



Observer report for Madrid MCR 2025 (5th)

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Date: February 1st -2nd 2025

Place: Madrid, Spain

Website or other source(s) of information: All information on the website of Mahjong Madrid: registration, program, list of participants

Participants: 88 players, from 6 countries
Spain, France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and Netherlands

Playing schedule: 2 days, 7 rounds (4+3) of 120 minutes

Location: Hotel Compostela Suites, Madrid
There was a deal with the hotel for rooms

Equipment: We played with good games and tables.

Refereeing: Erwan de Kergommeaux, Loïc de Kergommeaux, Thibaut Arnold (players referees)

Complaints:

- no visible clock during almost all tournament
- no ranking projected in the place (was on the website)
- most of the time it was cold in the room (a veranda)
- not place around the tables (maybe too many players for the room)
- no public draw

Information / communication during the tournament:

as I say in complaints

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

Catering: Lunch in the same place, a buffet, drinks and cakes for the breaks
(need more notice about special diets)

Prizes: Trophies for individual ranking (1st to 3rd), one more for the best team.
As well as for the observer and referees
A special prize for the greatest number of Chicken Hands

Conclusion: Very nice tournament in Madrid, great to be back, thank you to all the team.