



### Announcement

As we prepare for the Cuetec DFW 9 Ball Tour's 5<sup>th</sup> season, we took some time to reflect on the challenges we have faced, lessons learned on the usage of Fargo Medium Column, criticisms, and tournament results/stats. We thank our sponsors and tour players for your continued support, and we hope to continue building the interest in the love of billiards in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex.

#### **UPDATE:** Fargo and Handicap

We took the feedback regarding the usage of the Fargo Medium Column, discussed handicaps moving forward, re-established a Handicap Committee, and plan to shift away from using the Medium Column. We will return to the handicap range from 4 to 10 using Fargo's established rates as one of the measurements to determine a player's handicap. Throughout the course of the upcoming season, we will conduct statistical analysis on a player's results and determine the handicap for players and adjust if needed. Players that do not have an established Fargo rating will be set as a skill level 7. Additionally, out of

Skill Level	Fargo Range
4	0 – 449
5	450 – 519
6	520 – 584
7	585 – 644
8	645 – 699
9	700 – 749
10	750+

town players will be monitored during tour events and may potentially have their skill level adjusted, even during a tournament, based on the Handicap Committee's recommendation. The Handicap Committee

consists of the following tour players: Blake Kamiab, Clint Palaci, Crispian Ng, David "Doc" Reyes, Joshua Paredes and Juan Parra.

## NEW!!! 9 On the Spot / Break Box

Like some of the pro events, we will be enforcing a new rule for the 2023 season where the rack will consist of the 9-ball on the spot and cue ball within the break box. The 9-ball racked on the spot prevents having a wired wing ball on the break. We will continue with the 1/9/2 rack down the middle, and the pocketed 9 on the break in the bottom corners does not count as a win.

# BRINGING IT BACK!!! DFW Tour Cup

When the pandemic sent us all home and the tour was on hold, we also took a break from hosting the Tour Cup event where players from the Dallas area battled against the players from the Fort Worth area. For 2023, we will be bringing back the Tour Cup event. Captains of each team will be announced soon, and we will provide more details after the new year.

#### THANK YOU!!!

Thanks again to all that follow us on social media, share our events to your friends, players and spectators that attend our events. Special thanks a thousand-fold to all our sponsors and host venues for helping us to continue to build the Cuetec DFW 9 Ball Tour!

