

Observer report for White Dragon Tournament in 2018

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Location: Moscow, Russia

Website or other source(s) of information:

<https://mahjong.click/en/tournaments/riichi/white-dragon-tournament-2018/announcement/>

Participants: 64 players

Game schedule: 2 days, 10 rounds (5+5) for 90 minutes

Location: the Room was not big enough to accommodate 64 players and leave enough space between them. Participants complained of overcrowding.

Equipment: sets, mats, tables and chairs were all of good quality.

Refereeing: 4 playing referees - Sergey Petrushchenko (Head Judge), Pavel Bogachev, Sergey Aleshin and Dmitry Sirotkin took part in the tournament.

Complaints: Overcrowding.

Information / communication during the tournament:

The chief referee informs the players about the beginning and end of the round. To calculate the results, the players used the Pantheon system, which also displayed the time until the end of the round.

Sessions: great game atmosphere, FFF (fair game, fun and friendly).

Food: hot and cold drinks were provided by the Organizer. Near the tournament venue there are several cafes and restaurants where players can dine.

Prizes: trophies for winners and prize-winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd), as well as Souvenirs for other players.

Conclusion: Despite some gaps with the room, the tournament was held in a pleasant friendly atmosphere and the players liked it very much.