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|  | **CLUB**  **AMERICA** | SEMIFINAL  **SCCL 2021** | **PHILADELPHIA**  **UNION** |  |
|  | 12 AUGUST **|** 10:00 PM ET **|** AZTEC STADIUM | | |  |

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| **(The data are from 2008-2009 to the present).** |

* **First time they will face each other.**
* **The ninth semifinal between Liga MX and MLS teams. In 7 opportunities the Liga MX team has qualified and 2 opportunities the MLS team has qualified.** (Both against Club America).

1. 2011/12: Santos Laguna 7-3 Toronto FC (overall result)
2. 2012/13: Monterrey 3-1 LA Galaxy (overall result)
3. 2012/13: Santos Laguna 2-1 Seattle Sounders (aggregate result)
4. 2016/17: Tigres UANL 4-1 Vancouver Whitecaps (aggregate result)
5. 2016/17: Pachuca 4-3 FC Dallas (aggregate result)
6. 2018: Toronto FC 4-2 Club America (aggregate result)
7. 2018: CD Guadalajara 1-0 New York RB (resultado global)
8. 2019: CF Monterrey 10-2 Sporting Kansas City (aggregate result)
9. 2020: Los Angeles FC 3–1 Club America (single match)

* **It will be the 114th** match between MLS and Liga MX **teams** in **SCCL.**
* Record: 62 wins for Liga MX,27 for Major League Soccer and 24 draws.

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**6th participation in the SCCL** (editions 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2018, 2020 and 2021).

**Titles (7):** 1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2014/15, 2015/16 (includes CONCACAF Champions' Cup).

Played 2 SCCL finals, champion in 2014/15 and 2015/16. In his first title, they beat montreal impact (1-1; 2-4) in the second against Tigres UANL (0-2, 2-1).

**SCCL record:** GP-39 W-22 T-10 L-7 (GF-85 GA-34). 65% efficacy.

**Coach:** Santiago Solari (ARG), 44 years old. SCCL record: GP-3 W-2 T-0 L-1 (66-7% efficacy).

**Scorers in SCCL:** Oribe Peralta (MEX) 10, Dario Benedetto (ARG) 8, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) and Michael Arroyo (ECU) with 6 each.

**Players with the most games in SCCL:**  Paul Aguilar (23), Osvaldo Martínez 20 and Rubens Sambueza with 19.

**Scorer in SCCL Semifinals:**  Dario Benedetto (ARG) with 4.

90% of Club América's goals in the semi-finals were scored by South American footballers. In addition to Benedetto, Colombians Carlos Darwin Quintero, Andrés Ibargüen and Mateus Uribe (1), Ecuador's Michael Arroyo (1) and Uruguay's Sebastián Cáceres (1).

The only Mexican was Alejandro Díaz, who at 19 years, 2 months, and 10 days, holds the record of being the youngest scorer in the history of the SCCL Semifinals (in the 6-0 win vs. CS Herediano in 2014/15, Estadio Azteca, MEX).

**Assists in Semifinals:** Paul Aguilar, Oribe Peralta (MEX), Carlos D. Quintero (COL), Osvaldo Martínez, Miguel Samudio and Richard Sánchez (PAR) (1).

**SCCL** **semi-final opponents:**

* **Herediano in 2014/15 (Advanced):** 3-0 defeat (Esteban Ramírez, Yendrick Ruiz and Jonathan Hansen), Estadio Eladio Rosabal Cordero, CRC and 6-0 victory (Carlos Quintero, Darío Benedetto x4 and Alejandro Díaz), in the Azteca, MEX.
* **Santos Laguna in 2015/16 (Advanced):** 0-0 Estadio Nuevo Corona and 1-0 (Michael Arroyo), Estadio Azteca.
* **Toronto in 2018 (Eliminated):** 3-1 loss (Sebastian Giovinco, Jozy Altidore and Ashtone Morgan; Andrés Ibargüen), Estadio BMO Field, CAN and 1-1 (Mateus Uribe; Jonathan Osorio), Estadio Azteca, MEX.
* **Los Angeles FC in 2020 (Eliminated):** defeats 3-1 (Carlos Vela x2 and Leasing Blessing; Sebastian Caceres) single game, Exploria Stadium, Orlando, FL (20 DEC 2020).

**Scorers in SCCL 2021:** Federico Viñas (URU) (3), Roger Martínez (COL), Leonardo Suárez (ARG) and Sergio Díaz (PAR) (1).

**Assist** in **SCCL 2021:**  Mauro Laínez (MEX) 2, Álvaro Fidalgo (MEX) and Pedro Aquino (PER) each.

**Saves in SCCL 2021:** (14). Guillermo Ochoa (MEX) in 381 minutes (has conceded 4 goals).

**SCCL KO Phase record:** GP-27 W-14 T-8 L-5. 61.7% effectiveness.

The 5 defeats in a KO phase (direct elimination):

**3-0 vs. Herediano**, in **SF 2014/15, 3-1 vs. Toronto** in SF **2018**; **1-0 vs. Atlanta**, in **QF 2020; 3-1 vs. Atlanta Los Angeles FC** in SF 2020; and **0-1 vs. Olimpia** in R16 2021.

**SCCL home record:** GP-19 W-13 T-4 L-2 (GF-44 GA-10). Registers 75.4% effectiveness.

**Home Defeats** **in SCCL:**

* **0-1 vs. Alajuelense** (Jerry Palacios) Group **4 2013/14** (22 OCT 2013).
* **0-1 vs. Olimpia** (Jerry Bengtson) second leg of SCCL 2021 **Knockouts** (14 APR 2021).

**Won their only penalty shootout in** the **SCCL:** (5-3) vs. Comunicaciones (GUA) in the 2020 Knockouts, after drawing 2-2 on aggregate.

**Since 1962, they have played** **32 round-trip** **series**:

* 28 times advanced, 4 times eliminated (by 2 Central American clubs, 1 mls, 1 liga mx).
* Has played 6 semi-finals back-to-back matches, advanced in 4 (67%), 2 eliminations, vs Toluca 2002/03 and vs Toronto FC in 2018.
* 1 Semi-final with single match, eliminated vs Los Angeles FC in 2020.

**Won the only match he has played in extra time (1-0) Laguna (SCCL Semi-Finals 2015/16).** Draw (0-0) in regulation time, goal Michael Arroyo in the 102 minute, Estadio Azteca (5 APR 2016).

**Record vs. MLS clubs in SCCL:** GP-11 W-4 T-4 L-3 (48.5% effectiveness).

**Wins vs MLS:**

* **4-2 vs. Montreal Impact:** Final 2014/15 Olympic Stadium Montreal, CAN (29 ABR 2015).
* **3-1 vs. Seattle Sounders:** QF 2015/16 Estadio Azteca, MEX (2 MAR 2016).
* **3-0 vs. Atlanta United**: QF 2020 Estadio Azteca, MEX (11 MAR 2020).
* **3-1 vs. Portland Timbers:** QF 2021 Estadio Azteca, MEX (5 MAY 2021).

**Federico Viñas (URU).** He has played 9 matches in the SCCL. He played in (2020 and 2021) and scored 3 goals. He is the top scorer of Club America in the SCCL 2021 (3) and has 8 shots. He scored vs. Olimpia (R16) and Portland Timbers (QF).

**Leonardo Suarez (ARG).** He has played in 255 minutes in the 2021 SCCL and scored 1 goal vs. Portland Timbers in QF. He is the Club America player with the most shots (10). Suarez has nine games in the SCCL and has scored two goals.

**Henry Martin (MEX).** He has played eight games in the SCCL and has scored 4 goals. In 2018 he played in six games and scored three goals vs. Tauro in the Quarterfinals), in 2020 (1 game and 1 goal vs. Atlanta United in the Quarterfinals) and 2021 (1 match).

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**First participation in the SCCL.**

**SCCL record:** GP-4 W-3 T-1 L-0 (GF-9 GC-1). 83.3% efficacy.

**Coach: Jim Curtin (USA),** 41 years old. He made his playing career with Chicago Fire (2001–2007) and Chivas USA (2008–2009). He played 1 match in the SCCL with Chivas USA vs. Taurus in 2008/09. He has managed the Philadelphia Union since 2014 where he ranked runner-up in the 2014, 2015 and 2018 U.S. Open Cup and won the 2020 Supporter's Shield, which earned him qualification to the 2021 SCCL.

Record as DT in SCCL: GP-4 W-3 T-1 L-0 83.3% effectiveness.

**Away matches in SCCL:**

* **0-1 vs. Deportivo Saprissa** (Kacper Przybylko), first leg of SCCL 2021 Knockouts, Estadio Ricardo Saprissa Aymá, San José (7 APR 2021).
* **0-3 vs. Atlanta United** (Kacper Przybylko x2 and Anthony Fontana) first leg quarterfinal, Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia (27 APR 2021).

**Players with the most matches in SCCL:**  Alejandro Bedoya, Andre Blake, Jack Elliot, Leon Flach, Anthony Fontana, Jakob Glesnes, Olivier Mbaizo, Kacper Przybylko, Jamiro Monteiro and Kai Wagner (4).

**Scorers in SCCL 2021:** Kacper Przybylko (GER) (5), Jamiro Monteiro (NED) and Anthony Fontana (USA) with (2).

**Assist in SCCL 2021:** Jamiro Monteiro (NED) 2, Olivier Mbaizo (CAM), Kai Wagner (GER), Cory Burke (JAM), Leon Flach (USA), Kacper Przybylko (GER) and Sergio Santos (BRA) (1).

**Saves in SCCL 2021:** (12). Andre Blake (JAM) in 390 minutes, has only conceded one goal and in three games conceded no goals.

**Kacper Przybylko (GER) He has scored 5 goals in the 2021 SCCL, three of those goals were from play and head shots. He scored four goals in the second half.**

**Jamiro Monteiro (NED).** He has 390 minutes played in the 2021 SCCL alongside teammates Jack Elliott, Kai Wagner and Olivier Mbaizo. Monteiro has two goals scored and two assists.

**Cory Burke (JAM). He has played in two matches in the 2021 SCCL, played in the semi-finals of the 2019 Gold Cup and in 2021 scored a goal against Guadeloupe in the Group stage.**