



## **Observer report for Welsh Red Dragon Riichi Tournament 2023 (Riichi)**

**Observer:** Morten Andersen

**Date:** October 14th – 15th 2023

**Place:** Cardiff, Wales

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website (<https://jankenron.co.uk/>) : registration, program, list of participants,...

**Participants:** 40 players (UK 31, DK 2, SE 1, PL 1, FR 2, ES 2, IR 1)

**Playing schedule:** 2 days, 8 rounds (5+3) of 75 minutes (plus finishing hand and one more)

**Location:** Bridge Club. Room large enough for around 50 players.

**Equipment:** Games were in excellent condition. Bridge-tables with added junk-mats were used. Nice chairs and side-tables.

**Refereeing:** Gemma Sakamoto and Martin Lester were playing referees.

**Complaints:** None.

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

Visible clock projected from a computer on a large screen. End and beginning of sessions clearly announced by mouth. Ranking up to date between each session, available online and on projector.

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun), lots of new players meant slightly more noise and slower play but nothing problematic.

**Catering:** Hot Lunch in the same place . coffee, tea, water and snacks available.

**Prizes:** Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd , 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> ), as well as for best individual hand and most improved after day 1.