



**ALAJUELENSE**

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ROUND OF 16
SCCL 2021

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**ATLANTA
UNITED**

April 6th | 6 PM ET | Venue: Alejandro Morera Soto

* Data is from 2008-2009 to the present

They will square-off for the first time at SCCL.



ALAJUELENSE

Sixth participation in the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League: 2008/09, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2021.

In their debut in the new 2008-09 edition, they played the Preliminary Round

Best SCCL performances: Semifinals in the 2013/14 and 2014/15 editions.

Record: GP-28 W-13 D-6 L-9 (GF-34 GA-31).

They have used 61 players to date, 60 yellow cards and 1 sent off.

Top scorer in SCCL: Jonathan McDonald (CRC) 6 goals.

Players with the most appearances in SCCL: Johnny Acosta (CRC) and Porfirio López (CRC) with 24 and 19 games respectively.

Top scorer in SCCL Round of 16: no.

SCCL KO Phase Record: GP-8 W-3 D-1 L-4.

Last game in SCCL: 4-2 win over CF Montreal (Pablo Gabbas x2, Allen Guevara and Jonathan McDonald; Jack McNerney and Andrés Romero), Alejandro Morera Soto Stadium, CRC, 2014/15 SCCL Semifinals (7 Apr 2015).

Home record in SCCL: GP-14 W-9 D-4 L-1 (GF-21 GA-9). Alajuelense had 70% of their wins at home.

SCCL 2021 Qualification Method: 2020 Scotiabank Concacaf League Finalist (2020 SCL Champion).

Record vs. MLS teams: GP-6 W-3 D-0 L-3 (GF-11 GA-10). (* Match Day)

1. SCCL 2011/12 (* MD2 - Group A): LA Galaxy 2-0 Alajuelense (Omár González and Chad Barrett), Dignity Health Sports Park, USA (25 Aug 2011).
2. SCCL 2011/12 (MD4 - Group A): Alajuelense 1-0 LA Galaxy (Pablo Gabbas), Alejandro Morera Soto Stadium, CRC (21 Sep 2011).
3. SCCL 2014/15 (QF - First leg): Alajuelense 5-2 DC United (Ariel Rodríguez, José Guillermo Ortiz x2, Johan Venegas and Jonathan McDonald; Fabián Espíndola and Steven Birnbaum), Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto, CRC (26 Feb 2015).
4. SCCL 2014/15 (QF - 2nd leg): DC United 2-1 Alajuelense (Jairo Arrieta and Fabián Espíndola; Johan Venegas), at the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium, USA (4 Mar 2015).
5. SCCL 2014/15 (SF - first leg): CF Montreal 2-0 Alajuelense (Ignacio Piatti and Víctor Cabrera), Olympic Stadium Montreal, CAN (18 Mar 2015).
6. SCCL 2014/15 (SF - second leg): Alajuelense 4-2 CF Montreal (Pablo Gabbas x2, Allen Guevara and Jonathan McDonald; Jack McInerney and Andrés Romero), Alejandro Morera Soto Stadium, CRC (7 Apr 2015).

TOP PLAYERS:

Bryan Ruiz (CRC) Was champion in the late 2004 Concacaf Champions League and Champion in the 2020 SCL.

Johan Venegas (CRC) the forward has 30 appearances in Concacaf club tournaments and has scored 17 goals. He scored 4 in the SCCL (2 with Alajuelense in 2014/15 and 2 with Saprissa in 2019 and 2020) and is the top scorer in the history of the Scotiabank SCL Concacaf League (13 goals).

Alexander López (HON) It will be the fifth participation in the SCCL. The honduras midfielder was champion in the SCL 2017 (CD Olimpia) and 2020 (LD Alajuelense), he played in the SCCL in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 with CD Olimpia and 2013/14 with Houston Dynamo.



ATLANTA UNITED

Third consecutive participation in the SCCL: 2019, 2020 and 2021. Qualified for the quarterfinals in 2019, 2020

SCCL record: GP-8 W-4 D-1 L-3 (GF-11 GA-10).

Atlanta has used 34 players in SCCL, 12 yellow cards and 1 sent off.

Top scorer in SCCL: Josef Martínez (VEN) 5 goals.

Players with the most SCCL appearances: Esequiel Barco (ARG), Brad Guzan (USA) and Eric Remedi (ARG) with (8 games).

Top scorers in the SCCL Round of 16: Josef Martínez (VEN) 4 goals, Gonzalo Martínez (ARG) and Julian Gressel (GER) with 2.

SCCL KO Phase Record: GP-8 W-4 D-1 L-3.

Last game in SCCL: 1-0 win over Club América (Jackson Conway), second leg SCCL 2020 quarterfinals, Exploria Stadium, Orlando, FL, USA (Dec 16, 2020).

SCCL away record: GP-4 W-0 D-1 L-3 (GF-2 GA-10).

Away results: (3-1) vs. Herediano (José Ortíz, Rándall Azofeifa and Óscar Granados; Julian Gressel) R16 2019, (3-0) vs. Monterrey (Nicolás Sánchez, Dorlan Pabón and Jesús Gallardo) QF 2019, 1-1 vs. Motagua R16 2020 (Roberto Moreira; Josef Martínez) and (3-0) vs. Club América (Leonardo Suárez, Henry Martín and Bruno Valdez), QF 2020.

SCCL 2021 Qualification Method: U.S. Champion Open Cup 2019.

Record vs Central American teams: GP-4 W-2 D-1 L-1 (GF-9 GA-4)

1. SCCL 2019 (R16 - first leg): Herediano (3-1) Atlanta United (José Guillermo Ortiz, Rándall Azofeifa and Óscar Granados; Julian Gressel), Estadio Eladio Rosabal Cordero, CRC (22 Feb 2019).

2. SCCL 2019 (R16 - second leg): Atlanta United 4-0 Herediano (Josef Martínez x2, Julian Gressel and Leandro González Pírez), Fifth Third Bank Stadium, USA (28 Feb 2019).

3. SCCL 2020 (R16 - first leg): Motagua 1-1 Atlanta United (Roberto Moreira; Josef Martínez), Estadio Olímpico Metropolitano, HON (19 Feb 2020).

4. SCCL 2020 (R16 - second leg): Atlanta United 3-0 Motagua (Gonzalo Martínez x2 and Josef Martínez), Fifth Third Bank Stadium, USA (25 Feb 2020).

TOP PLAYERS:

Brad Guzan (USA) Has played all 8 of Atlanta United's SCCL games. The goalkeeper was the 2017 Concacaf Gold Cup champion with US, he has so far 30 saves in the SCCL.

Erick Torres (MEX) Has played in 5 SCCL games: 2012/13 with Guadalajara (3 and scored 1 goal) 2020 with Atlanta (1). The forward was champion with Mexico in the Concacaf Men's Olympic Qualifier in 2012 and 2016.

Josef Martínez (VEN) He is the top scorer for Atlanta United in the SCCL (5) goals in six games and has scored four goals in the round of 16.