



8th Open Italian Riichi championship 2025 Bologna (Riichi, MERS 2)

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Date: 18-19th October 2025

Place: Bologna, Italy

Website or other source(s) of information:

All information on the website: https://www.fimj.it/?page_id=10801

Results: http://mahjong-europe.org/ranking/Tournament/TR_RCR_391.html

Participants: 24 players from 4 countries:

ITA	ESP	GER	FRA
			
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Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 Hanchans.

Saturday

09:00 – 09:30 Registration
09.45 – 11.15 1° Hanchan
11.30 – 13.00 2° Hanchan
13.00 – 13.45 Lunch
13.45 – 15.15 3° Hanchan
15.30 – 17.00 4° Hanchan
17.15 – 18.45 5° Hanchan

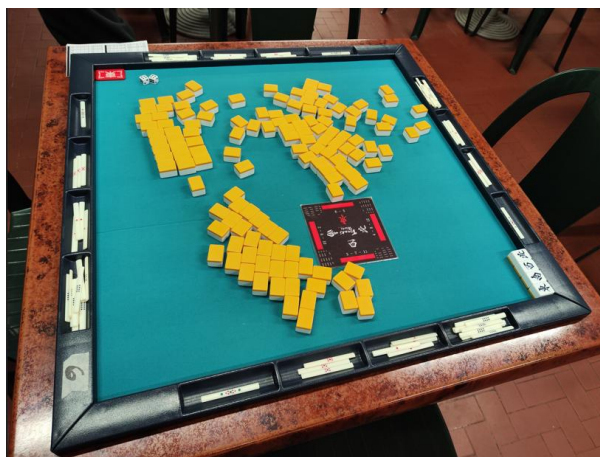
Sunday

12:45 – 14:15 6° Hanchan
14.30 – 16.00 7° Hanchan
16:15 – 17:45 8° Hanchan
18.00 Prize giving

Location: Bologna, Via Corticella 147 (Caserme Rosse).



Equipment: We played with standard Riichi mahjong sets with mats. All in good condition.



Refereeing: Alan Coli (non player-referee).

Complaints: Final score sheets were not used, it is recommended so that the scores are more visible to all players, discounting the initial 30,000 points and with decimals. Players should leave the tenbos on the table when they pay to avoid confusion.

Information / communication during the tournament: A clock visible on a computer screen and later using a projector. Individual Ranking up to date between each session.

Sessions: We started playing each hanchan about 15-20 minutes late, It is recommended to organize breaks of more than 15 minutes.

Catering: Optional lunch next to the playing room. Water bottles available in the player room. Inside the building there was a kiosk where you could buy what you needed (water, ice cream, cakes, coffee...)

Prizes: Prizes for individual ranking (top4 classified players) and the three best Italians players 2025. Gifts for the observer and referee.



Conclusion: Very familiar tournament that if possible I will go every year!