

### **GRUPO B**

(Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, British Virgin Islands, Sint Maarten)

# ᄅ Costa Rica (CRC)

**Appearances in the CMU17 Final Round:** 19 (Mexico 1985, Honduras 1987, Trinidad and Tobago 1988, Cuba 1992, El Salvador 1994, Trinidad and Tobago 1996, El Salvador/Jamaica 1999, Honduras/United States 2001, Canada/Guatemala 2003, Costa Rica/Mexico 2005, Honduras/Jamaica 2007, Mexico 2009, Jamaica 2011, Panama 2013, Honduras 2015, Panama 2017, United States 2019, Guatemala 2023, 2025 edition).

**Record in the Final Round:** MP-77 W-44 D-15 L-18 (GF-161 GA-87).

**Top Scorers in CMU17 1985** – Hernán Medford (5), **1987** – Danilo Brenes (5), **1988** – Ricky King (1), José Mendoza (1), Luis Alvarado (1), **1992** – Carlos Rodríguez (3), **2005** – César Quesada (3), **2007** – Jorge Castro (1), Diego Brenes (1), Esteban Luna (1), Marco Ureña (1). **since Mexico 2009:** Geancarlo Castro (7), Andy Reyes (5), John Jairo Ruíz (4).

**Best Result:** Champion (El Salvador 1994), Runner-up (Mexico 1985), 3rd Place (Honduras 1987, Trinidad and Tobago 1996).

**Appearances in the FIFA U-17 World Cup:** 10 (China 1985, Ecuador 1995, Egypt 1997, Trinidad and Tobago 2001, Finland 2003, Peru 2005, Republic of Korea 2007, Nigeria 2009, Chile 2015, India 2017).

**Best Result in the FIFA U-17 World Cup:** Quarterfinals (Trinidad and Tobago 2001, Finland 2003, Peru 2005, Chile 2015).

Record in the FIFA U-17 World Cup: MP-36 W-7 D-8 L-21 (GF-30 GA-60).

Last FIFA U-17 World Cup Appearance: Group Stage (India 2017).

Head-to-head against group rivals including qualifiers:

**vs. Sint Maarten:** First-ever meeting in the final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. British Virgin Islands:** First-ever meeting in the final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.





vs. Guyana: First-ever meeting in the final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. Trinidad and Tobago:** They have faced each other five times. Costa Rica won three times, drew once, and lost one match, with a goal record of GF-13 GA-4.

1-1, Group B - 1985 Mexico, Estadio Ciudad de los Deportes, Mexico City, MEX (May 17, 1985).

7-1, Group C - 1994 El Salvador, Estadio Cuscatlán, San Salvador, SLV (November 4, 1994).

2-0 (Jorge Castro and Diego Brenes), Group B - 2007 Honduras/Jamaica, National Stadium, Kingston, JAM (April 28, 2007).

3-0 (Joel Campbell, Juan Bustos, and Rosbin Mayorga), Group B - 2009 Mexico, Estadio Caliente, Tijuana, MEX (April 24, 2009).

0-2 (André Fortuna x2), Group B - Panama, Estadio Agustín Sánchez, Panama Province, PAN (April 8, 2013).

## Trinidad and Tobago (TRI)

**Appearances in the CMU17 Final Round: 16** (Trinidad and Tobago 1983, Mexico 1985, Honduras 1987, Trinidad and Tobago 1988, 1991, El Salvador 1994, Trinidad and Tobago 1996, El Salvador/Jamaica 1999, Honduras/Jamaica 2007, Mexico 2009, Jamaica 2011, Panama 2013, Honduras 2015, United States 2019, Guatemala 2023, 2025 edition).

Record in the Final Round: MP-57 W-15 D-13 L-29 (GF-73 GA-124).

Top Scorers in CMU17 **1985** – Sherwy Besso (2), **1991** - Miguel Mitchell (3), **2007** – Leston Paul (1), Stephen Knox (1), Kevin Molino (1). since Mexico 2009: **Justin Araujo-Wilson (3), Jaiye Sheppard (3).** 





**Best Result:** Runner-up (Trinidad and Tobago 1983), 4th Place (Trinidad and Tobago 1988, 1991).

**Appearances in the FIFA U-17 World Cup: 2 (**Trinidad and Tobago 2001, Republic of Korea 2007).

**Best Result in the FIFA U-17 World Cup:** Group Stage (Trinidad and Tobago 2001, Republic of Korea 2007).

Record in the FIFA U-17 World Cup: MP-6 W-0 D-0 L-6 (GF-3 GA-23).

Last FIFA U-17 World Cup Appearance: Group Stage (Republic of Korea 2007).

#### Head-to-head against group rivals including qualifiers:

**vs. Guyana:** They have faced each other three times, with Costa Rica winning twice and one match ending in a draw, GF-6 GA-1.

1-1, Group A (Caribbean Zone) - CMU17 2003 Qualifiers Canada/Guatemala (October 29, 2002).

3-0, Group E (Caribbean Zone) - CMU17 2007 Qualifiers Honduras/Jamaica (August 17, 2006).

2-0, Group D (Caribbean Zone) - CMU17 2013 Qualifiers Panama (July 28, 2012).

**vs. British Virgin Islands:** The only time they met; Costa Rica won 23-0 in Group D of the Caribbean qualifiers for CMU17 Panama (July 24, 2012).

**vs. Sint Maarten:** They will meet for the first time in the final round. They have never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. Costa Rica:** They have faced each other five times. Trinidad and Tobago won and drew once and lost three matches, GF-4 GA-13.





1-1, **(Fernando Rosses – Russell Latapy)** Group B - 1985 Mexico, Estadio Ciudad de los Deportes, Mexico City, MEX (May 17, 1985).

1-7, Group C - 1994 El Salvador, Estadio Cuscatlán, San Salvador (November 4, 1994).

0-2 (Jorge Castro and Diego Brenes), Group B - 2007 Honduras/Jamaica, National Stadium, Kingston, JAM (April 28, 2007).

0-3 (Joel Campbell, Juan Bustos, and Rosbin Mayorga), Group B - 2009 Mexico, Estadio Caliente, Tijuana, MEX (April 24, 2009).

2-0 (André Fortuna x2), Group B - 2013 Panama, Estadio Agustín Sánchez, Panama Province, PAN (April 8, 2013).



Appearances in the CMU17 Final Round: 2 (United States 2019, 2025 edition).

Record in the Final Round: MP-3 W-0 D-0 L-3 (GF-0 GA-13).

Best Result: Group Stage (United States 2019).

Top Scorers in CMU17 since Mexico 2009: 0

Appearances in the FIFA U-17 World Cup: 0

Head-to-head against group rivals including qualifiers:

**vs. Trinidad and Tobago:** They have faced each other three times, with two wins and one draw for Costa Rica, GF-6 GA-1.

1-1, Group A (Caribbean Zone) - CMU17 2003 Qualifiers Canada/Guatemala (October 29, 2002).

3-0, Group E (Caribbean Zone) - CMU17 2007 Qualifiers Honduras/Jamaica (August 17, 2006).

2-0, Group D (Caribbean Zone) - CMU17 2013 Qualifiers Panama (July 28, 2012).

**vs. Sint Maarten:** First-ever meeting in a final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. Costa Rica:** First-ever meeting in a final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. British Virgin Islands:** They have faced each other twice, with one win and one draw, GF-14 GA-1.





- 13-0, Group D (Caribbean Zone) CMU17 2013 Qualifiers Panama (July 26, 2012).
- 1-1, Group A CMU17 2023 Qualifiers Guatemala (September 5, 2022).

### British Virgin Islands (VBG)

Appearances in the CMU17 Final Round: 1 (2025 edition).

Record in the Final Round: Will make its official debut.

Top Scorers in CMU17 since Mexico 2009: 0

**Appearances in the CMU17 Qualifiers: 5** (Costa Rica/Mexico 2005, Panama 2013, 2017, Guatemala 2023, 2025 edition).

Record in the Qualifiers: MP-13 W-2 D-1 L-10 (GF-6 GA-82).

Appearances in the FIFA U-17 World Cup: 0

Head-to-head against group rivals including qualifiers:

**vs. Sint Maarten:** First-ever meeting in the final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. Trinidad and Tobago:** They met in Group D of the Caribbean Zone in the CMU17 qualifiers for Panama 2013, with Trinidad and Tobago winning 23-0 (July 24, 2012).

**vs. Costa Rica:** First-ever meeting in a final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. Guyana:** They have faced each other twice, with one win and one draw, GF-14 GA-1.

13-0, Group D (Caribbean Zone) - CMU17 2013 Qualifiers Panama (July 26, 2012).

1-1, Group A - CMU17 2023 Qualifiers Guatemala (September 5, 2022).



Appearances in the CMU17 Final Round: 1 (2025 edition).





Record in the Final Round: Will make its official debut in a final round.

Top Scorers in CMU17 since Mexico 2009: 0

#### Appearances in the FIFA U-17 World Cup: 0

#### Head-to-head against group rivals including qualifiers:

**vs. British Virgin Islands:** First-ever meeting in a final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

vs. Costa Rica: First-ever meeting in a final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. Guyana:** First-ever meeting in a final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

**vs. Trinidad and Tobago:** First-ever meeting in a final round. Never faced each other in qualifiers.

