



Observer report for Reunion Island Open (MCR, MERS)

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Place: Saint-Denis, La Réunion

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Federation Réunionnaise de Mah Jong: registration, program, list of participants...

Participants: 44 players (FRANCE)

Playing schedule: 1 days, 4 rounds of 115 minutes

Location: At the "Salle Polyvalente de Montgaillard" room is large enough to host all the players and leave enough space between them + the tables for lunch in the back. Good amount of space.

Equipment: We played with usual games and tables.

Refereeing: Pierre YEUNG LET CHEONG player referee. With a substitute player also.

Complaints: Some players arguing with the referee when the penalty was given for a dead hand and a fault. Total 3 tables disturb for one problem. Just one bathroom by gender was not enough.

Information / communication during the tournament:

The East wind was clearly visible and pointed for the players. Visible clock projected from a computer on a screen. A gong informs players of the start and the end of sessions, and they give us a warn 10min before the end of session. Ranking up to date between each session, projected as well.

Sessions:

A speech was given before the first round by the president and the rules was reminder.

Catering: Breakfast was provided and lunch in the same room (one hot dish), water and others drinks available during breaks. And at the end of the day, an appetizer also provided.

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

Conclusion: Tournament with a nice vu on Reunion Island. The room was very well ventilated naturally. The organization was a little behind the previous tournament (2024-12-08). They ask me to be the observer 2 minutes before we start the first round...

The little arguing during the second session where 3 tables was disturbed by the unnecessary calls for the referees after several mistake in the game, clearly lack of fair play from players when

the penalty was given. Also, the referee double check with is substitute for every decision on this case.