



## ALL-TIME SERIES

They will meet for the third time in the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League, the last time being in Group A in 2010-11.

Toronto FC 2-1 Cruz Azul (Martín Saric y Mista; Christian Giménez), BMO Field Stadium, Toronto, CAN (17 AUG 2010).

Cruz Azul 0-0 Toronto FC, Ciudad de los Deportes Stadium in Mexico City, MEX (21 SEP 2010).



## TORONTO FC

For Toronto FC it is their seventh participation in the SCCL (2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2018, 2019 and 2021).

**SCCL record: GP-38 W-16 D-11 L-11 (GF-52 GA-50).**

**Head Coach: Chris Armas (USA) 48 years old.** He played 12 seasons in MLS. As a player he was 2002, 2005 Concacaf Gold Cup Champion with USA, 1998 MLS Cup Champion with Chicago Fire. As a coach he won the MLS Suporter's Shield award in 2002 with the NY Red Bulls.

**Top SCCL scorers: Ryan Johnson (JAM) 6, Sebastián Giovinco (ITA) and Jonathan Osorio (CAN) 4 each.**

Players with the most appearances in SCCL: Ashtone Morgan (CAN) 22, Julian de Guzmán (CAN) 18 and Ryan Johnson (JAM) with 16 games played.

**SCCL Quarterfinal Top Scorer: Ryan Johnson (JAM) 2 goals.**

**SCCL KO Phase Record: GP-16 W-6 D-6 L-4.**

SCCL 2021 Scorers: Patrick Mullins (USA) and Justin Morrow (USA) 1 ea. earned an own-goal from Andrés Mosquera from Club León first leg R16-.

SCCL 2021 Assists: Jacob Shaffelburg (CAN) 1.

Saves in SCCL 2021: (11). Alex Bono (USA)

**Home record in SCCL: GP-19 W-9 D-6 L-4 (GF-27 GA-19).**

Lost in the only SCCL penalty shootout: (4-2) vs. Guadalajara after a 3-3 tie on aggregate in the 2018 SCCL Final.

**Record vs. Liga MX in SCCL: GP-16 W-5 D-5 L-6 (GF-21 GA-28).**

**Victories vs. Liga MX:**

1. SCCL 2010/11 (Group 1): Toronto 2-1 Cruz Azul (Martin Saric and Miguel Ángel Martínez; Christian Giménez), BMO Field, CAN (17 Aug 2010).

2. SCCL 2018 (QF - first leg) Toronto 2-1 Tigres UANL (Jozy Altidore and Jonathan Osorio; Eduardo Vargas), BMO Field, CAN (7 Mar 2018).

3. SCCL 2018 (SF - first leg). Toronto 3-1 Club América (Sebastian Giovinco, Jozy Altidore and Ashtone Morgan; Andrés Ibarguén), BMO Field, CAN (3 Apr 2018).

4. SCCL 2018 (Final - second leg): Guadalajara 1-2 Toronto (Orbelín Pineda; Jozy Altidore and Sebastian Giovinco), Estadio Akron, MEX (25 Apr 2018).

5. SCCL 2020 (R16 - second leg): Toronto 2-1 Club León (Patrick Mullins and Justin Morrow; Fernando Navarro), Osceola Heritage Park Stadium, Florida (Apr 14, 2021).

**TOP PLAYERS:**

**Michael Bradley (USA):** was the player with the most balls recovered (9) in the Round of 16 of the SCCL 2021 followed by his teammate Ralph Priso (CAN) with 8.

**Alex Bono (USA):** Made a total of 11 saves against Club León in the Round of 16. The goalkeeper, accumulates 51 saves in SCCL, Bono was the goalkeeper with the most interventions in the R16 matches of 2021 SCCL.



## CRUZ AZUL

Seventh participation in the SCCL (2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2020 and 2021).

Concacaf titles: 1969, 1970, 1971, 1996, 1997 and 2013/14 (includes Concacaf Champions Cup).

Cruz Azul played in three finals of the new edition of the SCCL, achieving the title in 2013/14. In addition, was runner-up in 2008/09 and 2009/10.

Cruz Azul ranks second among the teams with the most goals scored from 1962 to date:

1. 273 – Deportivo Saprissa (CRC)

**2. 241 - Cruz Azul (MEX)**

3. 223 - LD Alajuelense (CRC)
4. 217 - FC Comunicaciones (GUA)
5. 196 - CD Olimpia (HON)
6. 168 - Club America (MEX)
7. 155 - Santos Laguna (MEX)
8. 150 - CSD Municipal (GUA)
9. 148 - Pumas UNAM (MEX)
10. 147 - SV Robinhood (SOUTH)

**Head Coach: Juan Máximo Reynoso (PER)**, 51 years old. As a player, he won the 1996 and 1997 Concacaf Champions Cup. He began his coaching career in Peru in the Torneo Clausura 2007 with Coronel Bolognesi, the 2009 League with Universitario de Deportes, the 2015 Torneo Clausura, the 2015 League and the 2017 Summer Tournament with Melgar.

**Cruz Azul record in the SCCL: GP-59 W-35 D-11 L-13 (GF-127 GA-45).**

**The team with the most games played in the new era of the SCCL (59), wins (35) and games without conceding goals (29).**

Top scorers in the SCCL: Javier Orozco (MEX) with 23, Emanuel Villa (ARG) 11 and Pablo Zeballos (PAR) 9.

Players with the most appearances in SCCL: Julio César Domínguez (MEX) 41 and Alejandro Castro (MEX) 40.

Top SCCL quarterfinal scorers: Javier Orozco (MEX), Christian Giménez (ARG) and Mariano Pavone (ARG) with 3, Cristian Riveros (PAR) and Emanuel Villa (ARG) 2 each.

Top scorers in SCCL 2021: Walter Montoya (ARG) 2, Elías Hernández (MEX), Alexis Gutiérrez (MEX), Yoshimar Yotún (PER), Josué Reyes (MEX), Juan Escobar (PAR) and Bryan Angulo (ECU) 1 each..

Assists in SCCL 2021: Santiago Giménez (MEX) 3.

Saves in SCCL 2021: (1). Goalkeepers: Andrés Gudiño (MEX) 1, Sebastián Jurado (MEX) had no saves vs Arcahaie FC.

SCCL KO Phase Record: GP-27 W-14 D-5 L-8.

**SCCL away record: GP-30 W-13 D-5 L-12.**

Won the only penalty shootout in SCCL (4-2) vs. Puerto Rico Islanders after a 3-3 tie on aggregate of the series, in the 2008/09 Semifinals.

**Record vs. MLS: GP-11 W-6 D-1 L-4 (GF-23 GA-13).**

They faced DC United (Group A 2008-09), Columbus Crew (Group C 2009-10), Toronto FC (Group A 2010-11), Real Salt Lake (Group A 2010-11), Sporting Kansas City (QF 2013 -14) and Los Angeles FC (QF 2020).

### **TOP PLAYERS:**

**Walter Montoya (ARG)** scored two goals in the 8-0 win vs. Arcahaie at the Azteca Stadium. The Argentine player is one of those who has made the most shots in the SCCL and the one who received the most fouls (11).

**Santiago Giménez (MEX)** was the leader of assists in the Round of 16 games with (3). He had assists for Walter Montoya (2) and Josué Reyes (1). He is the son of former player Christian Giménez, who scored a goal vs. Toronto FC at SCCL 2010/11.