



## **Observer report for French MCR Championship 2026**

**Observer:** Joke de Jong

**Date:** 8, 9 en 10 mai 2026

**Place:** Saint-Paul – Réunion Island, France

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website of Federation Reunionnaise De Mahjong, [Fédération Réunionnaise de Mah Jong](https://frmj-renion.webador.fr) (<https://frmj-renion.webador.fr>) registration, program, list of participants.

**Prizes:** Award and present with food and drinks from the island for individual ranking, for the top 3, and a challenge trophy for the winner of the toernament

Special prizes for:

- person who is the first to have a Hu of 88 points
- person who winst the round 4 times in a row
- person who makes the last HU of the toernament
- person who makes the last Hu with all types
- special prize for Pascal

**Referee:** Jean-Michel Morisse was non-playing referee and Cécile Baret could help you if your score sheet was not correct.

**Number of rounds:** 10 randomly selected, with a duration of 1 hour and 55 minutes.

**Participants:** 72 players

**Represented Countries:** 5 Netherlands and 67 France

**Playing schedule:** 3 days, 10 rounds (3-4-3) of 115 minutes, the last hand finished to the end.

**Location:** 83 Route Hubert Delisle, 97460 Saint-Paul, Réunion.

The Lounge Garen has enough room for 72 players and leave enough space between them.

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

**Information during the tournament:** visible clock shown on a computer screen.

A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, posted on a screen.

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

**Catering:** 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and a concluding cocktail on the location.

Breakfast: croissants, chocolate croissant, banquette with brie, cheese, cold cuts or jam. Tea, coffee, water and softdrinks. Types of cake.

Lunch: Rice with various small meat bites, fruit and salads. Shrimp, chicken pieces, and vegetarian preferences were also taken into account. Dessert: various tasty sweets.

The cocktail was well-presented with satay skewers and various small bites.

There was plenty to eat and drink throughout the dag. The food was excellently prepared.

**Complaints:** Score sheets were in French instead of English

**Conclusion:** Unique and nice tournament in Saint-Paul, with good weather and peaceful place.