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### **SANTOS vs. FORGE FC**

**They will meet for the first time in history and the first match between a team from Canada and another from Costa Rica in the SCL.**

Santos de Guápiles faced teams from Trinidad & Tobago, Panama, Honduras, Jamaica and Belize. Whereas, Forge FC did it against rivals from Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador, Panama and Haiti.

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| **A picture containing icon  Description automatically generated** |  **SANTOS (CRC)** |

**PARTICIPATIONS:** 3 (2017, 2018 and 2021). **BEST**  **RESULT:**  Runner-up in 2017.

**RECORD IN SCL:**  GP-14 W-11 T-1 L-2 (GF-24 GA-8). 81% effectiveness.

**TOP SCORERS:** Osvaldo Rodríguez (CRC) 4 goals, Kenny Cunningham (CRC), Starling Matarrita (CRC), Brayan López (CRC) and Erson Méndez (CRC) 2 goals.

**SCORERS IN QF:**  Osvaldo Rodríguez (CRC) and Starling Matarrita (CRC) with 1.

**ASSIST IN SCL:** Wilmer Azofeifa (CRC) 3, Leonardo Adams (CRC), Denilson Mason (CRC) y Osvaldo Rodríguez (CRC) 2.

**ASSIST IN QF:** Kenny Cunningham (CRC) 1.

**TOP SCORERS:**  Kenny Cunningham (CRC), Osvaldo Rodriguez (CRC) and Starling Matarrita (CRC) 2 goals in 2017; Erson Méndez (CRC) and Osvaldo Rodríguez (CRC) 2 in 2021.

**PLAYERS WITH MOST PRESENCES:** Juan Diego Madrigal (CRC) with 14 games,Osvaldo Rodríguez (CRC) and Michael Barquero (CRC) with 11.

**HAT-TRICKS:** No

**BRACES (1):** Osvaldo Rodríguez vs. Verdes FC in the Preliminary Round of SCL 2021 (he achieved it in 12 minutes).

**YOUNGEST SCORER:** Erson Méndez (CRC) with 20 years and 5 days in the 1-0 to Plaza Amador in R16 of 2021 (24/SEP/2021).

**OLDEST SCORER:**  Kenny Cunningham (CRC) with 32 years, 3 months and 15 days in the 1-0 to Árabe Unido in SF 2017 (22/SEP/2017).

**FASTEST GOAL:** Kenny Cunningham from penalty kick at 3 minutes with 35 seconds left in a 6-2 thrashing of San Juan Jabloteh in R16 2017 (1/AUG/2017).

**TOTAL SAVES**  **IN SCL:**  (25). **GOALKEEPERS:**  Bryan Morales (CRC) with 12 and Kevin Ruiz (CRC) with 13.

**SAVES IN SCL 2021:** (13). **GOALKEEPERS:**  Kevin Ruiz (CRC) with 13. The 33-year-old is the second goalkeeper with the most saves in the SCL 2021.

**PENALTY DEFINITIONS:** (2). **WON:**  0. **LOSSES:**  2.

* Lost all 2 penalty definitions in SCL. First, in the 2017 Final vs. Olimpia by 1-4, after drawing 1-1 on aggregate and against Portmore United, in the 2018 Knockout Stages, 7-6 after a 3-3 draw on aggregate.

**The team with the highest winning percentage in the history of the Concacaf League (78.6%).**

**Santos has 12 games** in **which they managed to score, 2 games** without **scoring, 8** games **without conceding goals,** in **6 games t**hey **conceded goals, 1 0-0 draw and 1 comeback in CONCACAF League**  (1-2 to San Juan Jabloteh in R16 of 2017).

**TOP PLAYERS:**

* **Osvaldo Rodriguez (CRC).** He has scored 2 goals and 2 assists in SCL 2021 and is the player with the most corner kicks (19). He is the club's top scorer in Concacaf League history (4 goals in 11 matches).
* **Erson Mendez (CRC).** He has scored 2 goals and has the best shooting efficiency percentage (33.3%). At SCL 2021.
* **Denilson Mason (CRC).** In four matches in SCL he has scored one goal (vs. Plaza Amador in R16 2021) and 2 assists.
* **Juan Diego Madrigal (CRC).** The 34-year-old defender has played 14 matches in the SCL (He is the Santos player with the most matches in SCL). He was Runner-up in 2017 where he scored 1 goal in 8 appearances.

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**PARTICIPATIONS:** 3 (2019, 2020 and 2021). **BEST**  **RESULT:**  QF of 2020.

**HISTORICAL RECORD:** GP-12 W-6 T-4 L-2 (GF-16 GA-12). 61.1% effectiveness.

**TOP SCORERS:** David Choiniere (CAN) 4 goals, Molham Babouli (CAN) and Daniel Krutzen (BEL) with 3.

**SCORERS IN QF:**  Daniel Krutzen (BEL) with 1 (vs. Arcahaie in 2020).

**ASSISTS:**  Molham Babouli (CAN) and Tristan Borges (CAN) with 2.

**QF ASSISTS:**   0.

**TOP SCORERS:**  David Choiniere (CAN) 2 goals in 2019, Daniel Krutzen (BEL) 2 in 2020 and Molham Babouli (CAN) 2 in 2021.

**PLAYERS WITH THE MOST APPEARANCES:** Triston Henry (CAN) and Dominic Samuel (CAN) with 12, Kyle Bekker (CAN) and David Choiniere (CAN) with 11.

**HAT TRICKS:** 0.

**BRACES:** 0

**YOUNGEST SCORER:** Joshua Navarro (CRC) with 22 years, 5 months and 7 days in the 2-2 vs. FAS in the 2021 Preliminary Round (18/AUG/2021).

**OLDEST SCORER:** Kyle Bekker (CAN) with 31 years and 27 days in the 0-2 win against CAI in R16 of 2021 (29/SEP/2021).

**FASTEST GOAL:** Christopher Nanco at 3 minutes with 19 seconds in the 1-0 win over Olimpia in R16 in 2019 (22/AUG/2019).

**TOTAL SAVES**  **IN SCL:** (32). **GOALKEEPERS:**  Triston Henry (CAN) 32.

**SAVES IN SCL 2021:**  (10). **GOALKEEPERS:** Triston Henry (CAN) 10.

**PENALTY DEFINITIONS:** (1). **WON:**  0. **LOST:**  1.

* Lost 4-2 vs. Arcahaie in the QF of SCL 2020 after drawing 1-1 in regulation time to single match, Estadio Olímpico Félix Sánchez (1/DEC/2020).

**Forge FC has scored goals in 9 matches, only in three failed to score, in 4 games did not concede goals and in 8 matches they scored goals, has drawn twice (0-0) and achieved a comeback (2-1) in the preliminary phase 2019.**

 **TOP PLAYERS:**

* **Molham Babouli (CAN).** He is the Forge player with the most goal situations (7). The striker has scored with 2 goals and 1 assist in the SCL 2021.
* **Tristan Borges (CAN).** He has scored 1 goal and has 2 assists and 3 shots in the 2021 Concacaf League. He has played 12 games alongside teammate Dominic Samuel.
* **David Choiniere (CAN).** In 11 matches in SCL he has scored 4 goals: 2019 (3 matches and 2 goals), 2020 (4 matches and 1 goal) and 2021 (4 matches and 1 goal).
* **Alexander Achinioti-Jonsson (SUE).** He is the Forge FC player with the most minutes played in the SCL 2021 (384').