



Observer report for Dragon Sunrise Tournament (MCR, MERS 2)

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Date: October 26th – 27th 2013

Place: Saint-Denis-de-la-Réunion, France

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

Participants: 60 players

Represented countries

FRA	CHN	JPN	AUT
			
50	6	2	2

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes with two final tables (based on current ranking after 5th then 6th round) and a team contest (5 first rounds).

Location: The venue was a part of a hotel and was fine to host all the players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with regular sets and tables.

Refereeing: David Aure was Head referee assisted with 3 other referees (whom I forgot to note the name – my fault).

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session displayed on screen.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere.

Catering: Lunch in the same place (local food catered by the hotel) drinks and others.

Prizes: Prizes for individual ranking (top ten players with more prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd), one for the best team, one for the best offender (best rate of winning hands), one for the best defender (lowest rate of feeding tiles), one for the lucky player (best rate of winning hands by selfpick), one

for the biggest hand (speaks for itself). Each player got in a nice packaging his personal tournament stats.

Conclusion: It was a good tournament proposing a different format (two final tables) but very interesting. The atmosphere was good and it is always a pleasure to go (and play) to the Reunion Island. The people are welcoming and the organisation was very accommodating.

Joël Ratsimandresy (Paris, 13/11/2013)