



Observer report for Hungarian Open 2024, Sisi Cup I (MCR, MERS 2)

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Date: October 19th - 20th 2024

Place: Dunaföldvár, Hungary

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Magyar Mahjong Szövetség, Hungarian Mahjong Association: registration, program, list of participants, ...

Participants: 24 players

Represented Countries: Hungary 19, Austria 4, Spain 1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 115 minutes, the last hand finished to the end

Location: The “Dunaföldvári Művelődési Központ” is the community center and the room is large enough to host 24 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with identical games and tables.

Refereeing: 1 playing referee, Martin Scheichenbauer.

Complaints: None.

At the End of the sixth round two players had to leave because of serious private circumstances. Two substitute players took their places until the end of the tournament.

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.

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

Catering: Lunch in a typical Hungarian restaurant, very close, generous portions and excellent food, drinks and others. On Saturday evening a Hungarian Fish restaurant offering a delicious fish soup.

Prizes: Prizes and certificates for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd), also prizes for the best of each round.

Conclusion: Very nice and peaceful tournament in Dunaföldvár, with good weather in a charming little town.