





Concacaf **GOLD CUP PRELIMS**

GAMES PREVIEW - WEEK 1

GUA		PRELIMS 2 2021 GOLD CUP		GUY	
	3 JULY		9:30 PM AND		DRV PNK Stadium (Fort Lauderdale)

ALL-TIME SERIES

Guatemala wins the historical series. GP- 4 W- 4 T- 0 L- 0 GF 14 GA- 0

Last match: Guatemala 2 Guyana 0, international friendly in Georgetown (Minor López and Guillermo Ramírez), Guyana National Stadium (29-Feb-2012).

They met in the **1987 CONCACAF Pre-Olympics qualifier** 1988 Seoul Olympics: Guatemala victory 6–0 (Sergio Rivera, Raúl Chacón x3 and Edwin Westphal) and 0–3 (Raúl Chacón x2 and Byron Pérez) Estadio del Ejército, Guatemala City.

Also, they played an **international friendly in 2010**, Guatemalan victory 0-3 goals from Transito Montepeque and two from Guillermo Ramírez, at the Fifth Third Bank Stadium, Georgia, USA (17-NOV-2010).



GUATEMALA

Record in Gold Cup: G-30 W-4 T-8 L-18 (GF-24 GA-48).

Appearances in Gold Cup: 11th (1991, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2015 & 2021).

Best Performance in Gold Cup: 4th Place (1996).

Top Scorer in Gold Cup: Carlos Ruiz (8), Juan Carlos Plata (4), Edwin Westphal (2).

Youngest scorer in Gold Cup: José Javier Del Águila vs. Granada with 20 years, 3 months and 6 days (Group B of 2011).

Oldest scorer in Gold Cup: Carlos Ruiz vs. Trinidad & Tobago with 35 years, 9 months and 12 days (Group C of 2015).

Most Appearances in Gold Cup: Carlos Ruiz (18), Edgar Valencia, Gustavo Cabrera, Edgar Solís, (12), Martín Machón, Juan Carlos Plata & Erick Miranda (11).

Head Coach: Amarini Villatoro (GUA), 39 years old. Record: 20 GP (13W-4T-3L / 71.7% efficacy). He has been coach of the Guatemalan team since March 2019. Previously, he managed in his country (Sayaxché, Cobán Imperial, Deportivo Carchá, Deportivo Jocotán and Guastatoya). In his last stint at the club Guastatoya won in 2018 his first Guatemalan National Football League and became the youngest coach to do so (36 years old).

2021 Gold Cup Prelims qualifying: 1st Group C CNL 2019/20 League C.

Record CNL 2019/20 (League C): G-4 W-4 T-0 L-0 (GF-25 GA-0).

Top Scorer in CNL 2019/20: Danilo Guerra (6), Alejandro Galindo & Marvin Ceballos (4).

Assist Leader: Allen Yanes, Wilson Pineda, Jorge Vargas, Danilo Guerra & Alejandro Galindo (2).

Saves in CNL 2019/20: (8). Ricardo Jérez (6) & Nicholas Hagen (2).



GUYANA

Record in Gold Cup: G-3 W-0 T-1 L-2 (GF-3 GA-9).

Appearances in Gold Cup: 2nd (2019 & 2021).

Best Performance in Gold Cup: Group Stage 2019.

Top Scorer in Gold Cup: Neil Danns (3).

Youngest scorer in Gold Cup: Neil Danns vs. Panama with 36 years, 6 months and 28 days (Group D of 2019).

Oldest scorer in Gold Cup: Neil Danns vs. Trinidad & Tobago with 36 years, 7 months and 3 days (Group D of 2019).

Most Appearances in Gold Cup: Elliot Bonds, Samuel Cox, Neils Danns, Callum Harriot, Anthony Jeffrey, Keanu Marsh-Brown, Terence Vancooten & Emery Welshman (3).

Head Coach: Márcio Máximo (BRA), 59 years old. Record: 10 GP (4W-1T-5L / 43.3% efficacy). He was appointed coach of Guyana on 21 August 2019. In his coaching career, he had time with the U-17 and U-20 teams in Brazil and U-20 Qatar. He also played for the Cayman Islands and Tanzania National Team.

2021 Gold Cup Prelims qualifying: 2nd Group C CNL 2019/20 League B.

Record CNL 2019/20 (League B): G-6 W-3 T-1 L-2 (GF-12 GA-10).

Top Scorer in CNL 2019/20: Trayon Bobb (4), Emery Welshman, Sheldon Holder (2).

Assist Leader: Emery Welshman, Sheldon Holder, Callum Harriott, Daniel Kadell, Matthew Briggs, Trayon Bobb & Kelsey Benjamin (1).

Saves in CNL 2019/20: (16). Akel Clarke (8) & Roberts Quillan (8).

Note:

*In the Gold Cup editions that did not have a match for 3 places (2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017, 2019), all the teams that lost in the semifinals were considered as 3rd Place.