



*This is it. Time flies and we actually finished climbing the tourney curve of the newfriends journey to understanding the marvel of the universe that is Rjichi Mahjong. Through the calling cats, dama'ing hags, baller hats and rigging whales, through the textbook, mentanpins, tanyao dorafests, sneaky shortcuts, pon palaces and bullshit yakumans - you prevailed.*

*Now you are finally ready.*

*The time has come to take the training wheels off and plunge into the true madness, as the Mahjong Gods intended.*

*Here, I present to you, dear Anons...*

**8TH /V/IDYA MAHJONG**  
**TOURNEY**  
**SECOND GEAR EDITION**

**LOBBY ID: 253397**

QUALIFIERS: 7th of February, 0:01 UTC - 9th of  
February, 23:59 UTC **FINISHED**

**THE RACE: Sunday, February 16th**  
**15:00 UTC**

**SCORES:**

**<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uorRm25RtWUtYDJL0xI7Rnu8rksB9Pa5a1BzIRwxLol/edit?usp=sharing>**

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/ncaGrdvnmbiaQo2d9>

**IMPORTANT INFO! FINAL MATCH IS GOING TO  
BE BEST OF THREE - MAKE SURE YOU KNOW  
HOW TO SCORE YOUR FUCKING HANDS IF YOU  
ARE GOING FOR GOLD.**

If you want to co-commentate, then send me a message  
via IRC. There are two slots per hanchan.

Brackets will be posted one hour before the final match begins.



As promised, here it is - a real tournament for advanced players and a chance to finally activate your almonds in a blindingly fast paced high stakes mahjong matches. After seven tourneys with standard rules, things are going to get changed a tiny little bit. Yes, that means:

**NO TIPS**

**3+5 SECONDS**

**MEME YAKUS ENABLED :^)**

Yes, you heard it right. Time to say goodbye to your kiddie bike from childhood days and step into BIG DOGS game. No more

numbered tiles (>he cannot learn 13 kanjis), diamond tenpais, "look here is your wait" signposts and flashy animations preventing you from discarding a fucking dora from your haipai. You had almost a year to learn the game, and now is the time to put that knowledge to test. This is still not even close to IRL level, since you cannot chombo your ass, but it should bring the game to more satisfying level.

"But kurwa, why only 3+5s?". Because it's fun, and since it works with Chess, then it will also work with POM JONG. No more pondering for half a minute about toimen's riichi, go big or go home.

"But I'm new, I don't even know how to pinfu". Then you found the right tourney - with MEMES ENABLED you can literally nyag your way to victory with the blessing that is Shiiruraotai, if you'll somewhat brick your beautiful tanyao with that pesky 1man kan you've made out of sheer reflex, just double down on your stupidity and mash that calls. Wait, you are vulnerable and can't defend? No tiles = no options, and no options = no problems.

As for the organisation details, I am not going to deviate from previous formula. There will be 72 hours long period of qualifiers, during which every participant will have to play 7 (Seven) matches against anons that are currently available in the lobby

Top 16 (by uma count) will advance to the final race, which will take place on Sunday, a week later. Time is going to be finetuned depending on the timezones of finals participants (and revealed right after qualifiers).

Since MJS devs finally enabled AUTO MATCH START option for tourneys, there will be no need for email confirmations and helpers, since everything is going to be automatized. Which is a shame, some of the mails were very creative.

For arranging qualifier matches, just ask in a thread or get on >IRC (not really a necessity during qualifiers, #yakuman/v/irgins on irc.rizon.net if someone forgot), or use whatever else you want to coordinate your games with other anons.

Also, I've gotten in touch with Watson, and namedropping for the sake of contact between players is going to be allowed over the course of the tourney. Just remember to censor the screenshots out of courtesy.

I am going to stream and commentate the finals on our streaming platform <https://hand.holdings/yakumanvirgins/> - if you want to commentate, just tick the option in the form. Since previous tourneys proven that 5 people in comms booth is too many, I will limit it to 2 co-commentators, and prioritize those who haven't done it yet (except final match).

If I find the time, ~~maybe~~ I'll randomly stream some qualifiers games as well.

All further information is going to get published on the thread beforehand. If you have any questions, leave it in the thread (might take a while), or contact me through IRC private messaging (I will receive an instant notification on my mobile client). So don't lose your precious time, fill the form and **MAKE SOME blitz ROOMS.**



