



Observer report for Kashubia Taikai (Riichi, MERS 3,5)

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Date: October 10-11th 2026

Place: Gdańsk, Poland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Kashubia club: registration, program, list of participants,...

Participants: 84 players, 11 countries

PL Poland	55
FI Finland	9
SE Sweden	5
LT Lithuania	4
DE Germany	2
FR France	2
BY Belarus	2
UA Ukraine	2
PT Portugal	1
CH Switzerland	1
IT Italy	1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 8 rounds of 75 minutes

Location: Dom Kultury Powszechnej Spółdzielni Mieszkaniowej Przymorze, Śląska 66, 80-389 Gdańsk

Equipment: Well-equipped tournament with spacious and aced venue.

Refereeing: Referee 1: Szymon Lasota (playing); Referee 2: Krzysztof Dąbrowski (playing); Referee 3: Adrianna Borowska (non-playing); Referee 4: Wiktor Wieczorek (non-playing)

Complaints: None

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. An announcement from the organization team clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, online and posted on the screen. Placement was also to be found at the entrance of the room.

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

Catering: Breakfast, lunch in the same place different rooms, drinks and lots of snacks & fruits included. One queue for serving all participants at lunch time created a certain waiting time which did not impact the tournament schedule.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th), as well as for Yakuman performers, last place, highest score per han chan, referee and observer.

Conclusion: Excellent tournament organized by Kashubia club.