



Observer Report for Winter Tournament 2025

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Date: 11th - 12th January 2025

Place: Le Mont-sur-Lausanne, Switzerland

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website : <https://mahjongclublausanne.ch/winter-tournament-2025//>

Results:

Participants: 68 players from 5 countries

Represented countries

FRA	SUI	ITA	RUS	ESP
				
34	24	8	1	1

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds of 120 minutes

Samedi 11 janvier:

Dimanche 12 janvier:

08:00-09:00	Accueil et croissants
09:00-11:00	Manche 1
11:30-13:30	Manche 2
13:30-14:30	Repas
14:30-16:30	Manche 3
17:00-19:00	Manche 4
19:30-22:00	Fondue (en supplément, sur inscription)

08:00-09:00	Snacks du matin
09:00-11:00	Manche 5
11:30-13:30	Manche 6
13:30-14:30	Repas
14:30-16:30	Manche 7
17:00	Résultats et remise des prix

Location: International School of Lausanne (ISL), Chemin de la Grangette 2, 1052 Le Mont-sur-Lausanne.

Very large mezzanine with enough space for 64 players tables and a very big space on ground floor for the eating and socializing part.

Equipment: We played with different games (different size of tiles) and tables.

Refereeing: Erwan de Kergommeaux and Loïc de Kergommeaux were referee-players.

Complaints: the absence of a no-player referee was noted

Information / communication during the tournament:

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

Problem with the courses announced before the start of the tournament. Corrected course sheets on paper of another color available after the first round.

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 with fruits and gluten-free snacks.

Lunch in the same place.

Chess Fondue on site the Saturday evening.

It was noted that the coffee was better than last year.

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st through 6th), the last individual ranking, the best hands of each session and several small extra prizes given out by random draw among the players.

Conclusion: Very nice tournament with some new players from Switzerland and France. Good place with a big parking (not easy to find in Switzerland) and a lot of space. Good vibes during the tournament with people enjoying it.