






# Concacaf GOLD CUP PRELIMS

## GAMES PREVIEW - WEEK 1

<b>CUB</b>		PRELIMS 4 2021 GOLD CUP		<b>GUF</b>	
	3 JULY		7:00 PM ET		DRV PNK Stadium (Fort Lauderdale)

## ALL-TIME SERIES

They have faced each other three times, all the matches were in the Caribbean Cup. GP- 3 W- 1 T- 1 L- 1 Cuba scored three goals and French Guiana scored 5.

**Last match:** 3-0 French Guiana victory (Ludovic Baal, Abel Martínez e/c and Roy Contout), Group C Caribbean Cup 2016, Stade Municipal de Remire-Montjoly, GUF (29-MAR-2016).

**Cuba's only victory,** Group 2 of the 2012 Caribbean Cup Finals: 2-1 (Ariel Martínez x2; Gary Pigrée), Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, North Sound, ATG (10-DEC-2012).

**They drew 1-1 in Group 1 of the 2014 Caribbean Cup.** Ariel Martinez scored for Cuba minute 57, Mickaël Solvi by GUF (90 +4'), at the Montego Bay Sports Complex, Montego Bay JAM (11-NOV-2014).



**Record in Gold Cup:** G-27 W-3 T-2 L-22 (GF-18 GA-97).

**Appearances in Gold Cup:** 10th (1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2019 & 2021).

**Best Performance in Gold Cup:** Quarterfinals 2003, 2013 & 2015.

**Top Scorer in Gold Cup:** Léster Oriel Moré, Ariel Martínez (3), Reynier Alcántara, José Alfonso & Yénier Márquez (2).

**Youngest scorer in Gold Cup:** Alain Cervantes vs. Canada with 21 years, 7 months and 24 days (Group B of 2005).

**Most veteran scorer in Gold Cup:** Yénier Márquez vs. Belize with 34 years, 6 months and 23 days (Group C of 2013).

**Most Appearances in Gold Cup:** Jeniel Márquez (20), Odelín Molina (16). Alain Cervantes (13).

**Head Coach: Pablo Elier Sánchez (CUB).** Record: 10 GP (3W-1T-6L / 33.3% efficacy). On July 15, 2019 he was appointed as technical director of the Cuban national team. He excelled as coach of Pinar del Río in the 2013 and 2018 seasons.

**2021 Gold Cup Prelims qualifying:** 3rd Group A CNL 2019/20 League A.

**Record CNL 2019/20 (League A):** G-4 W-0 T-0 L-4 (GF-0 GA-18).

**Top Scorer in CNL 2019/20:** no goals.

**Assist Leader:** no assist.

**Saves in CNL 2019/20:** (13). Sandy Sánchez (8) & Nelson Johnston (5).



## FRENCH GUIANA

**Record in Gold Cup:** G-3 W-0 T-0 L-3 (GF-2 GA-10)

**Appearances in Gold Cup:** 2nd (2017 & 2021).

**Best Performance in Gold Cup:** Group Stage 2017.

**Top Scorer in Gold Cup:** Sloan Privat & Roy Contout (1).

**Youngest gold cup scorer:** Sloan Privat vs. Canada at 27 years, 11 months and 11 days (Group A of 2017).

**Oldest scorer in Gold Cup:** Roy Contout vs. Canada with 28 years, 4 months and 25 days (Group A of 2017).

**Most Appearances in Gold Cup:** Arnold Abelinti, Loïc Baal, Roy Contout, Shaquille Dutard, Cédric Fabien, Rhudy Evens, Jean-David Legrand, Donovan León, Grégory Lescot & Anthony Soubervie (3).

**Head Coach: Thierry De Neef (GUF), 54 years old.** Record: 13 GP (5W-2T-6L / 43.6% efficacy). He is the Coach of French Guiana since April, 2018. Previously, the Paris-born man (FRA) was part of the GUF squad

as a player, with 3 games in the qualifying phase for the 2005 Gold Cup. His coaching career began at Club Sportif et Culturel de Cayenne (2007-2013).

**2021 Gold Cup Prelims qualifying:** 2nd Group A CNL 2019/20 League B.

**Record CNL 2019/20 (League B):** G-6 W-2 T-2 L-2 (GF-8 GA-6).

**Top Scorer in CNL 2019/20:** Jessy Marigard (2), Alex Eric, Joel Sarrucco & Miguel Haabo (1).

**Assist Leader:** Thomas Vancaeyezeele & Rhudy Evens (1).

**Saves in CNL 2019/20:** (11). Simon Lugier (7) & Donovan León (4).