



# Duplicate Mahjong Bulletin

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The current issue is wholly devoted to the results of **OEDMC:**

**O**nline

**E**uropean

**D**uplicate

**M**CR

**C**hampionship

The first-ever individual MCR duplicate mahjong  
championship having 100+ players



# **OEDMC 2020**

# The first of a kind

- OEDMC 2020 is the first ever **individual** MCR duplicate mahjong “pan-regional” online tournament
- It was organized by Mahjong Club du Rhône (France) in partnership with the Mahjong International League (MIL) and the Russian mahjong portal MahjongSoft

# Long way to go













































- It took long 6 months when the initial idea of Mahjong Club du Rhône to run some commemorative to WMC 2019 tournament has been transformed into holding a full-fledged European online championship with the innovative “duplicate mahjong” format
- On October 31, 2020 116 players from 17 countries played 80 duplicate MCR deals to reveal the first OEDMC champion

# The Team

- Mahjong International League (MIL):
  - Li Wenlong, the General Secretary
- Mahjong Club du Rhône (France):
  - Frédéric Petit, president
  - Jean Louis Barbet, secretary
  - Erwan De Kergommeaux, treasurer
  - Eric Desbenoit, support
- MahjongSoft (Russia):
  - Alexander Egorov, developer
  - Denis Lugannikov, consultant
  - Vitaly Novikov, consultant

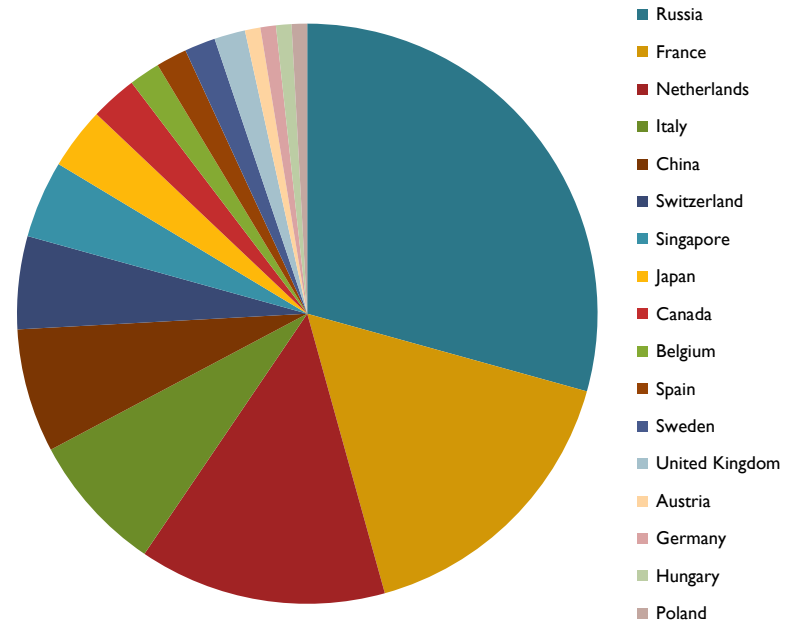
# OEDMC 2020 Participants

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# Winners and countries

- The winners of OEDMC 2020:
  - 1. **Jose Moreno Merino**, Spain
  - 2. **Svetlana Simonova**, Russia
  - 3. **Panjing Song**, China
- Countries representation:
  - Russia – 34
  - France – 19
  - Netherlands – 16
  - Italy – 9
  - China – 8
  - Switzerland – 6
  - Singapore – 5
  - Japan – 4
  - Canada – 3
  - Belgium, Spain ,Sweden, United Kingdom – 2
  - Austria, Germany, Hungary , Poland – 1













# Selection process

- OEDMC participants came in four ways:
  - best European players of WMC 2019
  - best EMA MCR players
  - qualification tournaments winners
  - non-European players invited by MIL
- Qualification tournaments proved to be the most effective approach:
  - organizers could select the best players based on actual performance
  - players had an opportunity to train the innovative duplicate mahjong format



# Competition

- Duplicate mahjong is a very competitive format, players have to struggle literary for every IMP
- Below are shown session results for the top 10 OEDMC 2020 players
- The new champion was determined only in the last deal!

Place	Nat	Player	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3	Sess. 4	Sess. 5	Total
1		Jose Moreno Merino	18	22	14	14	-13	55
2		Svetlana Simonova	12	-2	12	34	-9	47
3		Panjing Song	9	10	35	-1	-7	46
4		Katarzyna Chabelska	39	-6	-4	-6	20	43
5		Danilo Serio	33	5	3	-18	17	40
6		Peter Pun	-5	31	5	5	2	38
7		Antonio Ayllon	21	9	4	8	-6	36
8		Bing Yu	14	-17	39	12	-14	34
9		Fei Peng	-9	-3	19	23	3	33
10		Yong-Hong Wei	19	14	-15	-3	17	32

# Weird deal #9



- Deal #9 of the Championship raised a certain issue for the future duplicate mahjong events – should be any “pre-filter” applied for the deal?
- South starting hand has 5 pairs, 2-2-1 in Dragons, 8 honour tiles, 3 terminal tiles
- 25% of South wind players won ~125 pts., 10% – ~75 pts., 10% – ~25 pts., 55% – lost
- Those results depended on discards for the first 2-3 rounds, IMPs scores varied from +14 to -9

# Conclusions

- Successful implementation of OEDMC 2020 “opens the doors” of any similar online events in the future
- The MahjongSoft site and its team proved to be capable to host online events for a large number of participants even with the new methodology
- For future events, more qualification tournaments are recommended to be used
- Depending on the approach, filters on starting deals or any other restrictions may be applied



**WHAT'S NEXT?**

# The next steps

- Ready-to-use **Individual** MCR duplicate mahjong tournaments can be held:
  - for any level – worldwide, regional, national
  - for any schedule – annual, quarterly, monthly
- **Teams** MCR duplicate mahjong tournaments are to be tested and launched within the nearest future

# THANK YOU!

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