



Observer report for Haku Taikai 2013 (RCR, MERS 2)

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Date: December 14th – 15th 2013

Place: Warsaw, Poland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Polska Liga Mahjonga. Registration, program, list of participants.

Participants: 40 players

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31	3	2	2	1	1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 90 minutes

Location: Faculty of Chemistry of Warsaw University, Pasteura 1 st., Warsaw. Playing room was large enough to host about 50 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: Good mats and quality games.

Refereeing: There was 4 playing referees. Szymon Lasota, Krzysztof Sasinowski, Dominik Kolenda and Jakub Tomaszewski.

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, posted on the screen in between rounds.

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place (two-course) on the Saturday with drinks. Water and snacks for all players both days

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and a small gift for last place).

Conclusion: Very nice first official EMA tournament in Warsaw with great international support. Really well organised and run.