



Concacaf  
**WOMEN'S UNDER-20  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**FINAL**



**Mexico vs**



**Canada**

Mexico and Canada to face off for the first time in the Concacaf Women's Under-20 Championship Final

### **Historic Series: Mexico vs Canada**

This will be the 11th meeting between Mexico and Canada in what has been a very balanced rivalry, with four wins for each side and two draws. In the last five matches, Mexico is unbeaten (W-3 D-2).

Mexico and Canada have met six times in knockout stage, all in semifinals, with Mexico advancing four times and Canada twice.

### **Canada's last win over Mexico**

Canada's most recent victory against Mexico came on March 5, 2012, during Group A Matchday 3, with a 1-0 scoreline at Estadio Rommel Fernández thanks to a 25th-minute goal from Vanessa Legault-Cordisco.

### **Mexico's most recent wins over Canada**

In the 2022 semifinals in the Dominican Republic, Mexico defeated Canada 1-0 with a goal from Anette Vázquez (27').

In 2023, again in the Dominican Republic, Mexico earned a 2-1 victory with goals from Mailin Orozco (77') and Alice Soto (90+2'), while Kayla Briggs (65') scored for Canada.

### **Mexico in the Final**

Mexico reached the Concacaf Women's Under-20 Championship Final for the fifth consecutive time after defeating Costa Rica 4-0 in the semifinals.

This was the second time Mexico eliminated Costa Rica at this stage—the first was a 3-1 win in 2014, with goals from Paloma Zermeño (32'), Claudia Ibarra (67'), and Jessica Valadéz (73'); Costa Rica's goal came from Jazmín Elizondo Villalobos (17').

## **Mexico's Finals History**

### **2010: Sydney Leroux's late goal seals the title**

In their first final, played at Estadio Cementos Progreso in Guatemala City on January 30, 2010, Mexico faced the United States. A goal from Sydney Leroux in the 86th minute earned the U.S. their second title.

### **2014: Second loss to the United States**

In their second final against the U.S. on March 19, 2014, at Truman Bodden Sports Complex in George Town (CAY), Mexico suffered a 4-0 defeat. Goals came from Andi Sullivan (9'), Savannah Jordan (59'), Margaret Purce (68'), and an own goal by Estefanía Fuentes (90+3'). The U.S. claimed their fourth U-20 women's title.

### **2018: Mexico crowned in a dramatic final**

A thrilling final at Estadio Ato Boldon in Couva (TRI) saw Mexico and the U.S. draw 1-1 in regulation. Dayana Cázarez (33') scored for Mexico, and Tierna Davidson (49') equalized. The match went to penalties, where Mexico claimed their first title with a 4-2 shootout win.

### **2020: Rodman and Fishel braces give U.S. the title**

For the fourth time, Mexico and the U.S. met in a final. On March 8, 2020, at Estadio Olímpico Félix Sánchez, the U.S. came from behind to win 4-1 and secure their sixth title. Trinity Rodman (12', 88') and Mia Fishel (49', 57') both scored braces, while Silvana Flores netted Mexico's only goal (6').

### **2022: U.S. wins second consecutive title against Mexico**

In their fifth final on March 12, 2022, also at Estadio Olímpico Félix Sánchez, the United States captured their seventh U-20 women's title with a 2-0 win over Mexico, thanks to goals from Michelle Cooper (3') and a penalty from Talia DellaPeruta (42').

### **2023: Mexico ends the U.S. reign**

Mexico ended the United States' dominance in the Concacaf Women's U-20 Championship with a 2-1 victory at Estadio Olímpico Félix Sánchez. Mailin Orozco (71') and Fátima Sánchez (88') scored for Mexico, while Onyeka Gamero (80') scored for the U.S.

## **Canada in the Final**

Canada defeated the United States 1-0 in their first-ever semifinal meeting to qualify for their sixth Concacaf Women's Under-20 Championship Final. Canada has won the title twice (against the United States in 2004 and 2008).

Canada will be playing in its fourth official Under-20 Final and the first since 2015. In all previous finals, they faced the United States, winning twice – in 2004 (as a U-19 tournament) and in 2008 (as a U-20 event).

## **Canada's Finals History**

### **2004: Josée Bélanger scored the extra-time winner**

Canada played its first final when the tournament was held as a U-19 event, defeating the United States 2-1 in extra time on home soil. Canada's goals were scored by Aysha Jamani (3') and Josée Bélanger (118'), while Kerri Hanks (42') scored for the U.S.

### **2006: United States gets revenge in Mexico**

At Estadio Luis "Pirata" Fuente in Mexico on January 27, 2006, the United States avenged their previous final loss with a 3-2 victory. U.S. goals came from Amy Joy Rodríguez (8'), Jessica Rodstedt (72'), and Lauren Nicole Cheney (81'). Canada's goals were scored by Aysha Jamani (56') and Jodie-Ann Robinson (60').

### **2008: Karla Schacher delivers Canada the title**

For the second time in Mexico, this time at Estadio Cuauhtémoc in Puebla, Canada claimed a 1-0 win over the United States thanks to a goal from Karla Schacher (45+1'), capturing their second and most recent U-20 title.

### **2012: United States comes from behind to win the title**

At Estadio Rommel Fernández in Panama City on March 11, 2012, the U.S. overcame an early deficit after Jenna Richardson put Canada ahead in the 5th minute. Maya Hayes (79') and Chioma Ubogagu (89') scored late to give the U.S. their third title.

### **2015: Canada's most recent final**

On December 13, 2015, at Estadio Olímpico Metropolitano in San Pedro Sula (HON), Canada once again faced the United States in the final, falling 1-0. Ashley Nicole Sánchez scored in the 72nd minute to give the U.S. their fifth Concacaf U-20 title.