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| QUARTER FINALS - WEEK 3 - **Concacaf Champions League 2022**  |

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| **FACTS** |

* They will face each other for the first time **in the history of the SCCL.**  **NYCFC will face a Guatemalan opponent in SCCL for the first time.**
* **RECORD IN SCCL:**

**Matches Played: 0**

* WINS New York City FC: 0
* WINS FC Communications: 0
* Draws: 0
* GOALS New York City FC: 0
* GOALS Comunicaciones FC: 0
* **U.S. vs. Guatemala Club Series (Champions Era):**
* **United States clubs vs. Guatemalan clubs:** GP-18 W-11 D-4 L-3. (68.5% effectiveness).
* **Guatemalan clubs vs. United States clubs:** GP-18 W-3 D-4 L-11. (24.1% effectiveness).

**Comunicaciones vs. United States Clubs:** GP-6 W-1 D-2 L-3. (27.8% effectiveness).

* **U.S. Clubs vs. Guatemalan clubs in QF:**
* **United States vs. Guatemala:** GP-2 W-1 D-1 L-0. (66.7% effectiveness).

U.S. clubs managed to advance: Houston Dynamo USA vs. Municipal GUA in the 2008 Concacaf Champions Cup (3-1 on aggregate).

* **Guatemalan clubs vs. United States clubs:** GP-2 W-0 D-1 L-1. (16.7% effectiveness).

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|  | **NEW YORK CITY (USA)** |

* **RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-6 W-4 D-0 L-2 (GF-12 GC-8). 66.7% effectiveness. **APPEARANCES:** 2nd (2020 and 2022).
* **HOME RECORD:** GP-3 W-2 D-0 L-1 (GF-5 GA-1). 66.7% effectiveness.
* **PARTICIPATIONS IN QF (2):** 2020 (vs. Tigres UANL -round trip series-) and 2022 (vs. Comunicaciones FC -round trip series-).

**RECORD IN QF:** GP-2 W-0 D-0 L-2 (GF-0 GC-5). 0% effectiveness.

* **SEMIFINAL QUALIFICATIONS:** 0
* **HOME RECORD IN QF:** GP-1 W-0 D-0 L-1 (GF-0 GA-1). 0% effectiveness.
* **New York City (USA) did not add up points or score goals in sccl quarter-final matches** (their 4 wins and 12 goals were in the knockout stages in 2020 and 2022).
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF SCCL:** Heber Araujo (BRA) 3 goals, Alexander Callens (PER), Valentín Castellanos (ARG) and Talles Magno (BRA) 2. **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON (+ 1 goal):** Heber Araujo (BRA) 3 goals in 2020; Valentín Castellanos (ARG) and Talles Magno (BRA) 2 in 2022.

**HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL (1):** Heber Araujo (BRA) vs. AD San Carlos (CRC) knockout stages in 2020.

**BRACES IN SCCL (2):** Valentín Castellanos (ARG) and Talles Magno (BRA).

* **SCORERS IN QF:** 0
* **YOUNGEST SCORER:** Talles Magno (BRA) vs. Santos de Guápiles (CRC) at 19 years, 2 months and 20 days in the 4-0 knockout victory 2022.
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST PRESENCES:** Maximiliano Moralez (ARG), Valentín Castellanos (ARG), Maxime Chanot (LUX) and Alexander Callens (PER) 6.
* **DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES:** 0
* **RECORD IN THE FIRST LEG IN SCCL KO PHASE:** GP-3 W-2 D-0 L-1. Total: 66.7% efficacy.
* **In Champions ERA:** Has scored goals in 4 games, in 2 matches could not score goals, 3 undefeated fences (2 were in 2022), in 3 matches did not conceded goals and no draw "0-0".
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (1). **Goalkeeper:** Sean Johnson USA (1).
* **NYCFC added perfect score and the fence undefeated in this edition.**
* Nicolás Acevedo (URU) and Maxime Chanot (LUX) were the players with the most passes in the SCCL 2022 knockout stages with (172 and 122 passes respectively).
* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Sean Johnson (USA).** He had 1 save and together with Rodolfo Cota (MEX) of León MEX they were the only goalkeepers who kept the fence undefeated in both matches of the knockout stages The captain has 5 matches in the SCCL with 3 undefeated fences and 11 saves between (2020 and 2022).
* **Valentín Castellanos (ARG).**  "Taty" scored two goals in the victory of the first leg vs. Santos de Guápiles and was the player with the most shots (10) in the 2022 knockout stages. Castellanos executed 4 shots in the first leg and 6 in the second leg (50% of his attempts went to goal / 20% goal effectiveness). He has played 6 matches in the SCCL, alongside Maximiliano Moralez (ARG), Alexander Callens (PER) and Maxime Chanot (LUX).
* **Talles Magno (BRA)**. He scored two goals in the second leg vs. Santos de Guápiles (4-0 win). He fired 8 shots (25% effectiveness). He had 1 shot to the post (NYCFC was the team with the most shots to the posts in the knockout stages: 4).

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|  |  **COMUNICACIONES FC (GUA)** |

* **HISTORICAL RECORD, Includes Concacaf Champions Cup:** GP-131 W-60 D-29 L-42 (GF-218 GA-180). 53.2% effectiveness.
* **RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-30 W-11 D-6 L-13 (GF-36 GA-44). 43.3% effectiveness.
* **Comunicaciones FC's last 8 wins in the Concacaf Champions League were goalless:** 2-0 vs. Herediano CRC (Group D 2011/12), 1-0 vs. CF Monterrey MEX (Group D 2011/12), 0-3 and 2-0 vs. Caledonia AIA TRI (Group 6 2013/14), 5-0 and 0-2 vs. Bayamón PUR (Group 8 2014/15), 1-0 vs. Central FC TRI (Group D 2015/16) and 1-0 vs. Colorado Rapids USA (R16 2022).
* **None of the 6 draws in the SCCL ERA went goalless:** 1-1 vs. Pachuca MEX (QF 2009/10), 2-2 vs. Seattle Sounders USA (Group D 2011/12), 1-1 vs. Club América MEX (Group 8 2014/15), 1-1 vs. LA Galaxy USA (Group D 2015/16); 1-1 vs. Club América MEX (R16 2020); and 1-1 vs. Club América MEX (R16 2020).
* **AWAY RECORD IN SCCL (Includes Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-60 W-19 D-10 L-31 (GF-71 GA-110). 37.2% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **PARTICIPATIONS IN QF (4):** 1997 (Cruz Azul -a single match-), 2002 (Alajuelense FC -two game Series-), 2009/10 (Pachuca -two game series) and 2022 (New York City FC -two game series).

**RECORD IN QF SCCL ERA:** GP-5 W-0 D-1 L-4. 6.7% EFFECTIVENESS. The only draw was vs. Pachuca in 2009/10: 1-1 (Rolando Fonseca; Paul Aguilar) Estadio Cementos Progreso (10-MAR-2010).

* **SEMI-FINAL QUALIFIERS:** In the inaugural edition of the 1962 Concacaf Champions' Cup, however, no Quarter-Final matches were played. They faced Sithoc of the Netherlands Antilles -today CUW- (advanced to the final with an aggregate score of 3-1 and then lost in the definition of penalties vs. CD Guadalajara MEX).
* **AWAY RECORD IN QF SCCL ERA:** GP-2 W-0 D-1 L-1. 16.7% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **TOP SCORERS: (Includes Concacaf Champions Cup)** Rolando Fonseca (CRC), Rolando Blackburn (PAN) 5 goals, Tránsito Montepeque (GUA) and Rodolfo Suárez (URU) 3 goals.

**HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL Champions ERA (2):** Rodolfo Suárez (URU) and Rolando Blackburn (PAN).

**BRACES IN SCCL Champions ERA (1):** Rolando Fonseca (CRC). He was the scorer of the last brace vs Real España of Honduras in the 2-0 victory of Group D in 2009/10 (17/SEP-2009).

* **SCORERS IN QF:** Rolando Fonseca CRC (2), Fredy Thompson GUA and Fredy García GUA (1).
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON Champions ERA (+ 1 goal):** Rolando Fonseca (CRC) with 5 goals in 2009/10, Carlos Mejía (GUA) with 2 in 2011/12, Paolo Suárez (URU) with 3 in 2013/14 and Rolando Blackburn (PAN) with 4 in 2014/15.
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST CHAMPIONS PRESENCES ERA:** Jean Márquez (GUA) 17, Carlos Castrillo (GUA) 17, Rigoberto Gómez (GUA) 17 and Jairo Arreola (GUA) 16.
* **YOUNGEST CHAMPIONS SCORER ERA:** Marvin Ceballos (GUA) at 19 years, 4 months and 3 days in the 2-0 win over Herediano (CRC) Group D in 2009/10 (24/AGO/2011).
* **DEFINITIONS FROM PENALTIES Champions ERA:** (2). **WON:** 1.  **LOST:** 1. (both were in the knockout stages and in their last 2 KO phases).
1. Defeat 5-3 vs. Club América (MEX) in the knockout stages in 2020 (2-2 on aggregate).
2. Victory 3-4 vs. Colorado Rapids (USA) in the knockout stages in 2022 (1-1 on aggregate).
* **In Champions ERA:** He has scored goals in 23 games, in 7 matches he could not score goals, 9 unbeaten fences, conceded goals in 21 matches, never drew 0-0.
* **PERFORMANCE IN THE FIRST LEG OF THE KO PHASE IN Champions ERA:** GP-3 W-1 D-2 L-0. 55.6% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (13). **Goalkeeper:** Kevin Moscoso GUA (13).
* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Kevin Moscoso (GUA).** He was the goalkeeper with the most saves in the knockout stages in 2022 (13). did not concede goals in the first leg vs Colorado Rapids and made 12 saves in regulation time and saved 3 shots in the definition from the penalty spot. He obtained the record for the most saves (34) in SCL 2021 where he received the Golden Glove award.
* **Juan Luis Anangonó (ECU).** He was the player with the most shots (4) in the series vs. Colorado Rapids. The Ecuadorian striker, winner of the Golden Ball and Golden Boot at the SCL 2021, has scored 6 goals, 4 assists and 23 shots in 12 appearances in Concacaf club competitions.
* **Manuel Gamboa (PAN)** the 23-year-old defender played in all 192 minutes vs. Colorado Rapids and was the leader in correct passes (75) with 90% accuracy.