



Observer report for RONmania 2023

















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Date: 27-28 May 2023

Place: Bucharest, Romania

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of RONmania website.
<https://ronmania2023.reki.wtf/>

Participants: 36 players

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Playing schedule: 2 days, 9 rounds (5+9) of 90 minutes

Location: A nice restaurant/café not too far away from the city centre. It was placed in a nice area of the city. Easy to get to with the taxi/bus/tram or simply walk from the city centre.

Equipment: We played with good quality games, junk mats and nice square café tables that was a good size.

Refereeing: Rene Khezam was non-playing referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament: Visible clock projected on a computer. It was clearly signalled to the players when the sessions started and ended. Ranking up to date between each session on printouts posted on the walls. Clearly and lots of information before, during and after the event.

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

Catering: Lunch was delicious Turkish food buffet at the venue. With plenty of food for everybody. There were free drinks during the entire tournament.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd, and 3rd), and one more for the Romanian champion. As well as a few small consolidation prizes for 4th place, last place, and chocolates for all players in Top 10.

Conclusion: Hard to believe it was the first run tournament in Romania. Very well-run tournament in Bucharest. Lots of players from all over, which was amazing to see. All in all, a wonderful and pleasant tournament to attend.