



Observer report for Paris MCR OPEN 2016 – French Championship (MCR, MERS 2)

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Place: Paris, France

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

Participants: 100 players, from 9 countries: France (71 players), Italy (8), Spain (7), Netherlands (4), Switzerland (4), Austria (2), Belgium (2), Germany (1), Russia (1).

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

Location: Mairie du 9^{ème} Arrondissement. The playing room is large enough to host all players and leave space between them. The room was cold. Easy access by car, bus and metro.

Equipment: We played with standard game sets (without numbers) on bordered tables.

Refereeing: Hubert Vignaud 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: Lunches of Saturday and Sunday in the same Chinese restaurant near the Mairie du 9^{ème} Arrondissement, coffee breaks (tea, drinks and cakes) between rounds, water bottles free.

Prizes: foodstuffs boxes with typical products and wine bottles for individual ranking (best ten players) and for the best three teams; special price for the most original name team.

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