



Observer report for Les Dragons du Chateau 2024 (MCR, MERS 2.5)

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Date: April, 27th – 28th 2024

Place: La Tour de Peilz, Switzerland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information (registration, program, list of participants) on the website of Club “le Dragons du Léman”
<https://www.lesdragonsduleman.com/tournois>

Participants: 36 players from 6 countries, Switzerland (17), France (14), Italy (2), Portugal (1), Spain (1), Germany (1):

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 115 minutes

Location: The “Musée Suisse du Jeu” room is large enough to host 36 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with regular game sets and tables.

Refereeing: Erwan and Loic De Kergommeaux were player referees.

Complaints: One player complained that there was no non-player referee and that information was often given only in French.

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, projected on a screen.

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

Catering: Lunches in another room of the same place (hot main course, vegetables and cakes, for vegetarian players too), drinks and others.

Prizes: Sweet boxes for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), and prizes for each best session result; boxes of chocolates for EMA observer and referees.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in La Tour de Peilz, with a beautiful panoramic view of the lake and the possibility of visiting, free of charge, the “Musée Suisse du Jeu”.