

Real Espana vs. Vancouver Whitecaps FC

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|  |  |  | **March 15**  |  |  |
|  | **6 PM EDT** |
| Real España |  |  | **Olímpico Metropolitano** |  | Vancouver Whitecaps FC |

Vancouver Whitecaps FC won 5-0 in the first leg with goals from Tristan Blackmon, Ryan Raposo, an own goal of Devron Garcia, Pedro Vite, and Bryan White, at BC Place Stadium in Vancouver (8-MAR-2023).

It will be the 10th match between teams from Honduras and Canada in the SCCL, five of which were won by the Canadians, two draws, and two losses.

Vancouver's 5-0 win vs. Real España surpassed the score with the most goals, 4-1 vs. Central FC from Trinidad and Tobago in Group C in 2016/17.

Vancouver never went down at halftime, losing in the first half in the last 10 SCCL games (in 8, they were winning and in 2 tied). Of those matches, they won 6, lost three, and drew 1.

Real España 

**SCCL RECORD** (includes former Concacaf Champions Cup): G: 70 W-28 D-13 L-27 (GF-97 GA-99)

**HOME RECORD**: G: 36 W-17 D-11 L-5 (GF-60 GA-31)

**BEST RESULT**: Group Phase (2009/10, 2011/12, 2014/15).

**SCCL RECORD ERA**: G: 19 W-5 D-3 L-11 (GF-26 GA-43)

**SCCL ERA SCORERS**: Carlos Pavón (HON) 8, Edder Delgado (HON) 4, Douglas Caetano (BRA) 4.

**Hat-tricks in the SCCL era:** Carlos Pavón (HON) scored the only hat-trick vs. Municipal Liberia in the Preliminary Round 2009/10 (victory 6-0). In addition, he scored a brace against Colorado Rapids in Group B in 2011/12,

**BRACES IN THE SCCL ERA**: Douglas Caetano (BRA) and Edder Delgado (HON)

**PLAYERS WITH THE MOST CAPS IN THE SCCL ERA**: Edder Delgado (HON) 14, Marcelo Macías (URU) 13, Carlos Pavón (HON) 13, Marlon Pena (HON) 12, Christian Martínez (HON) 9.

**SAVES IN SCCL 2023**: (9). Luis Lopez (HON) 9.

**RECORD IN THE R16 (SCCL ERA)**: 1 G: 0W-0D-1L.

**PENALTY SHOOT OUTS (SCCL ERA)**: The only time Real España lost a penalty shootout, including the Champions Cup, was in the 2000 Quarterfinals, when they lost to eventual champions LA Galaxy 5-3, after a 0-0 tie at Spartan Stadium in San Jose.

**RECORD IN THE SECOND LEG (SCCL ERA**): 1G: 1W-0D-0P.

Real España managed to come back from a series after losing the first leg defeating Municipal Liberia of Costa Rica 6-0 with goals from Douglas Caetano x2, Carlos Pavón x3, and Marlon Peña in the 2009/10 Preliminary Round.

In previous editions, there were six first leg matches in the SCCL ERA Round of 16, where a difference of 3 or more goals was achieved on the scoreboard. Neither team managed to come back from behind in the second leg.

Real España scored goals in their last 9 SCCL home games (1.9 average).

Real España is undefeated in 3 games: 1-1 vs. Santos Laguna (Group B 2011/12), 1-1 vs. Municipal (Group A 2014/15), and 3-2 vs. Pachuca (Group A 2014/15).

**TOP PLAYERS**

**Luis López (HON**) The Real España captain made nine saves and three clearances in the first leg. López previously played for Real España in the 2014/15 SCCL (2 Matches). Lopez made 23 saves in the 2022 SCL.

**Ramiro Rocca (ARG)** The Argentine striker was the top scorer in the 2022 Scotiabank Concacaf League (6 goals). Rocca has scored seven goals in 10 Concacaf club tournament matches.

**Jhow Benavídez (HON**) was the player with the most successful passes in Real España with (65), and he was the leader in completions in the SCL 2022 with (453). The midfielder played two games in the 2014/15 SCCL with Real España.

Vancouver Whitecaps FC 

**SCCL RECORD**: G: 13 W-7 D-2 L-4 (GF-21 GA-12)

 **AWAY RECORD**: G: 6 W-2 D-1 L-3 (GF-4 GA-8)

 **BEST RESULT**: Semifinals 2016/17 eliminated by eventual champion Pachuca.

 **SCCL ERA RECORD**: G: 13 W-7 D-2 L-4 (GF-21 GA-12)

 **SCCL ERA SCORERS**: Cristian Techera (URU) 5, Alphonso Davies (CAN) 2, Erik Hurtado (USA) 2.

 **BRACES IN THE SCCL ERA**: Cristian Techera (URU) vs. Sporting Kansas City USA and Central FC TRI (Group C, 2016/17).

 **PLAYERS WITH THE MOST CAPS IN THE SCCL ERA**: Timothy Parker (USA) 11, Kendall Waston (CRC) 8, Russell Teibert (CAN) 8, Matías Laba (ARG)7, Alphonso Davies (CAN) 7.

The Vancouver Whitecaps knocked out the New York Red Bulls in the 2016-17 quarterfinals advancing directly from the group stage.

 **SCORERS IN THE R16 (SCCL ERA)**: Pedro Vite (ECU), Brian White (USA), Tristan Blackmon (USA), Ryan Raposo (CAN) 1.

SCCL 2023 SCORERS: Pedro Vite (ECU), Brian White (USA), Tristan Blackmon (USA), Ryan Raposo (CAN) 1.

 **2023 SCCL ASSISTS**: Ryan Gauld (CAN) 2, Julian Gressel (GER) 1, Ryan Raposo (CAN) 1.

 **SAVES IN SCCL 2023**: (9).

 **RECORD IN THE R16 IN THE (SCCL ERA)**: 1G: 1W-0D-0L.

 **RECORD IN THE SECOND LEG (SCCL ERA**): G-2 W-1 D-1 L-0

**TOP PLAYERS**

 **Ryan Gauld (USA)** had two assists and four shots in the first leg. The Whitecaps captain made 47 valid passes and seven incomplete ones.

 **Brian White (USA)** scored the last goal in the 5-0 win vs. Real España for the first leg and was one of the players with the most shots (4). The striker was Vancouver's top scorer at the 2022 Canadian Championship with 3.

 **Andrés Cubas (PAR**). He had the most passes (69) and ball recoveries (5) in the first leg vs. Real Espana.