



	ARCAHAIE	-	ROUND OF 16 SCCL 2021	-	CRUZ AZUL	
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* Data is from 2008-2009 to the present

They will square-off for the first time in SCCL



ARCAHAIE FC

Making their debut in the SCCL Concacaf Champions League.

Year of foundation: 2017. Coach: Michel Gabriel (HAI).

SCCL 2021 Qualification Method: 2020 Scotiabank Concacaf League Semifinalist.

SCL 2020 record: GP-4 W-2 D-1 L-1 (GF-7 GA-7)

National Titles: Champion of the 2019 Apertura Tournament in the Ligue Haïtienne.

Concacaf Club Tournament Entries: 2020 Concacaf Club Championship (Semifinalist), 2020 Concacaf League (Semifinalist), and 2021 Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League (debut).

They are the fourth team from Haiti to participate in the new edition of the SCCL. Previously: Tempete (eliminated in the Play-off by Monarcas of Liga MX 2011/12), Valencia (Group 3 edition 2013/14) and Don Bosco (Group D edition 2016/17).

Top scorers in Concacaf club tournaments: Kervens Jolicoeur, Richkard Calixte, Wendy Louis-Jean, Johnny Pierre Paul and Marc Beldor (1).

TOP PLAYERS

Kervens Jolicoeur (HAI) was the youngest scorer in the last edition of the Scotiabank Concacaf League: he scored in the 1-1 vs. Forge FC in QF SCL 2020 at 18 years, 3 months and 5 days. Also, he was the team player with the most shots (6) in SCL.

Clifford Thomas (HAI) The captain of the Haitian team played three games in the 2020 SCL and was the player with the most completions (89).

Richkard Calixte (HAI) the defender scored the team's first goal in the 2020 SCL in a 3-1 victory vs. Waterhouse, Stadium East, JAM (5 Nov 2020), R16 2020.



CRUZ AZUL

Seventh participation in the new edition of the SCCL: 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2020 and 2021.

Has played in 3 SCCL finals and achieved the title in the 2013/14 edition.

Record in the new edition of the SCCL: GP-57 W-34 D-10 L-13 (GF-119 GA-45).

They will equal the record of Santos Laguna as the team with the highest number of games in the new edition of the SCCL with 58 games played.

If they achieve a victory, they will become the team with the most victories in the new edition of the SCCL. So far, they share the record for most wins (34) with Santos Laguna.

Cruz Azul holds the record for the most matches without conceding in the SCCL (27).

Top scorers in the SCCL: Javier Orozco (MEX) with 23 goals, Emanuel Villa (ARG) and Pablo Zeballos (PAR) with 11 and 9 goals respectively.

Players with the most SCCL games: Julio César Domínguez (MEX) and Alejandro Castro (MEX) with 41 and 40 games respectively.

Top scorer in the SCCL Round of 16: Lucas Passerini (ARG) with 2 goals vs. Portmore United in 2020.

SCCL KO Phase Record: GP-25 W-13 D-4 L-8.

Last game in SCCL: 2-1 loss vs. Los Angeles FC (Carlos Vela and Kwadwo Opoku; Víctor Yoshimar Yotún), Exploria Stadium, Orlando, FL, at the QF (Dec 17, 2020).

SCCL away record: GP-29 W-13 D-4 L-12 (GF-46 GA-33).

Qualification method to SCCL 2021: first place in the regular season of the Liga MX 2020 Clausura Tournament at the time of suspension due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Won a penalty shootout in the SCCL: 4-2 vs. Puerto Rico Islanders after a 3-3 tie in aggregate result in the 2008/09 Semifinals.

Record vs Caribbean teams in SCCL: GP-8 W-6 D-1 L-1 (GF-19 GA-8).

They have faced Puerto Rico Islanders of Puerto Rico (Group C and Semifinals 2009), Valencia of Haiti (Group C 2013) and Portmore United of Jamaica (R16 2020).

1. SCCL 2008/09 (Semifinal - first leg): Puerto Rico Islanders 2-0 Cruz Azul (Sandy Gbandi and Nicholas Addlery), Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium, PUR (17 Mar 2009).

2. SCCL 2008/09 (Semifinal - second leg): Cruz Azul 3-1 Puerto Rico Islanders (Pablo Zeballos, Javier Orozco and César Villaluz Martínez; Sandy Gbandi) won 4-2 on penalty kicks, Ciudad de los Deportes Stadium , MEX (Apr 7, 2009).

3. SCCL 2009/10 (MD3 - Group C): Puerto Rico Islanders 3-3 Cruz Azul (Cristian Arrieta, Fabrice Noel and Nicholas Addlery; Pablo Zeballos x2 and Javier Orozco), Juan Ramón Loubriel Stadium, PUR (15 Sep 2009) .

4. SCCL 2009/10 (MD5 - Group C): Cruz Azul 2-0 Puerto Rico Islanders (Mario Ortíz and Emanuel Villa), Ciudad de los Deportes Stadium, MEX (Sep 29, 2009).

5. SCCL 2013/14 (MD3 - Group 3): Valencia 1-2 Cruz Azul (Andre Amy; Jerónimo Amione and Jesús Alberto Lara), Stade Sylvio Cator, HAI (28 Aug 2013).

6. SCCL 2013/14 (MD5 - Group 3): Cruz Azul 3-0 Valencia (Achille Emaná Edzimbi x3), Ciudad de los Deportes Stadium, MEX (24 Sep 2013).

7. SCCL 2020 (R16 - First leg): Portmore United 1-2 Cruz Azul (Rondee Smith; Lucas Passerini and Jonathan Rodríguez), Jamaica National Stadium, JAM (18 Feb 2020).

8. SCCL 2020 (R16 - second leg): Cruz Azul 4-0 Portmore United (Orbelín Pineda, Lucas Passerini, Pablo Ceppelini and Jonathan Borja), Estadio Azteca (26 Feb 2020).

TOP PLAYERS:

Jonathan Rodríguez (URU) was the top scorer in the 2020 editions of Liga MX: Torneo Clausura 2020 (9) and Torneo Guardianes 2020 (12 goals). He has scored a SCCL goal in 32 minutes played (vs. Portmore United in R16).

Orbelín Pineda (MEX) Champion in the SCCL 2018 with CD Guadalajara, scoring a goal in the final vs Toronto FC and played eight games. He played in the SCCL with Querétaro and Cruz Azul in the 2015/16 (2 games) and 2020 (1 goal in 3 games) editions respectively.

Julio César Domínguez (MEX) is the player with the most games in the new edition of the SCCL with Cruz Azul (41 games). He was champion in the 2013-14 SCCL where he played 10 games, scoring a goal in the semifinals vs. Tijuana.