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| **SCL Finals History** |

* **The 5th final in the history of the Scotiabank Concacaf League will be played since 2017.** It will be the first final between a representative club of Guatemala (Comunicaciones FC) and another of Honduras (FC Motagua).
* **100% of the scorers in Concacaf League finals are Costa Ricans and Hondurans.**  The 9 goals scored in SCL finals have nationality of Costa Rica (9) and Honduras (4).
* **Comunicaciones FC (GUA) is the first** Guatemalanteam to qualify to the **final of** theConcacaf **League. FC Motagua** will **play for** the third time in the **Scotiabank Concacaf League (2018, 2019 and 2021).**
* **7 games have been played** **in Concacaf League finals between 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020\* and 2021.** \*The 2020 final was a single match and was played in 2021 after the suspension of the contest due to the Covid 19 pandemic.
* **Whenever a team won the first leg of a final at home, they lifted the cup after the second leg.**  Herediano (CRC) against Motagua (HON) in 2018 (2-0 win in the first leg and 2-1 loss in the second leg), and Dep. Saprissa (CRC) against Motagua in 2019 (1-0 win in the first leg and 0-0 in the second leg).
* **Motagua (HON)** in 2019 was the only team to fail to score goals in a two-match series in the Concacaf League final (vs. Dep. Saprissa). Despite that, the Honduran team knows what it's like to score goals in a final (2 vs. Herediano in 2018).
* **An average of 1.86 goals** **per** game were scored **in** the **finals. 13 goals were scored and** **9 assists were recorded,** **the home teams scored** 8 goals and 3 for the visitors.
* **Rubilio Castillo (HON) with Motagua and Jimmy Marín (CRC) with Herediano, are the top** scorers in SCL finals (2 goals).
* **No player scored from a penalty kick in regulation time in a Concacaf League final. 11 different players scored in the finals.**
* **85% of the goals in Concacaf League finals were played (11).** In addition, there was 1 headed goal and 1 free kick (there have been no penalty goals or own goals).
* Marvin Angulo (CRC) of Saprissa (CRC) in a 3-2 loss vs. Alajuela’s in 2020, was the only player who scored a goal after entering as a substitute in a final. **92.3% of the goals in** the **finals (12) were scored by** players who **were starters.**
* **José Guillermo Ortíz (CRC) and Adrián Martínez (CRC) are the best assistants in SCL finals.** Ortiz contributed 2 assists with Herediano (CRC) in 2018 vs. Motagua (HON) a 1 goal pass per game. Adrián Martínez contributed 2 assists in the 2020 single final with Alajuelense vs Saprissa.
* **Rubilio Castillo (HON) scored** the **only headed goal in Concacaf League finals.** The Honduran attacker scored one of Motagua's (HON) 2 goals in the 2018 vs Herediano (CRC) final, with a 2-1 win in the second leg.
* **Yurguin Román (CRC) scored the only free-kick goal** in an **SCL** final in Alajuelense vs. Saprissa's 3-2 win in 2020.
* **Of the total scores in the finals**  **(13), 3 were scored** **by forwards, 9 by midfielders and 1 by defender.** The only defender to score a goal was Yurguin Román (CRC) in 2020 with the classic between Alajuelense vs. Saprissa.
* **Costa Rican teams are the teams that have scored the most goals in the**  **SCL finals. Herediano (Championin**  **2018), Saprissa (champion in 2019 and runner-up in 2020) and Alajuelense (champion in 2020 with 3 goals.** Motagua (HON), finalist in 2018 and 2019 has scored 2 goals In addition, with 1 goal appear Olimpia (Champion 2017) and Santos de Guápiles (Runner-up 2017).
* **There has** only been **1 draw in SCL finals:** (0-0) Motagua vs. Saprissa, in the second leg in 2019.
* The rest **were 4 wins for the local teams:**  Herediano 2-0 Motagua (Jimmy Marín and Allan Cruz) and Motagua 2-1 Herediano (Rubilio Castillo x2; Jimmy Marin), in 2018; Saprissa 1-0 Motagua (Johan Venegas), in 2019; and Alajuelense 3-2 Saprissa (Barlon Sequeira, Yurguin Román and Alexander López; Christian Bolaños and Marvin Angulo); and  **2 away wins:**  Olimpia 0-1 Santos de Guápiles (Wilmer Azofeifa) and Santos de Guápiles 0-1 Olimpia (Michaell Chirinos), in 2017.
* Only the first SCL final in 2017, the champion was defined from the penalty spot, victory of Olimpia (HON) 4-1 vs Santos de Guápiles (CRC) after equalizing 1-1 in the aggregate result.
* **6 undefeated hurdles were recorded in the SCL finals (0.86).**
* Yostin Salinas (CRC) of Dep. Saprissa (CRC) in the 2019 final vs. Motagua (HON) has been the only player to receive a direct red card. **To date, 35 yellow cards** have been **shown:** **9 (2017), 13 (2018), 9 (2019) and 4 (2020).**
* **No player so far has scored**  **a hat-trick in an**  **SCL final.**
* Rubilio Castillo (HON) holds the record of being the only player to score two goals in a SCL final, in Motagua's (HON) vs. Herediano (CRC) 2-1 win in the 2018 final.
* **Christian Bolaños with Saprissa**  **(CRC)**  **scored** the fastest goal in a **Concacaf League final** at 17 minutes and 29 seconds in the 3-2 defeat vs. Alajuelense (CRC) at the Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto. In this same match, his **teammate Marvin Angulo (CRC)**  scored the latest goal in a final in the 86th minute with 6 seconds left.
* **Jimmy Marin (CRC), a goal scorer in SCL finals,** is the **youngest scorer in SCL finals at 21 years and 17 days.** The striker scored the 1st goal in Herediano's 2-0 win vs. Motagua at SCL 2018, at the Estadio Eladio Rosabal Cordero, CRC (25 Oct 2018).
* **Christian Bolaños (CRC) opened the scoring in the single final for Saprissa vs. Alajuelense and became the oldest** scorer **with 36 years, 8 months and 14 days** in the 3-2 defeat vs. Alajuelense (CRC) at the Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto.

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| **MATCHES IN THE FINAL**  |

**2017: Olimpia (HON) -Champion- and Santos (CRC) -Runner-up-** FIRST LEG:

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| Estadio Olimpico, San Pedro Sula | **Olimpia** | (HON) | **0** | **Santos** **De Guapiles** | (CRC) | **1** |

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| Estadio Nacional Costa Rica | **Santos** **De Guapiles** | (CRC) | **0 (1)** | **Olimpia** | (HON) | **1 (4)** |

**2018: Herediano (CRC) -Champion- and Motagua (HON) -Runner-up-** FIRST LEG:

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| Estadio Eladio Rosabal Cordero  | **Herediano** | (CRC) | **2** | **FC Motagua** | (HON) | **0** |

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| Estadio Nacional | **FC Motagua** | (HON) | **2** | **Herediano** | (CRC) | **1** |

**2019: Saprissa (CRC) -Champion- and Motagua (HON) -Runner-up-**FIRST LEG:

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| Estadio Ricardo Saprissa Aymá  | **Dep. Saprissa** | (CRC) | **1** | **FC Motagua** | (HON) | **0** |

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| Estadio Nacional | **FC Motagua** | (HON) | **0** | **Dep. Saprissa** | (CRC) | **0** |

**2020: Alajuelense (CRC) -Champion- and Saprissa (CRC) -Runner-up-**SINGLE PARTY:

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| Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto  | **Alajuelense** | (CRC) | **3** | **Dep. Saprissa** | (CRC) | **2** |

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| **AWARDS** |

 **2017*** **Golden Boot:** Roger Rojas (HON) - Olimpia (HON) 5 goals
* **Ballon d'Or:** Michaell Chirinos (HON) - Olimpia (HON)
* **Golden Glove:** Bryan Morales (CRC) Santos de Guápiles (CRC)
* **Best Young Player:** Kevin Álvarez (HON) - Olimpia (HON)
* **Fair Play Award:** Santos de Guápiles (CRC)

**2018*** **Golden Boot:** Rubilio Castillo (HON) - Motagua (HON) 5 goals
* **Ballon d'Or:** Yendrick Ruíz (CRC) - Herediano (CRC)
* **Golden Glove:** Leonel Moreira (CRC) - Herediano (CRC)
* **Best Young Player:** Jimmy Marín (CRC) - Herediano (CRC)
* **Fair Play Award:** Motagua (HON)

**2019*** **Golden Boot:** Johan Venegas (CRC) - Saprissa (CRC) 7 goals
* **Ballon d'Or:** Johan Venegas (CRC) - Saprissa (CRC)
* **Golden Glove:** Jonathan Rougier (ARG) - Motagua (HON)
* **Best Young Player:** Manfred Ugalde (CRC) - Saprissa (CRC)
* **Fair Play Award:** Saprissa (CRC)

**2020*** **Golden Boot:** Johan Venegas (CRC) - Saprissa (CRC) 6 goals
* **Ballon d'Or:** Alexander López (HON) Alajuelense (CRC)
* **Golden Glove:** Leonel Moreira (CRC) Alajuelense (CRC)
* **Best Young Player:** Fernán Faerron (CRC) Alajuelense (CRC)
* **Fair Play Award:** Alajuelense (CRC)
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