

*It has been one year since we met.*

*Where did the time go?*

*Were you one of the trailblazers, who laid the  
foundation before legions of newcomers?*

*Have you come here by accident, wondering why there is  
such a big fuss about those funny tile matching games?*

*Maybe you were one of those who got hooked, played a  
bit, and then burned out before overcoming the  
intermediate player's hole?*

*Or maybe you lost hope after we got moved to another  
board, afraid it would all go wrong from then on?*

*No matter what happened, you are reading this message,  
right here, right now, on the first anniversary of **the  
game**. Whatever your reasons are, this challenge is  
directed to you.*

# *Great Tenth /V/idya Riichi Mahjong Tournament*

*“Oh Shit it’s Been One Year Already” edition.*

*Lobby ID: 917559*

*Qualifiers: 10th-19th of April, 2020 OVER*

*Quarterfinals (round of 16): GROUPS ON PAGE 6*

*24th of April (Friday):*

*GROUP A 16:00 UTC*

*GROUP B 19:00 UTC*

*25th of April (Saturday):*

*GROUP C 16:00 UTC*

*GROUP D 19:00 UTC*

*GROUP SELECTION EVENT: 21st of April, 19:00 UTC*

*Semifinals: Friday, 1st of May*

*17:00 UTC*

*20:00 UTC*

*Grand Finals: Saturday, 2nd of May*

*19:00 UTC*

*Separate registration form for co-commentators*

*<https://forms.gle/LjeS5nKnog69wqPB7>*



Well, well, well. It seems that contrary to all that doomposting, we managed to survive one whole year, and what a year that was. Fiery arguments, fierce friendlies, shameful displays, steamrolls and sometimes victories thin as razor edge. For all those great memories, and for more to come - this tournament is dedicated to everyone who helped to make it happen.

No gimmicks. No bullshit. No luckshitting. Just plain old mahjong, with a standard ruleset. And a long series of games to pick the best of the best.

*20+5s, Kuitan Ari, Akadora Ari*

*UMA +15/+5/-5/-15*

As you can see, perfectly standard ruleset. As for brackets, since it's anniversary and shit (and we are all locked down anyway), we are going for the long haul.

**QUALIFIERS CONSIST OF 12 HANCHANS**  
**PER PLAYER!!!**

Yes, you heard it right. You will have 10 days to play twelve games of mahjong. After totaling the scores, the top 16 players will advance to the knockout stages, in which every match will be best of three showdown (which

means, you will play three consecutive hanchans against the same opponents, and those with 1st and 2nd place in total scores will advance further).

**WARNING! IN THE KNOCKOUT STAGE TIPS ARE GOING TO BE TURNED OFF! ADDITIONALLY, IN LAST GAME OF EACH BO3 SERIES AGARIYAME IS GOING TO BE TURNED OFF!**

Some additional rules for qualifiers, to make things work a bit better.

1. To avoid any intentional or accidental matchfixing, you should avoid playing more than five hanchans against one specific player. Every participant is advised to keep track of it on his own (just check the tournament tab in your log submenu in MJS from time to time). (I know this might be difficult with auto matchmaking on, therefore check point no. 4).
2. To make scheduling qualifier games a bit easier, I want to introduce time windows in which I'd like you to play tournament games. Those windows are (all in UTC): 0:00-2:00, 6:00-8:00, 12:00-14:00 and 18:00-20:00. Every major timezone should be covered this way.
3. In the 10th-15th of April period, players are advised to play no more than two tourney games per day.
4. To avoid breaking rule 1, if you can do it, please try to play in different time-windows from time to time, as it will increase the variety of your opponents.

If for personal reasons or because of time constraints you cannot adhere to these rules, please message me about it beforehand. I will also revoke some of them in the final weekend, to allow everyone who is lagging behind to play all required games.

Qualifier games are not going to be streamed or commentated by me, and the auto-matchmaking system will be turned on.

Leaderboards will be updated as frequently as possible (I am going to ask a few anons for help this time, so if you have some spare time and are up for some excel autism, please message me).

All knockout stage games are going to be streamed and casted. Players will be asked for their time and day preference. Semifinals and finals times will be announced after qualifiers end. Additionally, this time I want to have some clean casting routine, so the order of co-commentators is going to be scheduled. If you wish to shittalk other players's skills live with me, please fill the second form linked in this docs.

Games are going to be streamed on the usual hand.holdings platform. The main way of communication is going to be, as always, #yakuman/v/irgins channel on irc.rizon.net IRC network (it now has chat history feature).

Every major piece of information or updates are going to be first posted on the thread. I ask the subsequent OPs to add a link to this document to every thread this month, since because of the prolonged nature of the tournament, registration will be allowed for a few more days after qualifiers begin.

I think this is it for now, if I remember anything more I'll be sure to notify you all. So get to practicing, host those rooms and get ready for the showdown on a scale never seen before.

*I wish you all good luck.*



## Quarterfinal groups:

<i>GROUP A - Friday 24th 16:00 UTC, Casters: BULK, Waifu</i>	
<b><u>EIGAMMA</u></b>	<b><u>36.8</u></b>
<b><u>ballblasta</u></b>	<b><u>21.1</u></b>
<i>Kirby</i>	-16.6
<i>UNIVERSE</i>	-41.3

<i>GROUP B - Friday 24th 19:00 UTC, Casters: Kress, sjaalman</i>	
<b><u>theo</u></b>	<b><u>54.2</u></b>
<b><u>Ktecismo</u></b>	<b><u>25.0</u></b>
<i>adoribus</i>	-17.0
<i>BULKVANDERHUGE</i>	-62.2

<i>GROUP C - Saturday 25th 16:00 UTC, Casters: Meowvin, EIGAMMA</i>	
<b><u>bob1444</u></b>	<b><u>35.8</u></b>
<b><u>Fire</u></b>	<b><u>31.4</u></b>
<i>amegumo</i>	-30
<i>Nuxoz</i>	-37.2

<i>GROUP D - Saturday 25th 19:00 UTC, Casters: Bob1444, MrPotato</i>	
<b><u>Meduchi</u></b>	<b><u>73.6</u></b>
<b><u>Meido</u></b>	<b><u>38.1</u></b>
<i>ZZZ</i>	-42
<i>PagatUltimo</i>	-69.7

## SEMIFINALS:

<i>SEMIFINAL 1: 1st of May, 17:00 UTC, Casters: Waifu, rigged</i>	
<i><u>EIGAMMA</u></i>	<i><u>44.0</u></i>
<i>theo</i>	<i><u>36.1</u></i>
<i>ballblasta</i>	20.8
<i><u>Ktecismo</u></i>	-100.9 (lol)

<i>SEMIFINAL 2: 1st of May, 20:00 UTC, Casters: Kress, theo</i>	
<i><u>Meduchi</u></i>	<i><u>24.8</u></i>
<i><u>Fire</u></i>	<i><u>2.5</u></i>
<i>bob1444</i>	-0.2
<i><u>Meido</u></i>	-27.1

## LA GRANDE FINALE

<i>2nd of May, 19:00 UTC, Casters: sjaalman, FaggotEnabler</i>	
<i><u>EIGAMMA</u></i>	<i><u>58.6 WINNER</u></i>
<i><u>Meduchi</u></i>	<i><u>1.3</u></i>
<i>theo</i>	-29.4
<i><u>Fire</u></i>	-30.5



YOU HAVE BEEN  
VISITED BY  
**SIX TURNS OF  
WASTED DRAWS**



Shitty starting hands with 8 lone terminals and honors will haunt your next 8 games, unless you reply with  
*"Baibai, kuso haipai!"*  
in this thread!

*Dead links*

*Register here:* <https://forms.gle/85GRW8Lp5ADErM7U9>  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xf0\\_gt6Xo\\_q4JPcOfBuAFGdbFZOM7MevxP4dk98J3UZg](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xf0_gt6Xo_q4JPcOfBuAFGdbFZOM7MevxP4dk98J3UZg)

