



## **Observer report for Dragon Owl Riichi Contest 2015 (RCR, MERS 1)**

**Observer:** Marek Wakuluk

**Date:** July 25<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Place:** Bielawa (Poland)

**Website or other source(s) of information:** official website of the Polish League of Mahjong, Haneman Hunters Facebook Group

**Participants:** 16 players

**Represented countries:**  Pol: 16

**Playing schedule:** 1 day, 4 rounds, 90 mins each

**Location:** the public library in Bielawa is a perfect place for small tournaments like this one.

**Equipment:** good quality sets & tables, comfortable armchairs

**Refereeing:** Good. Szymon Lasota was the head referee, assisted by Dominik Kolenda & Jakub Tomaszewski

**Complaints:** One player didn't make it to the tournament which caused some fuss & a slight delay of the first round. He was eventually replaced by a substitute player.

### **Information / communication during the tournament:**

Timer on a large TV screen. Ranking up to date between each session displayed on the TV.

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

**Catering:** lunch at a nearby restaurant, snacks and drinks at the library

**Prizes:** medals + in-kind prizes (board games, gadgets) for top 4 places, tournament memorabilia (mugs and T-shirts) & certificates for all participants

**Conclusion:** A very enjoyable tournament. Unfortunately, there were no foreign players. Hopefully next time.