



Observer report for MCR Swiss Winter Tournament 2024 (MCR, MERS 2)

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Date: January 27-28th 2024

Place: Mont-sur-Lausanne, Switzerland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website (<https://mahjongclublausanne.ch/winter-tournament-2024/>): registration, program, list of participants, ...

Participants : 64 players

Represented countries

FRA	SUI	ITA	RUS	POR	ESP
					
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Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

Location: The International School of Lausanne (ISL), has a room super large enough to host 64 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with different games (different size of tiles) and tables.

Refereeing: Frédéric Chassot was non-player referee.

Complaints: Coffee doesn't test well. Break time between session was too long. Next time for the optional dinner, it will be nice to explain how it works for foreigner players and maybe give a first plat little more full.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen.

At the biggening gong wasn't here but after the 3rd session they install it and it was clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions.

Ranking up to date between each session and was project.

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

Catering: Snacks and drinks between rounds on both days at the playing venue. Breakfast on both days before the first round. Lunch in the same place (Asian caterer). Optional dinner (raclette) on Saturday evening at the playing venue with Karaoke.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st through 6th),
The 3 best players we had also chocolate, wine or beer, little bell.
A consolation prize for the player who came last. Seven small extra prizes given out by random draw among all participants.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Mont-Sur-Lausanne, with a very good weather. Good place with a lot of space, good vibes during the tournament. People enjoyed the tournament.