

Interview with FIFA09 Champion “Babar (aka Scheva)” after the Djuce National Championship 2009 “FIFA09” glorious win!



Player Achievements:

1ST – WORLD CYBER GAMES 2009, Pakistan . I will be representing Pakistan for the Grand Finals to be held in ChengDu, China on Nov 11-15

1ST - DJUCE NATIONAL GAMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 (Aug 2009)

1st - Djuce Karachi City Championship (Feb 2009)

1st - PROCOM FAST 2007

1. *Would u like to tell us a little about you?*

Hi everyone I m “babar” n m known as “scheva” in the gaming community I have done B.E In Electronics and currently working as a trainee engineer. However I still find some time to play and practice.

2. *How did you get interested in FIFA09?*

When FIFA09 came into market I was already playing FIFA08 at competitive level. When a new title arrives all the tournaments & events opt for it. So, I had my hands on FIFA09 & started practicing it.

3. *What has been your best experience so far?*

My best experience is the Djuce National Gaming Championship 2009. Obviously winning the title of National Champion is not something common. It has really boosted my confidence. It also provided me a chance to meet different talent at the event which helped me in practicing for the World Cyber Games 2009 National Finals.

4. *How do u rate your game in terms of individual skills*

Well, I believe that what I am at this point is all because of my hard work & my teams support. All the players in my team have a unique game style & they are good at it, as you can already see we secured 1st & 2nd both positions (yippi :D). I don't want to blow my own trumpet but as heard from my team mates & others they say I have a calm way to handle situation which adds up to my skills & makes me the toughest competitor.

5. *Do you think cyber games in Pakistan can go at par with international standards, what recommendations do you have for Pakistani gamers and tourney organizers.*

Definitely! I have faith in not only the game skills of the gamers here but also the companies & individuals involved in it. For example our Team Founder & Manager Aurangzeb "AGz" Durrani have been in front row to promote Pakistan gaming internationally. He is Content Director for WCGZone having 6 Game Directors from around the world to working with him. He is the first Pakistani to be appointed as Referee for WCG Grand Finals, now that's something B.I.G. I have read his articles & comments on them; people never knew that gaming also exists in Pakistan. He's doing a great job, **WiredUp** has taken gaming to a new level, **Djuice** as we know has organized National Championship 2009 and one year of local and city tournaments, **Wateen™** organized a remarkable event last year for WCG National Finals 2008,. So, it's just a start & soon inshAllah Pakistan will be well known among other top gaming countries.

What I would like to see in the tournaments is enforcement and implementation of rules, enhanced standard of referees, unbiased & fair draws / pooling. And more I.T. based companies to be a part of gaming. Worldwide companies feel proud to be attached to gaming. We need more support from these kinds of organizations.

6. Do you regularly play with International Clans and Players online? if so what difference do you see in local and international games?

Well to be honest I haven't really played online that much but my team-mates do play online & they have great record maintained. Mean Machines – Stony and Smooth Criminal have more than 80% winning ratio last month on WCGZone Online League. Gamers from all around the world play such online leagues & it provides a great gaming experience it gives an insight to different style, strategies & attitudes of gaming internationally. I would also like to add that not only online gaming but we also need to visit different countries & play with them over there. This will help us in defining the true meaning of professional gaming as in other countries we have to adapt to the environment, conditions & also how to handle the pressure of playing in front of a huge crowd with press & media. We haven't done well in past international events in which we have participated due to the absence of such essentials.

7. What do you think of the Djuice national gaming championship? How did you like it and what would you like to recommend?

Awesome event with great energy level, nice media coverage & well designed main stage. Djuice & WiredUp has really blown me away by what they have done since last year. They executed a series of city-wise events and then the National Championship. I didn't believe when I first saw the gaming calendar designed for such tournaments & events came up. But hats off to both of them they have done a tremendous job. I simply liked the Djuice National Championship 2009 not only because I won (he he he ^^) but also because of the atmosphere of the event & the energy as I mentioned.

What I would like to mention as advice .. umm .. a couple of things. First try to start the events on time. I know even tournaments held in Europe & America don't start off on time but the delay in our country is way to long. Secondly, please pay attention to the details when hiring referees or getting volunteers for this purpose. An event cannot be successful with undeveloped referees, weak volunteers & absence of chain of command. Otherwise all is set & moving towards a big success 😊

Apart from these, it would be great if you could get us individual answers on the following questions.

Name: Babar Butt

Age: 23

How long have you been playing FIFA09: 3 years.

Favorites-

Player: Frank Ribery

Item: Myvu Shades 301 – Personal Media Viewer

Food: Italian.

Drink: Mountain Dew

Band: Rammstein

Sport and player: Soccer and Andreiv Schevchenko