



**Observer report for 17th memorial Roberto Elegante 2026 (MCR, MERS 3)**

**Observer:** Élise TAPONIER

**Date:** March 21–22, 2026

**Place:** Gemona (UD), Italy

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website:  
[https://www.fimj.it/?page\\_id=11289](https://www.fimj.it/?page_id=11289)

**Results:** [http://mahjong-europe.org/ranking/Tournament/TR\\_450.html](http://mahjong-europe.org/ranking/Tournament/TR_450.html)

**Participants:** 68 players from 6 countries

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**Playing schedule:** 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes each

*Saturday*

08:30 – 09:15 Registration  
09:15 – 11:15 1st Round  
11:35 – 13:35 2nd Round  
13:35 – 14:35 pranzo  
15:00 – 17:00 3rd Round  
17:00 – 17:30 Coffee break  
17:30 – 19:30 4th Round

*Sunday*

09:00 – 11:00 5th Round  
11:20 – 13:20 6th Round  
13:20 – 14:20 Lunch  
14:30 – 16:30 7th Round  
16:45 Award Ceremony

**Location:** Hotel Willy, Via Bariglaria 164, Gemona Del Friuli (UD)  
Large room enough to host 68 players and leave space between them.



**Equipment:** We played with good games and tables.

**Refereeing:** Marco Montebelli and Alberto Rosi were referee-players.

**Complaints:** None.

**Information / communication during the tournament:**

A visible clock was projected from a computer onto a screen. Rankings were updated and shared on the screen and on Facebook after each session.

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

**Catering:** Meals were served in the hotel's restaurant. Snacks and drinks were offered during breaks.

**Prizes:** Trophies (Italian specialties) for individual ranking (1st to 12th), for the top 3 teams, for the best and worst score of each round, for referees and observer.



**Conclusion:** Very nice and well-organized tournament in Gemona featuring great food, beautiful mountain scenery, and such a warm, friendly atmosphere.