



## Observer report for Reunion Island Open 2024 (MCR, MERS)

**Observer:** Éric BONMALAIS

**Date:** October 6, 2024

**Place:** Saint-Denis, Reunion Island

**Website:** frmj-reunion.webador.fr and Facebook Fédération Réunionnaise de Mah Jong.

**Participants:** 44 players, all French

**Playing schedule:** 1 days, 4 rounds by random draw of 120 minutes each.

**Location:** Salle polyvalente de Montgaillard (municipal hall) is large enough to host 80 players and leave enough space between them.

**Equipment:** We played with same games and tables but not identical.

**Refereeing:** André BALAGOUROU was the player referee and Cécile BARRET was the non-player referee assistant

**Complaints:** None.

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

Visible clock projected from a computer on wall. A gong clearly informs players of the start and the end of sessions. Ranking up to date between each session, projected on wall.

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

**Catering:** Breakfast, lunch in the same place (caterer), drinks (coffee, tea, water, soda...) and closing drink.

**Prizes:** Rewards for top 3 players of the individual ranking. Present for the referee and the observer.

**Conclusion:** Very nice tournament in Saint-Denis from Reunion Island, where the weather is always great. Too bad there aren't more players from mainland France or Europe.