



2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

Mexico vs. Paraguay

BMO Stadium, Los Angeles

March 3

It will be the fourth match between Mexico and Paraguay. The last time they faced each other was a 4-1 victory for Mexico in Viña del Mar at the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile.

The previous 3 matches between Mexico and Paraguay were in the Pan American Games.

Results:

Mexico 5-0 Paraguay (Evelyn López, Luz Saucedo, Mónica Ocampo, and Charlyn Corral x2), Pan American Games Brazil 2007 (JUL 14).

Mexico 1-2 Paraguay (Sandra Sthepany Mayor; Laurie Cristaldo and Fabiola Sandoval), Pan American Games Peru 2019 (JUL 31).

Mexico 4-1 Paraguay (Scarlett Camberos, Diana Ordoñez, María Sánchez, and Lizbeth Ovalle; Rebeca Fernández), Pan American Games Chile 2023 (OCT 28).



Mexico (MEX)

It was the only undefeated team in Group A and did not concede any goals in its 3 matches (0-0 vs. Argentina, 8-0 vs. Dominican Republic, and 2-0 vs. United States).

Mexico won 11 of its last 12 matches in regular time across all competitions (only drew 0-0 against Argentina in the first match of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup).

Mexico has not lost since September 2, 2022, when it fell to New Zealand in an International Friendly (0-1) at Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson.

It kept a clean sheet in its last 7 matches, including the Women's Gold Cup, 2023 Pan American Games, and 2024 RTWGC.

Record in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup: GP-3, W- 2, D- 1, L- 0 (GF-10, GA-0).

Top scorers in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup: Jacqueline Ovalle (3), Mayra Pelayo (2), Nicolette Hernández (1), Karen Luna (1), Rebeca Bernal (1), Diana Ordóñez (1), Jasmine Casarez (1).

Assists: Jacqueline Ovalle (2), Natalia Mauleón (1), María Sánchez (1), Alexia Delgado (1), Karen Luna (1).

How the goals were scored: From open play (7), headers (2), penalties (1).



Scoring opportunities (50). Shots on target (21).

Saves: 3. Goalkeepers: Esthefanny Barreras (3). Clean sheets: 3.

Biggest win: 8-0 vs. Dominican Republic (Nicolette Hernández, Jacqueline Ovalle x2, Karen Luna, Rebeca Bernal, Diana Ordóñez, Jasmine Casarez, and Mayra Pelayo), Matchday 2 - Group A RTWGC 2024, Dignity Health Sports Park, Carson (FEB 23).

Record in RTWGC 2024: Played 4, Won 4, Drawn 0, Lost 0 (Goals For-12, Goals Conceded-1).

Top scorers in RTWGC 2024: Alicia Cervantes (2), Kiana Palacios (2), María Guadalupe Sánchez (2), Charlyn Corral (1), Natalia Mauleón, Scarlett Camberos, Greta Espinoza, Alexia Delgado, Cristina del Carmen Ferral.

Assists: Scarlett Camberos (3), Charlyn Corral (2), Nicolette Hernández (1), Mayra Pelayo-Bernal, Stephany Mayor.

Record in 202 Concacaf Women's Championship: GP- 3, W- 0, D- 0, L- 3 (GF-0, GA-5).

Players to watch:

Mayra Pelayo. Scored a goal against the Dominican Republic and the United States. Was the player with the most shots in the group stage (3).

Jacqueline Ovalle. Was Mexico's top scorer (3) and had the most assists (2) and 7 shots in the group stage. Scored 2 goals from open play and 1 penalty (43% shot accuracy).

Esthefanny Barreras. Kept a clean sheet in each of her appearances in the group stage with 3 saves and 4 clearances in 3 Group A matches.

Rebeca Bernal. Was the Mexican player with the highest number of passes (120) in the group stage. The team captain scored a header against the Dominican Republic where she had 2 shots, and in the victory against the United States, she made two ball recoveries.



Paraguay (PAR)

Paraguay earned 6 out of 9 points in Group C.

Paraguay secured 6 victories in their last 12 matches across all competitions. The rest comprised 1 draw and 5 losses (including International Friendlies, 2023 Pan American Games, and 2024 Women's Gold Cup).

Their last 4 victories were against Concacaf teams. In addition to the recent wins in the Women's Gold Cup where they defeated Costa Rica (1-0) and El Salvador (3-2) in Group C, they also defeated Jamaica (10-0) and Costa Rica (3-1) in the 2023 Pan American Games Chile.

Their last 2 defeats were also against Concacaf rivals, against Panama in an International Friendly at Penonomé University Stadium (2-0), and then against Canada in the group stage of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup.



Record in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup: GP- 3, W- 2, D- 0, L- 1 (GF-4, GA-6).

Top scorers in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup: Jessica Martínez (3), Lice Chamorro (1).

Assists: Dahiana Bogarín (1), Lice Chamorro (1).

How the goals were scored: Penalties (2), headers (1), open play (1).

Scoring opportunities (19). Shots on target (7).

Saves: 9. Goalkeepers: Cristina Recalde (8), Alicia Bobadilla (1). Clean sheets: 1 (4 goals conceded).

Record in the 2022 CONMEBOL Copa América: GP- 6, W-4, D-0, L-2 (GF-10, GA-12).

Top scorers in the 2022 CONMEBOL Copa América: Jessica Martínez (3), Rebeca M. Fernández Valiente (2).

Players to watch:

Jessica Martínez. She was Paraguay's top scorer in the group stage with (3) goals and scored the most penalties (2). Scored a hat-trick in the 3-2 victory over El Salvador. Achieved a 50% shot accuracy from 6 attempts.

Alicia Bobadilla. Kept a clean sheet in the debut against Costa Rica in Group C. Played in 2 matches and made 1 save. Her teammate, Cristina Recalde, made 8 saves and 5 clearances against Canada.

Lice Chamorro. Scored the winning goal against Costa Rica and provided the assist to Jessica Martínez in the 3-2 victory over El Salvador to overturn the game. So far, she has 5 shots.

Fiorela Martínez. Was Paraguay's player with the most balls recovered with (6) 21 passes, one clearance in two appearances in the group stage.