



Observer Report Double Race 2023 Bologna (Riichi, MERS 1)





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Date: 25th June 2023

Place: Bologna, Italy

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website:
https://www.fimj.it/?page_id=7816

Participants: 20 players from 4 countries:

ITA	SWE	ESP	CHN
			
17	1	1	1

Playing schedule: 1 day, 4 Hanchans.

09.30 – 11.00 1° Hanchan

11.15 – 12.45 2° Hanchan

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 3° Hanchan

15.45 – 17.15 4° Hanchan

Location: Bologna, Via Corticella 147 (Caserme Rosse).



Equipment: We played with standard Riichi mahjong sets with mats. All in good condition.

Refereeing: Alan Coli (player-referee).

Complaints: Final score sheets were not used, it is recommended so that the scores are more visible to all players, discounting the initial 30,000 points and with decimals.

We started playing about 25 minutes late, but the organization did a good job and during lunch we got them back. The third Hanchan started on time!

Information / communication during the tournament: A clock visible on a computer screen and later using a projector. Individual Ranking up to date between each session.

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

Catering: Optional lunch next to the playing room. Inside the building there was a kiosk where you could buy what you needed (water, ice cream, cakes, coffee...)

Prizes: Prizes for individual ranking (3 first classified players). Gifts for the best scores of each round, also gifts for the observer and referee.

Conclusion: Very familiar tournament that if possible I will go every year!