



Observer report for Reggio Emilia riichi open 2020 (RCR, MERS 1)

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Place: Reggio Emilia, Italy

Website or other source(s) of information: All informations on Italian Mahjong Federation's Website : registration, program, list of participants.

Participants: 24 players from Italy.

Playing schedule: 1 day, 4 rounds of 90 minutes (75 minutes + 1 hand)

Location: The playing room was large enough to host players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with homogeneous tables, riichi sets and junk mats.

Refereeing: Massimo Crivaro was non-player referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock on a computer screen. Ranking up to date between each session, visible on a computer screen.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere.

Catering: Chinese lunch in a restaurant 300 m. far from the venue. Water free.

Prizes: Table games for individual ranking (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th) and small gifts (Chinese fortune cookies) for players ranked from 5th to 8th

Conclusion: Very nice tournament, well-organised in a friendly atmosphere.