



Observer report for Kraków MERS Open 2022 (RCR, MERS 3.5)

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Date: October 8th – 9th 2022

Place: Kraków, Poland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Kraków Chombo Club (<https://chombo.club/en/tournaments/2022/07/09/krakow-mers-open/>): registration, program, list of participants (2 players didn't consent to share their personal information), venue etc.

Participants: 59 players – 1 substitute

Represented countries:

Poland 37

Ukraine 6

France 5

Japan 3

UK 2 (1 absent)

Switzerland 2

Belarus 1

Independent 1

Sweden 1

Spain 1

Portugal 1

Registration fee: 100 PLN

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 75 minutes

Location: Jagiellonian University, Faculty of Mathematics and Information Technologies, Stanisława Łojasiewicza 6, 30-348 Kraków

Equipment: We played with good quality mahjong sets and tables.

Refereeing: Marta Bacic is playing referee and Michał Herda is substituted playing referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

The remaining time is visible on the mahjong tracker app on each table. Visible time projected from a computer on a screen. Ranking up to date between each session was projected on the same screen.

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place (), drinks and others. Vegan, vegetarian, lactose-free and non-vegetarian options are provided.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd). Iron patch for the 4th player.

Conclusion: Well organised tournament in Krakow, good venue and wonderful atmosphere. All information was clearly provided. Overall, this event is a success.