



## **Observer report for Bologna Riichi 2022(RCR)**

**Observer:** Michael Gürtl-Dusleag

**Date:** December 3-4 2022

**Place:** Bologna, Italy

**Website or other source(s) of information:** Information in Italian and English on [https://www.fimj.it/?page\\_id=8967](https://www.fimj.it/?page_id=8967), including itinerary, Information about location.

**Participants:** 16 players

**Represented Countries:**  
1xAUT,1xPOL,1xPOR,13xITA

**Playing schedule:** 2 days, 8 rounds (5+3) of 90 minutes

**Location:** The location was a clubhouse called "caserme rosso". It was easily reachable by public transport from the city center in around 15min. There was ample space and a bar that offered coffee and snacks for reasonable prices. On Saturday other Rooms were also packed with people playing all kind of Italian card games and billiard variants, which made for a cool atmosphere.

**Equipment:** Tables were the right size and height, and sets were uniform Amos Monster Riichi sets including Junk Mats.

**Refereeing:** Marco Montebelli and Michael Gürtl-Dusleag were the playing referees.

**Complaints:** Temperature in the playing Room was a bit low on the first day.

### **Information / communication during the tournament:**

Timer, Standings and Seating assignment were displayed on a Laptop Screen placed prominently in the front of the Room.

**Sessions:** Atmosphere was good, with everyone being friendly and having fun. A lot of players were more experienced with MCR than Riichi thus resulting in quite a few errors while playing, but everything could be resolved and people were understanding and cooperative if corrected on details.

**Catering:** Lunch in the same place on Saturday (Lasagna, Focaccia drinks and coffee), On Sunday Lunch was possible but not included as sessions started at 13h. Coffee and Snacks were available at the bar in the location at reasonable prices.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>).

**Conclusion:** Nice small Tournament in a very nice City. Hopefully more foreign players will attend in the future.