



Observer report for Reunion Island MERS Desamb 2023 MCR

Observer: Christine Rostin, French Metropolis player

Date: December 3rd 2023

Place: Saint-Pierre REUNION

Website or other source(s) of information: All the necessary information is on the FRMJ website, in French and English.

Participants: 48 French players

Playing schedule: 1 day, 4 rounds of 120 minutes

Location: Guandi Temple Saint-Pierre in a large well-ventilated space.

Equipment: We played with equipment adapted to the competition.

Refereeing: Pierre YEUNG LET CHEONG was non-player referee.

Complaints: Two players had to be temporarily replaced. Once by a volunteer, another time by the referee. He was called several times for counting verifications.

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, printed and posted on walls.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere.

Catering: Savory and sweet breakfast, Reunionese dishes brought by a caterer for lunch and closing cocktail. All on the same place.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd) and small gifts to thank the volunteers.

Conclusion: a very pleasant tournament, organized in a quiet, spacious and comfortable place but only between French players.