



Observer report for Buchariichi 2023 (RIICHI, MERS 3)

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Date: 25-26 Nov. 2023

Place: Bucharest, Romania

Website or other source(s) of information: All information is available on a specific page: <https://buchariichi2023.reki.wtf/>

Participants: 31 Players & 1 SUBSTITUT

Represented countries

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Playing schedule: 2 days, 9 hanchan with 90 minutes each.

Location: Tournament was played into a shop/restaurant with a single room with enough place for around 40 persons.

Equipment: square table with comfortable chair and with only Riichi mahjong tiles set. Moreover, on each table there were score sheet and pen.

Refereeing: KHEZAM Rene was non-player referee with participation of one player, VAN DER SLUIJS Michael.

Complaints: Just, one some complain, at the beginning of the first day, the temperature in the room was little bit cold, but for the rest of the event the temperature was better.

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible specify clock on the top of cupboard (or something like that). A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. The referee speak very clearly and loudly.

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

Catering: Lunch in the restaurant close to the place of event (400m). Large choice of oriental food. Between sessions, large choice of cake and homemade speciality from a bakery. Drinks are also available with enough quantity.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st, 2nd and 3rd).

Conclusion: A very nice event with an excellent atmosphere. The organization was good and very welcoming. Moreover Sunday evening, a special party with more than 90% of players took place in big beautiful restaurants in center of Bucharest