



Observer report for 4th San Gimignano Tournament Franco-Italian Cup “In Vino Veritas II” (MCR, MERS 1)

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Place: San Gimignano, Italy

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the FIMJ website (http://www.fimj.it/?page_id=4640) : registration, program, list of participants, map to place of tournament.

Participants: 68 players from 5 countries (Italy – 40 players, France – 19, Netherlands – 5, Germany – 1, Russia – 3).

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

Location: Campsite Boschetto di Piemmas - a traditional place for this tournament.

Equipment: We played with unmarked games and non-automatic tables.

Refereeing: Playing referees: Marco Montebelli and Lionel Legaie.

Complaints: No complaints about the game and the tournament.

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 projected from a computer on a screen.

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place (traditional Italian cuisine), drinks and others. Coffee break.

Optional Saturday dinner.

Prizes: Trophies for first 8 position, best players of each round, best team.

Conclusion: Very well organized and nice tournament in San Gimignano, with a very good weather.