



Observer report for FEMJ MCR 2024 (MCR, MERS 2) : Thérèse Roblin Neuschüler

Date: October 12-13th 2024

Place: Casas de los Pinos (Cuenca)

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website (<https://mcr2024.femj.es/>): registration, program, list of participants, ...

Participants : 32 players

Countries represented : 4

Spain : 28 players

Netherlands : 2 players

Russia : 1 player

France : 1 player

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 115 minutes (plus extra time to finish the current hand)

Location: The tournament took place in a 3-stars hotel Bodega la Venta has a room large enough to host 32 players and leave enough space between them.

Equipment: We played with standard mahjong sets games and tables. Everything was complying

Refereeing: Antonio Ayllón was a player-referee.

Complaints: the last session has been partially disturbed by players speaking very loud as if they were alone in the room

Information / communication during the tournament:

Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen.

Gong has been used for indicate the start and the end of each session

Ranking up to date between each session and was project.

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

Catering: Snacks and drinks between rounds on both days at the playing venue.

Breakfast on both days before the first round.

2 lunches and 1 dinner in the restaurant of the hotel (2 or 3 possible choices for each meal component which is very appreciated - wine and water included)

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

Conclusion: excellent tournament in a nice place (traditionnal building / Hacienda), very well organized and great players. All the players enjoyed the tournament.