



Observer report for Only Riichi Open 2016 (RCR, MERS 1)

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Place: Lyon, France

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Mahjong Club du Rhône. Ranking in realtime in the website during the tournament.

Participants: 24 players

Represented countries : F=21, CH=2, SK=1

Playing schedule: 1 day, 4 hanchan of 90 minutes

Location: Very convenient place close to the Part-Dieu Railway station. Quiet place with enough room for the playing tables and the coffee brakes / lunch.

Equipment: We played with new games and good tables.

Refereeing: Evariste Chaintreau, non-playing referee

Complaints: None.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. Clear informations about the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, projected on a screen

Sessions: Excellent playing atmosphere : 3 "F" (Fairplay, Friendly and Fun), and 3 "ood" (Mood, Food, Goods).

Catering: Lunch in the same place (sandwiches), drinks and others.

Prizes: Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Lyon with a very good organization. Many thanks to Frédéric Petit and all the other organizers/helpers. A special thanks to Eric, the computer-magician of the Mahjong Club du Rhône.