



Observer report for Paris Tournament 2013 (MCR, MERS 1)

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Date: november 9th – 10th 2013

Place: Paris, France

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website <http://www.magicmahjong.fr/index.php/tip-2013> : general information, registration, program, list of participants, map...

Participants: 120 players, from 7 countries: France (72 players), Italy (18), Netherlands (12), Switzerland (8), Belgium (6), Russia (2), germany (1), 1 substitut player.

Playing schedule: 2 days, 6 rounds (3+3) of 120 minutes

Location: The “Salle Rossini” (Mairie du 9^{ème} Arrondissement) is a room large enough to host all players and leave enough space between them. The room was very cold. Easy access by car, bus and metro.

Equipment: We played with standard game sets (without numbers) and bordered tables. Same difficult to write on the glossy surface of the score cards.

Refereeing: René Chong was non-player referee.

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. Individual and team ranking up to date between each session, projected on a big screen.

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere.

Catering: Lunch of Sunday (sandwiches and sweets) in the same place, coffee breaks (tea, drinks and cakes) after each round.

Prizes: Foodstuffs boxes for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd) and champagne bottles for the best team.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament, well-organised and with many players.