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- The final game between CF Monterrey vs CF América will be the 145th match between Mexican clubs in the entire history of the tournament.
- The 1st game between 2 Mexican clubs was: Toluca vs Cruz Azul, 12-Jun-1969, at the Estadio "La Bombonera" result 0-0.
- 33 times the home club won the game.
- 7 of those 33 times, were Grand Final (second leg) games.
- 6 of those 7 finals, won by home clubs (86%).
- The only club to win the Grand Final game (second leg) and was not champion was Club Santos Laguna vs CF Monterrey in 2011-2012.



## CF MONTERREY

**Record in SCCL:** GP-52 W-37 T-9 L-6 (GF-111 GA-35).

They have totaled 70 games since 1962 with 43 wins, 17 draws and 10 losses. It is their **6th participation in the Concacaf Champions League (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2016/17, 2019 and 2021).**

**The team with the most titles won in SCCL (4)** (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2019).

**It holds the record of being the club with the most consecutive wins: 3** (2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13). **Was undefeated champion in 2010-11 and 2012-13.**

**They are also the team with the most goals scored in SCCL Finals** (with 12).

Rayados will look to return to the FIFA Club World Cup, in which they participated in 2019, and where they had an outstanding performance when they faced in the Semifinals against the then UEFA Champions League champion, Liverpool FC with a 1-2 defeat (Rogelio Funes Mori; Naby Keïta and Roberto Firmino).

**Coach: Javier Aguirre (MEX), 62 years old.** Record in SCCL: GP-6 W-5 T-1 L-0 (88.9% efficacy). NOTE: The return match of R16 vs. Atlético Pantoja was led on the field by his technical assistant Antonio Amor Fernández.

Champion of the Concacaf Gold Cup with Mexico in 2009 and as a player of Club America he was champion in the 1983/84 season.



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**CF Monterrey has the best winning percentage in the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League (71.2%) and is the team with the most wins in the KO Phase (22).**

**Top scorers in SCCL:** Humberto Suazo (CHI) and Aldo De Nigris (MEX) with 16 goals each.

**Players with the most participations in SCCL:** Aldo de Nigris (MEX) and Walter Ayoví (ECU) with 30, Neri Cardozo (ARG) with 28.

#### **CF Monterrey Finals**

1. 2010/11: vs. Real Salt Lake: 2-2 at the former Estadio Tecnológico and 0-1 at Rio Tinto Stadium in the United States.
2. 2011/12: vs. Santos Laguna: 2-1 at TSM Corona and 2-0 at the old Estadio Tecnológico.
3. 2012/13: vs. Santos Laguna: 4-2 at the old Tecnológico stadium and 0-0 at the TSM Corona Stadium.
4. 2019: vs Tigres UANL: 0-1 at Estadio Universitario and 1-1 at Estadio BBVA Bancomer.

**Top scorers in SCCL Finals:** Humberto Suazo (CHI) with 5, Aldo De Nigris (MEX) with 3, Neri Cardozo (ARG) and Nicolás Sánchez (ARG) with 2.

#### **Scorers of two goals in finals:**

Humberto Suazo (CHI) vs. Santos Laguna (2011/12 edition). In 26 minutes.

Aldo De Nigris (MEX) vs. Santos Laguna (2012/13 edition). In 27 minutes he scored both goals.

**Hat-Tricks in Finals:** no.

**Assists in SCCL Finals:** Aldo De Nigris (MEX), Dorlan Pabón (COL), Humberto Suazo (CHI), Jesús Zavala (MEX), Jesús Corona (MEX), Sergio Santana (MEX), Walter Ayoví (ECU) with 1.

**Global Record in sccl's KO phase:** GP-32 W-22 T-8 L-2.

**Scorers in SCCL 2021:** Maximiliano Meza (ARG) with 4, Vincent Janssen (NED), Alfonso Alvarado (MEX) and Rogelio Funes Mori (ARG) with 2.

**Assists in SCCL 2021:** Dorlan Pabón (COL) with 3 goal passes, Maximiliano Meza (ARG) and Vincent Janssen (NED) with 2.

**Saves in SCCL 2021:** (14). Luis Cardenas (MEX) with 10 saves in 374 minutes (3 goals conceded and 2 games without conceding goals) and Esteban Andrada (ARG) with 4 saves in SF vs. Cruz Azul matches.



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**They do not record penalty shootouts in the Concacaf Champions League. They also have not played overtime matches in SCCL ERA.**

#### HOW DID THEY ADVANCE TO THE FINAL?

- **Knockout round vs. Atlético Pantoja (DOM).** Win 3-0 away and 3-1 away.
- **Quarterfinals vs. Columbus Crew (USA).** They drew 2-2 in the away first leg and won 3-0 at home.
- **Semifinal vs. Cruz Azul (MEX).** They won 1-0 at home and won 4-1 away.

#### TOP PLAYERS:

**Rogelio Funes Mori (ARG).** The club's top scorer has scored 4 goals in 14 SCCL matches (2016/17, 2019 and 2021). In addition, he has 9 goals in 13 matches against Club America (2015, 2016 x2, 2019 x5 and 2021) with 7 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses.

**Maximiliano Meza (ARG).** He is the Rayados player with the highest goal participation in SCCL 2021 (4 goals and 2 assists). He played 5 times against Club América and his only goal was in the 2020 Guardians Tournament.

**Carlos Rodriguez (MEX).** He has played 14 matches in the SCCL. In addition to participating in 8 games and winning the title in 2019 vs. Tigres, he participated in the SCCL in 2016/17 (1 game) and 2021 (5 matches).

**Vincent Janssen (NED).** He has scored 2 goals in 4 matches in SCCL 2021 and is the player with the most shots (14). He scored for Club América in his last match in 2020 for Liga MX's 2020 Guardians.

**Matías Kranevitter (ARG).** He is the only Rayados footballer who has played all 6 matches in the SCCL 2021.

**Jesus Gallardo (MEX).** Champion in 2019 in the final against Tigres UANL. He has 18 matches and 5 goals in SCCL. He played 15 times against Las Aguilas and scored 1 goal in 2018.

**Duván Vergara (COL).** He scored 4 goals in his first 11 games with CF Monterrey and scored one goal in the SF 2021 vs. Cruz Azul.

**Stefan Medina (COL).** He has been a Concacaf Champions League Champion twice, with Pachuca in 2016/17 (he played 5 matches including his participation in the Final vs. Tigres UANL) and with Rayados in 2019 (4 games including the Final vs. Tigres UANL).



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**Titles (7):** 1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2014/15 and 2015/16 (includes Concacaf Champions Cup). He played 2 finals in the new edition of the SCCL with 100% effectiveness: champion in 2014/15 and 2015/16. In their first title, they beat Montreal Impact -CAN- (1-1; 2-4) and then Tigres UANL -MEX- (0-2; 2-1). **6th participation in the Concacaf Champions League champions era-** (editions 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018, 2020 and 2021).

**Record in SCCL:** GP-41 W-24 T-10 L-7 (GF-89 GC-34). 66.7% efficacy.

**Coach:** Santiago Solari (ARG), 44 years old. Record in SCCL: GP-6 W-4 T-1 L-1 (72.2% efficacy). The Argentine debuted as a coach at Real Madrid Castilla. Then he was in the first team of Real Madrid of Spain with whom he was consecrated in the FIFA Club World Cup 2018. **Santiago Solari (DT of America) and Javier Aguirre (coach of CF Monterrey) knew how to manage both Real Madrid and Atlético de Madrid respectively.**

### Argentine coaches champions throughout the history of SCCL:

- Vicente Cayetano Rodríguez (Club América) in 1987.
- Miguel Ángel López (Club América) in 1992.
- Guillermo Rivarola (Pachuca) in 2009/10.
- Matías Almeyda (CD Guadalajara) in 2018.

**The Águilas del América are the team with the most titles in Concacaf Club Tournaments (7)** (3 of them were achieved in final games as visitors).

**Top scorers in SCCL:** Oribe Peralta (MEX) 10, Darío Benedetto (ARG) 8, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) and Michael Arroyo (ECU) 6 c/u.

**Players with most presences in SCCL:** Paul Aguilar 23, Osvaldo Martínez 20 and Rubens Sambueza 19.

### Club America Finals in Concacaf Champions League (includes Champions Cup):

1. 1977 Edition: vs. S.V. Robinhood; 1-0 and 1-1 (both matches in Suriname).
2. 1987 Edition: vs. Defence Force: 1-1 in Trinidad and 2-0 in Mexico City.
3. 1990 Edition: vs. F.C Pinar del Río: 2-2 in Cuba and 6-0 in Mexico City.
4. 1992 Edition: vs. Alajuelense: 1-0 in the United States.
5. 2006 Edition: vs. Toluca: 0-0 in Toluca and 2-1 in Mexico City.
6. 2014/15 Edition: vs. Montreal Impact: 1-1 in Mexico City and 2-4 in Canada.



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7. Edition 2015/16: vs. Tigres UANL: 0-2 in Nuevo León and 2-1 in Mexico City.

**Top scorers in SCCL Finals:** Dario Benedetto (ARG) (4). Oribe Peralta (MEX) and Osvaldo Martínez (PAR) (2).

**Doubles in Finals:**

Dario Benedetto (ARG) vs. Montreal Impact (2014/15 edition). He made it in 16 minutes on (then scored the hat-trick).

**Hat-Tricks in Finals:**

Dario Benedetto (ARG) vs. Montreal Impact (2014/15 edition). He achieved it in 31 minutes.

**Assists in SCCL Finals:** Osvaldo Martínez (PAR) 3, Rubens Sambueza (ARG) and Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) 2.

**Scorers in SCCL 2021:** Federico Viñas (URU) 3, Roger Martínez (COL), Richard Sánchez (PAR), Emanuel Aguilera (ARG), Henry Martín (MEX), Nicolás Benedetti (COL), Leonardo Suárez (ARG) and Sergio Díaz (PAR) (1).

**Assist in SCCL 2021:** Mauro Laínez (MEX) with 2, Álvaro Fidalgo (MEX), Jorge Sánchez (MEX) and Pedro Aquino (PER) with 1.

**Saves in SCCL 2021:** (22). Guillermo Ochoa (MEX) 22 in 574 minutes played (4 goals conceded). He is the player with the most minutes played for Club América in SCCL 2021.

**Record in SCCL's KO Phase:** GP-29 W-16 T-8 L-5. 64.4% efficacy.

Their only 5 defeats in a KO phase (direct elimination) were: **3-0 vs. Herediano** (Esteban Ramírez, Yendrick Ruiz and Jonathan Hansen), in **SF 2014/15**, **3-1 vs. Toronto** (Sebastian Giovinco, Jozy Altidore and Ashtone Morgan; Andrés Ibargüen), at **SF 2018**; **1-0 vs. Atlanta** (Jackson Conway), in **QF 2020**; **3-1 vs. Los Angeles FC** (Carlos Vela x2 and Latif Blessing; Sebastián Cáceres), at SF 2020; and **0-1 vs. Olimpia** (Jerry Bengtson), in R16 of 2021.

**He won in his only penalty shootout in the Concacaf Champions League:** 5-3 vs. Comunicaciones (GUA) in the 2020 Knockout Stage, after drawing 2-2 on aggregate.

**Has an Extra Time win at SCCL Era: Club América 1-0 Santos Laguna (2015/16 SCCL Semifinals).** After drawing (0-0) in regulation time, Club América won with Michael Arroyo's goal in the 102nd minute, at the Estadio Azteca (5 APR 2016).

**Record against Liga MX teams: (4 GP: 3W-1T).** They faced Santos Laguna 0-0 and 1-0 in the 2015/16 Semi-Final and vs. Tigres UANL (0-2, 2-1) in the 2015/16 Final.

**America has played 21 matches against Mexican rivals (includes Champions Cup).**



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#### AWAY AND HOME MATCHES

1985 vs CD Guadalajara

1987 vs CF Monterrey

2002/03 vs Toluca

2005/06 vs Toluca

2015/16 vs Santos Laguna

2015/16 vs Tigres UANL

#### HOW DID THEY QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL?

- **R16 vs. Olimpia (HON).** They won 2-1 away and lost 1-0 at home. Advanced by the away goal rule after tying the series on aggregate 2-2.
- **Quarterfinals vs. Portland Timbers (USA).** They drew 1-1 away and won 3-1 at home.
- **Semifinal vs. Philadelphia Union (USA).** They won 2-0 at home and won 2-0 away.

## TOP PLAYERS:

**Federico Viñas (URU).** He is the club's top scorer in the SCCL 2021 (3). He has taken 8 shots in 256 minutes played. He scored vs. Olimpia (R16) and Portland Timbers (QF).

**Henry Martin (MEX).** He is America's top scorer in SCCL history (5 goals in 10 matches). He scored 1 goal for Rayados in 10 games (in 2015 playing for Xolos).

**Álvaro Fidalgo (ESP).** He is together with Guillermo Ochoa, the players with the most minutes played (548'). He is one of the 6 players of the team who have played (6 matches). He has 5 shots, is the leader in passes (202) and fouls received (15).

**Richard Sanchez (PAR).** He has played 10 matches in the SCCL (between 2020 and 2021). He has made (9) finishes in Club America.

**Leonardo Suárez (ARG).** He is the player with the most shots in the team (10). He has scored (2 goals) in 9 matches in SCCL.

**Roger Martinez (COL).** He has scored 1 goal in 6 matches in SCCL. He has scored 2 goals against Rayados in Liga MX (2018 and 2019).

**Emanuel Aguilera (ARG).** He has played 9 matches and scored 2 goals in SCCL (3 in 2018, 3 in 2020 and 3 in 2021). 100% of his goals were from penalties. In 9 matches he has faced Monterrey he scored a goal.



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