



## **Observer Report 17th Open Italian Championship MILAN 2023 (MCR, MERS 3.5)**

**Observer:** Raúl Ríos Navarro










**Date:** 11 -12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Place:** Milan, Italy

**Website or other source(s) of information:** All information on the website:  
[https://www.fimj.it/?page\\_id=9531](https://www.fimj.it/?page_id=9531)

**Results:** [http://mahjong-europe.org/ranking/Tournament/TR\\_382.html](http://mahjong-europe.org/ranking/Tournament/TR_382.html)

**Participants:** 88 players from 9 countries:

ITA	SUI	FRA	ESP	AUT	SWE	RUS	POR	EUR
								
51	13	13	5	2	1	1	1	1

**Playing Schedule:** 2 days, 7 Rounds.

### Saturday

09.30 – 10.30 Registration  
10.30 – 12.25 1° Round  
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch  
13.30 – 15.25 2° Round  
15.50 – 17.45 3° Round  
17.45 – 18.10 Coffee break  
18.10 – 20.05 4° Round

### Sunday

09.00 – 10.55 5° Round  
11.20 – 13.15 6° Round  
13.20 – 14.20 Lunch  
14.20 – 16.15 7° Round  
16.30 Prize giving

**Location:** La Casa dei Giochi - Via Sant'Uguzzone, 8 (Milano)



· Two rooms with 11 tables in each, large enough to host 88 players with enough space between them.



**Equipment:** We played with good game sets and bordered tables. All in good condition.

**Refereeing:** Alberto Rosi, Thibaut Arnold and Wei De Lou were referee-players.

**Complaints:** Some small confusion at the beginning of the games, it is recommended to make some sound so that all players know when the games start.  
Some players needed the wind indicator to better know their score.

**Information / communication during the tournament:** A clock visible on a computer in every room. Ranking up to date between each session projected on screen from a computer (Individual and team ranking).

**Sessions:** Excellent playing atmosphere, FFF (Fair-play, Friendly and Fun). Fairly fast games although there was a lot of talking at some tables.

**Catering:** Optional lunch in a room between the two game rooms. Inside the building there was a kiosk where you could buy whatever you needed (water, ice cream, coffee...)

**Prizes:** Prizes for individual ranking (10 first classified players) and the three best teams. Prizes for the best player of each session (7 players) and for the best Italian players of 2023.

RANK	#	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	T.P.	M.P.	TAB.
1	15	Wei De	Lou	25	962	8
2	14	Serena	Porrati	21	617	17
3	85	Loič	De Kergommeaux	20	674	21
4	71	Wenlong	Li	19	753	16
5	49	Ombretta	Tassinari	19	465	18
6	19	Bo	Lang	19	387	22
7	13	Marco	Montebelli	19	304	12
8	39	Carmelita	Garrido	18	506	11
9	23	Bruno	Manzo	18	407	20
10	6	Olivier	Roy	18	302	15

RANK	TEAM	T.P.	M.P.	#	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	T.P.	M.P.	NAT
1	Rice and tapas	75	1775	15	Wei De	Lou	25	962	Ita
				13	Marco	Montebelli	19	304	Ita
				14	Serena	Porrati	21	617	Ita
				16	Raül	Rios	9.5	-108	Esp
2	A venti stretti	63	1891	82	Michele	Bollino	13	128	Ita
				81	Marco	Foschi	17	435	Ita
				84	Elisa	Foschi	16	340	Ita
				83	Luca	Gavelli	17	988	Ita
3	#Masti	61	911	50	Marco	Bazzocchi	16	447	Ita
				52	Giacomo	Ferruzzi	14	49	Ita
				51	Elena	Savini	12	-50	Ita
				48	Ombretta	Tassinari	19	465	Ita

**Conclusion:** Very nice and well organized tournament in Milan, with a lot of good and friendly players. See you next year!