



Observer report for ONE S MAHJONG RERS 2025 (RCR, MERS 1)

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Date: December 28th 2025

Place: Bagnolet, France

Café des Familles/ La Fosse aux Fraises, 17 rue de la Capsulerie, 93170 Bagnolet

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the online form for registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScRekNMJcFF1VpBKo7Dql_eyYcKyaeKvo6JMd-TcsOkeBaHuA/viewform

, including registration, program, list of participants, etc.

Participants: 36 players

Represented countries

FRA	SWE	POR	GBR	BEL
				
32	1	1	1	1

Playing schedule: 1 day, 5 Hanchans of 90 minutes. Hanchans 1-4 were random; Hanchan 5 tables and seats were dependent on temporary rankings (Table 1: 1st to 4th, Table 2: 5th to 8th, etc.) and ranks 1st to 4th were blocked for finalists.

Location: Games were played in the basement level of the venue (a community centre). The space was large enough to host 36 players and leave enough space between them. Foods and drinks were served at the ground level. The only tiny issue was that the entrance of the venue was a bit hard to find.

Equipment: All the games and the scoring sticks were complete.

Refereeing: Yulong ZHAO, Pierre VALAT, Manuel TERTRE and Sérgio MATOS LIMA were players referee.

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Reminder of several technical points were announced to all players the tournament started. Visible clock on a computer screen. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, accessible by scanning the QR code handed out to every player before the tournament started.

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

Catering: Free water, fruits and sweets. Lunch was provided in the same place (salad). A food court available within 5-min walking distance.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st to 4th).

Conclusion: Very nice tournament during the vacation. Some players dressed in Christmas disguise. Staff and referees were kind and helpful, and the playing atmosphere was super good.