



## **Observer report for Reunion Island open 2025 (MCR, MERS 1.5)**

**Observer:** Wilson JANAC

**Date:** September 21<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Place:** Saint-Pierre, Reunion

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of Mahjong Reunion Island <https://frmj-reunion.webador.fr/> : registration, registration fee, payment information, contact information, the schedule, list of participants, referee

**Participants:** 56 players

**Countries represented:** France (56)

**Playing schedule:** 1 days, 4 rounds of 115 minutes. We started late 8 past 12 instead of 8 o'clock

**Location:** Panthère Club, Désiré Barquisseau Street Saint-Pierre 97410 Reunion Island 5 minutes of the beach in the game room of the club.

**Equipment:** We played with regular tiles and good tables except one sticken table.

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

**Complaints:** Some games end with only 13-14 hands played. There has a lot of played who did their first 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, projected from a computer on a screen.

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

**Catering:** Breakfast (pastries, bread, cold cuts, cheese, fruit juice, coffee, tea)  
Some snack during breaks.

Lunch in a other room next to the tournament room (trays of rice, chicken with vegetable, beans, and strawberry pie for dessert), drinks and others.

Fence pot with snacks and local finger dishes.

**Prizes:** Boat-shape trophies and a garnish basket for individual ranking s(1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>). All players win a lucky charm. Volunteers and referee win a small gift.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in Saint-Pierre, with a mixed of young and old peoples.