



Australian Riichi Mahjong Open

WRC vs TENHOU RULES

This summary covers all of the general differences between the two rule sets as players would be more familiar with the Tenhou's aka ari ton'nansen (hanchan) rules.

Important Differences

- There are no aka-doras (red 5 doras).
- Kan-doras are flipped immediately upon a kan whether it's a minkan or ankan (open or concealed).
- There are no abortive draws in WRC e.g. kyūshūkyūhai, sūfūrenda, 4th riichi, triple ron.
- Players all start with 30000 points.
- Headbump is applied. There is no double/triple ron.
- There is no agari-yame. This means if dealer is first place in South 4, the game continues.
- There is no west round. The game ends after South 4 irrespective of point totals.
- There is no tobi (busting). Additional point sticks can be borrowed.
- There is no oka and uma is +15, +5, -5, -15. e.g. if you end on 50000 points in first place, it will be converted to $50000 - 30000 = 20000$. 20000 becomes +20. $+20 + \text{uma (+15)} = +35$

Trivial Differences

- Once there are 4 kans on the table, there can be no more kans and the game continues.
- If you are tenpai on a Kokushi Musou (13 Orphans), and a player ankan's the ron tile, this can be robbed.
- Renhou (Win on first tile discard from other players) is a flat mangan hand with no additional han.
- Chonbo is a straight up 20000 point penalty.