

Observer report for Warsaw Mahjong Taikai 2015 (MERS 1)

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Date: Sept. 5th

Place: Warsaw, Poland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of the Polish League of

Mahjong

Participants: 20 players

Represented countries: Pol

Playing schedule: 1 day, 4 rounds of 90 minutes

Location: Centrum Promocji Kultury Praga-Południe, a neat & spacious hall

Equipment: good quality sets & mats, comfortable tables and chairs

Refereeing: Szymon Lasota, Dominik Kolenda, Jakub Tomaszewski

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

On-screen Hanchan timer. Ranking updates between each session shown on the screen. A gong announcing the start and the last 15 mins of each round

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

Catering: water & candy bars, lunch not included

Prizes: medals and in-kind prizes for top 4 places, a consolation prize for the last place

Conclusion: a very enjoyable and well organized event