water free. Other drinks available on the site for a small fee.

**Prices** : Gifts for individual ranking (from the 3rd to the 1st position).

**Conclusion** : Very nice tournament with an efficient organizing team providing both fun and competitive atmosphere.

