



## **New England Revolution (USA) vs. Club America (MEX)**

Tuesday April 2, 2024, Gillette Stadium, Foxborough (USA)

They will face each other for the first time in the CCC.

New England Revolution will play in the CCC quarterfinals for the third time; in previous participations, they were eliminated by Alajuela (CRC) in 2002-2003 and 2005-2006, Joe Public (TRI) in 2008-2009, and against Pumas UNAM (MEX) in 2022.

For the New England Revolution, it will be the second time they face a Liga MX rival in the CCC. In 2022, they faced Pumas UNAM in the quarterfinals, where they were eliminated. They won 3-0 in the first leg with goals from Sebastián Lletget, Adam Buksa (x2), and lost 0-3 in the second leg at Ciudad Universitaria, with goals from Pumas' Juan Ignacio Dinunno (x2) and Sebastián Saucedo. In the penalty shootout, Pumas won 4-3.

CF América has three consecutive victories and has not lost in their last four matches against MLS clubs (W-3 D-1). Club América has won three of the last four series against MLS rivals. The last time they were eliminated was in 2020 by Los Angeles FC, which was played as a single match due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Club América won the series against Seattle Sounders in 2016, Atlanta United in 2020, and Portland Timbers in 2021. The top scorers against MLS rivals are Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL), Oribe Peralta (MEX), Leo Suárez (ARG), Henry Martin (MEX), and Federico Viñas (URU), all with two goals.



## **New England Revolution (USA)**

New England Revolution eliminated LD Alajuelense (5-1) on aggregate (4-0 and 1-1).

New England Revolution remains undefeated in the 2024 CCC and is the second team with the most points (3-W-1D). They defeated CAI in Round One (0-1 and 3-0) and LD Alajuelense in the round of 16 (4-0 and 1-1).

New England Revolution finished as the leader in balls recovered with (72) in the first two phases of the 2024 CCC. Matt Polster, Nick Lima, and Andrew Farrell were the players with the most ball recoveries with (7).



Playing at home, they have three consecutive victories without conceding goals in the first 30 minutes: 3-0 vs. Pumas UNAM (Quarterfinals 2022), 3-0 vs. Club Atlético Independiente (Round One 2024), and 4-0 vs. Alajuelense (Round of 16 2024). They haven't lost at home since they were defeated (4-0) against Joe Public from Trinidad and Tobago in the Play-off in 2008/09.

**Participations in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962):** 5 (2003, 2006, 2008/09, 2022, 2024).

**Best Result:** Quarterfinals 2006, 2022.

**Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962):** GP-12 W-5 D-2 L-5 (GF-16 GA-16).

**Top Scorers in the CCC:** Tomás Chancalay (ARG) 4, Adam Buksa (POL) 2, Nacho Gil (ESP) 1, Mark-Anthony Kaye (CAN) 1, Sebastian Lletget (USA) 1, Mauricio Castro (HON) 1, Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA) 1, Nick Lima (USA) 1, Giacomo Vroni (ALB) 1.

**Most Appearances in the CCC:** Matthew Polster (USA) 6, Dejuan Jones (USA) 5, Andrew Farrell (USA) 5, Emmanuel Boateng (GHA) 5, Carles Gil (ESP) 4, Henrich Ravas (ESL) 4, Dave Romney (USA) 4, Nacho Gil (ESP) 4, Tomás Chancalay (ARG) 4, Ian Harkes (USA) 4, Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA) 4, Noel Buck (ENG) 4, Mark-Anthony Kaye (CAN) 4.

**Since 2008/09:** They have scored goals in six matches, kept clean sheets in 4, conceded goals in 4 games, and have never drawn with a score of (0-0).

**Record in the first leg of the KO Phase (since 2008/09):** GP-3 W-3 D-0 L-0.

**Biggest victory (since 2008/09):** 4-0 vs. Alajuelense (Nick Lima, Tomás Chancalay x2, and Esmir Bajraktarevic), round of 16 - 2024.

**Penalty shootouts:** 1 (lost 4-3) after drawing (3-3) against Pumas UNAM in quarterfinals - 2022.

**Hat-tricks:** 0.

**Participations in the quarterfinals:** 2006 (vs. Alajuelense), 2022 (vs. Pumas UNAM), and 2024 (vs. Club América).

**Record in the quarterfinals:** GP-4 W-1 D-1 L-2.

**Quarterfinals scorers:** Adam Buksa (POL) 2, Sebastián Lletget (USA) 1.

**Semi-final qualifications:** They have never qualified for the semifinals. They were eliminated twice in the quarterfinals in the 2006 edition by Alajuelense (global score of 1-0) and in 2022 by Pumas UNAM (lost on penalties after drawing 3-3 on aggregate).

**Record in the 2024 CCC:** GP-4 W-3 D-1 L-0 (GF-9 GA-1).

**Scorers in the 2024 CCC:** Tomás Chancalay (ARG) 4, Nacho Gil (ESP) 1, Mark-Anthony Kaye (CAN) 1, Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA) 1, Nick Lima (USA) 1, Giacomo Vrioni (ALB) 1.

**Assists in the 2024 CCC:** Giacomo Vrioni (ALB) 2, Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA) 2, Carles Gil (ESP) 1, Nick Lima (USA) 1, Nacho Gil (ESP) 1, Dejuan Jones (USA) 1.

**Saves in the 2024 CCC:** 13. Goalkeeper: Henrich Ravas (ESL) 13. (1 goal conceded - 3 clean sheets).

**How goals were scored:** From open play (8), from penalty (1).

**Chances to score goals** (43). Shots on target (20).

**Players to watch:**

**Tomás Chancalay (ARG).** Has scored three goals (two against CAI in Round One and one against LD Alajuelense in the round of 16) in addition to 10 shots in 4 appearances.

**Esmir Bajraktarevic (USA).** Scored 1 goal, provided 2 assists, and had 5 shots in 4 appearances in the 2024 CCC. The 19-year-old forward has scored 2 goals in his 5 international appearances for the club.

**Henrich Ravas (ESL).** Is the goalkeeper with the highest number of clean sheets in the 2024 CCC with (3). The Slovakian-born player kept a clean sheet in 75% of the matches with 13 saves and 7 total clearances.

**Giacomo Vrioni (ITA)** Scored his first goal in the CCC and became the fourth Italian player to score a goal in the CCC since 2008-2009, following Daniele Paponi of CF Montreal (CAN) in 2013, Marco di Vaio of CF Montreal (CAN) in 2014, and Sebastian Giovinco of Toronto FC (CAN) in 2018.



## Club America (MEX)

Club América eliminated Guadalajara to advance to the quarterfinals.

Club América has an average of 2 goals per game and scored 6 out of 8 goals in the second half of each game.

The 7-time champion of Concacaf Clubs (1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2015, and 2016) will seek to continue with a 100% effectiveness in the quarterfinals of the CCC of the 7 series they have played; Club América advanced in all of them.

The last defeat of Club América in the quarterfinals was (0-1) against Atlanta United, with a goal by Jackson Conway, in 2020. They won 10 out of 14 matches in the quarterfinals (the rest were 2 defeats and 2 draws).

**Appearances in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962):** 15 (1977, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2024).

**Best results: Champion (7)** 1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2014/15, 2015/16. Runner-up 2021.

**Record in the CCC (Since 1962):** GP-91 W-52 D-20 L-19 (GF-184 GA-84).

**Record in the CCC since 2008/09:** GP-46 W-26 D-10 L-10 (GF-97 GA-40).

**Top scorers in CCC history:** Oribe Peralta (MEX) 10, Darío Benedetto (ARG) 8, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) 6, Michael Arroyo (ECU) 6, Henry Martín (MEX) 6.

**Players with the most appearances in the CCC (since 2008/09):** Paul Aguilar (MEX) 23, Osvaldo Martínez (PAR) 20, Rubens Sambueza (ARG) 19, Oribe Peralta (MEX) 18, Darwin Quintero (COL) 18.

**Club América since 2008/09:** Has scored goals in 39 matches, kept 17 clean sheets, conceded goals in 29 games, and only drew once with a score of (0-0).

**Record in the first leg of the KO Phase (since 2008/09):** GP-16 W-8 D-5 L-3.

**Biggest victory (since 2008/09):** Bayamón 1-10 Club América (Hosman Ramos; Luis Gabriel Rey x3, Gil Giovanni Burón, Gonzalo Díaz, Martín Zúñiga x3, Alfonso Sánchez x2) Group stage 2014/15.

**Penalty shootouts:** 1. Drew (2-2) on aggregate and subsequently won on penalties (5-3) vs. Comunicaciones (GUA) in the round of 16 2020.

**Hat-tricks:** Darío Benedetto (4 goals vs. Herediano - semifinals 2015 / 3 goals vs. Montreal FC - Final 2015), Martín Zúñiga (vs. Bayamón - Group stage 2014/15), Luis Rey (vs. Bayamón - Group stage 2014/15).

**Participations in the quarterfinals:** 2003 (vs. Alajuelense), 2006 (vs. Portmore United), 2014/15 (vs. Saprissa), 2015/16 (vs. Seattle Sounders), 2018 (vs. Tauro FC), 2020 (vs. Atlanta United), 2021 (vs. Portland Timbers), and 2024 (vs. New England Revolution).

**Record in the quarterfinals:** GP-14 W-10 D-2 L-2.

**Quarterfinals scorers:** Oribe Peralta (MEX) 5, Henry Martín (MEX) 4, Aaron Padilla (MEX) 4, Leonardo Suárez (ARG) 2, Federico Viñas (URU) 2, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) 2, Marcelo Lipatín (URU) 2.

**Semi-final qualifications:** Club América has qualified for the semifinals 7 times: they surpassed Alajuelense in 2003, Portmore United in 2006, Saprissa in 2014/15, Seattle Sounders in 2015/16, Tauro FC in 2018, Atlanta United in 2020, and Portland Timbers in 2021.



**Record in the 2024 CCC:** GP-4 W-2 D-0 L-2 (GF-8 GA-5).

**Scorers in the 2024 CCC:** Alejandro Zendejas (MEX) 2, Julián Quiñones (MEX) 2, Jonathan Rodríguez (URU) 1, Henry Martín (MEX), Diego Valdés (CHI).

**Assists in the 2024 CCC:** Julián Quiñones (MEX) 1, Alejandro Zendejas (MEX) 1, Diego Valdés (CHI).

**Saves in the 2024 CCC:** 8. Goalkeeper: Luis Malagón (MEX) 8. (5 goals conceded - 2 clean sheets).

**How goals were scored:** From open play (5), penalty (1), header (1), own goal (1).

**Chances to score goals** (48). Shots on target (17).

**Players to watch:**

**Julián Quiñones (MEX).** Has scored two goals and provided one assist. He is one of the players with the most shots in Club América in the 2024 CCC with (8). Quiñones has scored 8 goals in 18 appearances in the CCC.

**Jonathan Dos Santos (MEX).** Leads in passes (234) in Club América in the 2024 CCC. Dos Santos has an 89% pass accuracy in 3 matches. He faced NE Revolution in 2018 and 2019 in the MLS as a player for LA Galaxy.

**Alejandro Zendejas (MEX).** Scored goals against Real Estelí and Guadalajara in Round One and the round of 16. The forward is the team's leader in shots with (11) in addition to one assist and has received 11 fouls.