



Observer report for Rimini Seafront tournament 2022

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Date: October 15 – 16 2022

Place: Rimini, Italy

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Mahjong Italy (FIMJ) : registration, program, list of participants,...

Participants: 64 players

Represented countries:

						
44	9	2	2	5	1	1

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

Location: The hotel that hosted the tournament had a room large enough to host the 64 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with good sets of tiles and tables.

Refereeing: Cédric Aguerre, Alberto Rosi and Marco Montebelli were the player referees.

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, visual on the 2 screens.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun). This what you could call a true family tournament. Because of the wedding of Marco M. and Serena there were kids present and it gave a different but pleasant atmosphere

Catering: Lunch in the same place, drinks and others. As always lunches were great!

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st till 8th), and for the best 3 teams.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Rimini, with a very good weather. A tournament to visit as I heard that this is going to be repeated in 2023.