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| **FACTS** |

* **They have met 6 times in the history of Scotiabank** **Concacaf** Champions League **of which, they have won three matches each, Cruz Azul 8 goals for and 5 against.**
* **Matches in the SCCL:**

1. **Pumas UNAM 1-0 Cruz Azul** (Manuel Negrete), first leg of the 3rd Round of the North American Zone of the former Concacaf Champions Cup 1980, at the Estadio Olímpico Universitario (6-NOV-1980).
2. **Cruz Azul 1-3 Pumas UNAM** (Marco Antonio Trejo; Luis Flores and Manuel Negrete x2), second leg of the 3rd Round of the North American Zone of the 1980 Concacaf Champions Cup , at the 10 de diciembre stadium, Ciudad Cooperativa (13-NOV-1980).
3. **Cruz Azul 1-0 Pumas UNAM** (Jaime Lozano), in the first leg of the Quarterfinals, in the old Azul stadium (25-FEB-2009).
4. **Pumas UNAM 0-1 Cruz Azul** (Cristian Riveros), second leg of the Quarterfinals, at the Estadio Olímpico Universitario (4-MAR-2009).
5. **Pumas UNAM 1-0 Cruz Azul** (Pablo Barrera), in the first leg of the Semifinals of the 2009/10 edition, at the Estadio Olímpico Universitario (31-MAR-2010).
6. **Cruz Azul 5-0 Pumas UNAM** (Cristian Riveros, Horacio Cervantes, Adrián Cortés, Rogelio Chávez and Édgar Lugo), second leg, Semifinals, at the old Azul stadium (6-ABR-2010).

* **SERIES IN LIGA MX SHORT TOURNAMENTS:**
* **They have met 63 times, Cruz Azul won 27, drew 21 and lost 15, GF-95 GA-70**

**In the last six matches in Liga MX there have been three wins per team**. The last time was a draw (1-1) in Matchday 10 of the Apertura 2019 Tournament: (Juan Iturbe; Jonathan Rodríguez), University Olympic Stadium (22-SEP).

**Home Puma Record: W-9 D-7 L-16 GF-41 GA-56**

**Matches played with Pumas UNAM at home: 32**

* **LAST 5 MATCHES IN LIGA MX:**

1. **Cruz Azul 2-1 Pumas UNAM** (Luis Abram and Juan Escobar; Favio Álvarez), in Matchday 10 of the Clausura 2022 Tournament, Azteca Stadium (12-MAR).
2. **Pumas UNAM 4-3 Cruz Azul** (Arturo Ortiz, Favio Álvarez and Diogo De Oliveira x2; Roberto Alvarado x3), on Matchday 17 of the Apertura 2021 Tournament, University Olympic Stadium (7-NOV).
3. **Pumas UNAM 0-1 Cruz Azul** (Jonathan Rodríguez) in Matchday 10 of the Guardians Tournament 2021, at the Estadio Olímpico Universitario (7-MAR).
4. **Pumas UNAM 4-0 Cruz Azul** (Juan Dinenno x2, Carlos González and Juan Vigón), in the Semifinals Of the Guardians Tournament 2020, University Olympic Stadium (6-DIC).
5. **Cruz Azul 4-0 Pumas UNAM** (Roberto Alvarado, Rafael Baca and Luis Romo x2), in the Semifinals of the Guardians 2020, Azteca Stadium (3-DIC).

* **Series between clubs in Mexico (Champions Era):**

**There have been 47 matches between Liga MX rivals:** 35 wins/losses and 12 draws.

The final between **CF Monterrey and Club América in 2021 was the last meeting between**  Mexican **teams (1-0 win by Rayados).**

100% of the matches were in the knockout phase. Cruz Azul vs. Cruz Azul Pumas UNAM, CF Monterrey vs. Santos Laguna and Cruz Azul vs. CF Monterrey are the matches that have been played the most between Liga MX rivals in SCCL ERA with 4.

With the first leg of the semifinals of the SCCL 2022 between Pumas UNAM and Cruz Azul, this will become the series that has been played the most between Mexican clubs in the Champions Era.

* **Pumas UNAM vs. Liga MX clubs for Champions ERA:** GP-8 W-1 D-2 L-5. (20.8% effectiveness).
* Pumas has faced Cruz Azul, Tigres UANL and CF Monterrey. The only victory vs Cruz Azul: 1-0 (Pablo Barrera), in the first leg of the semifinals at the Estadio Olímpico Universitario (31-MAR-2010).
* **Cruz Azul vs. Liga MX clubs for Champions ERA:** GP-18 W-7 D-4 L-7. (46.3% effectiveness).
* Cruz Azul has faced CF Monterrey, Pumas UNAM, Santos Laguna, Pachuca, Toluca, Atlante and Tijuana. The win with the most goals was vs. Pumas UNAM: 5-0 (Cristian Riveros, Horacio Cervantes, Adrián Cortés, Rogelio Chávez and Édgar Lugo), in the second leg of the Semifinals, in the old Azul stadium (6-APR-2010).
* **Series between clubs from Mexico in Semifinals:**

**13 Semifinal series have been played between Mexican rivals in the global history of the competition.**

The first was between CD Guadalajara and Cruz Azul in the old 1997 Champions Cup with a 3-2 win for Cruz Azul (Joel Sánchez Ramos (self-goal), Julio César Yegros and Héctor Adomaitis; Joel Sánchez Ramos and Manuel Martínez Íñiguez) a single match at Robert F. Kennedy Stadium, Washington (22-AUG-1997).

**10**  Semifinal **series** **have been played between Liga MX teams in Champions ERA.**

The series that was most repeated was Cruz Azul vs. CF Monterrey, in (2010/11 and 2021, in both, CF Monterrey managed to advance.

To date in none of the series have been defined in penalty kicks.

**The only Semifinals** **series to be defined in Extra Time:** Club América vs. Santos in 2015/16: Club América won 1-0 with a goal from Ecuadorian Michael Arroyo in the 102nd minute.

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|  | **PUMAS UNAM (MEX)** |

* **GLOBAL RECORD (includes Concacaf** **Champions Cup):** GP-71 W-37 D-19 L-15 (GF-158 GA-70). 61% effectiveness.
* **ALL-TIME RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-39 W-19 D-9 L-11 (GF-86 GA-46). 56.4% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **TOTAL PARTICIPATIONS:** 11th (1978, **1980**, **1982**, **1989**, 1992, 2005, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2016/17 and 2022). Pumas UNAM was a 3-time winner of the former Concacaf Champions Cup: 1980, 1982 and 1989.
* Since the change of format of the competition, in the 2008/09 season, their best result was to qualify for the Semifinals in 2009/10, 2011/12 and 2022.
* **OVERALL HOME RECORD:** GP-36 W-29 D-2 L-5 (GF-111 GA-23). 82.4% effectiveness. Pumas UNAM has achieved 80.6% of victories playing at home in the history of the competition.
* **Semifinals** **APPEARANCES** **(4):** 2005 (vs. DC United USA, 2009/10 (vs. Cruz Azul MEX, 2011/12 (vs. Cruz Azul MEX, 2011/12 (vs. Cruz Azul MEX) CF Monterrey MEX, 2022 (vs. Cruz Azul MEX.
* **RECORD IN SF:** GP-6 W-2 D-2 L-2. (44.4% effectiveness).
* **LOCAL RECORD IN SF:** J-3 G-2 E-1 P-0 (GF-7 GC-1). Total: 77.7% effectiveness.
* Undefeated at home (2-W-1-D), has scored goals in all matches and 2 unbeaten hurdles in 3 games: 5-0 vs DC United USA (Champions Cup 2005), 1-0 vs. Cruz Azul (2009/10) and 1-1 vs. CF Monterrey (2011/12).
* **FINALS STANDINGS:** In 2005 they faced DC United -USA- 6-1 win on aggregate to advance to the final of the tournament vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC (eventual champion)
* 2009/10 was eliminated vs. Cruz Azul MEX (5-1 overall); in 2011/12
* Eliminated by eventual champion CF Monterrey MEX 4-1 on aggregate).
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF SCCL (Champions ERA):** Juan Francisco Palencia (MEX) 9 goals, Marín Bravo (ARG) and Eduardo Herrera (MEX) 7.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON IN CHAMPIONS ERA (+ 1 goal):** Francisco Palencia (MEX) 5 goals in 2008/09, Francisco Palencia (MEX) 4 in 2009/10, Martín Bravo (ARG) and Eduardo Herrera (MEX) 4 in 2011/12, Eduardo Herrera (MEX) and Alfonso Nieto (MEX) 3 in 2016/17; Juan Dinenno (ARG) 5 in 2022.
* **HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL Champions ERA (2):** Danto López (PAR) vs. Real España HON Group D 2009/10 (27-AUG-2009), and Martín Bravo (ARG) vs. Toronto FC CAN in Group C 2011/12 (14-SEP-2011).
* **BRACES IN SCCL Champions ERA (11):** David Cabrera (MEX), Ismael Iñíguez (MEX), Francisco Palencia (MEX) x3, Eduardo Herrera (MEX) x2, Jesús Gallardo (MEX), Fidel Martínez (ECU) and Juan Ignacio Dinenno (ARG) x2. Dinenno scored in the 2 wins of Pumas UNAM at home (4-1 vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC in the knockout stages, and 3-0 vs. New England Revolution USA in the quarterfinals).
* **TOP SCORERS IN SF:** Joaquín Beltrán (MEX) 2 goals. With one goal, Pablo Barrera (MEX), Bruno Marioni (ARG), José Antonio García (MEX), David Toledo (MEX) and Jaime Lozano (MEX).
* **YOUNGEST CHAMPIONS SCORER ERA:** David Cabrera (MEX) with 19 years and 17 days in the 3-0 victory against Luis Ángel Firpo -SLV- in Group B, at the Estadio Olímpico Universitario (24-SEP-2008).
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST CHAMPIONS PRESENCES ERA:** Luis Fernando Fuentes (MEX) 22, Javier Cortés (MEX) 19, Fernando Espinosa (MEX), David Cabrera (MEX) and Marín Bravo (ARG) 18.
* **DEFINITIONS IN PENALTIES Champions ERA:** (1). **WON:** 1.  **LOST:** 0.
* Victory 4-3 vs. New England Revolution (USA) After drawing 3-3 on aggregate, SCCL 2022 Quarterfinals.
* **RECORD IN THE FIRST LEG IN THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE KO PHASE WAS:** GP-8 W-1 D-2 L-5. (20.8% efficacy).
* **In Champions ERA:** records 30 games with scores, 9 games in which they could not score goals, 13 undefeated fences, 26 games with goals received and 1 result "0-0".

**Pumas UNAM have drawn three times (0-0) in the SCCL.** In the final of the 1982 edition vs. SV RobinHood (SUR) vs. Luis Ángel Firpo (SLV) in the 1992 First Round and vs. Tauro FC (PAN) in Group C in 2011/12.

* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (15). **Goalkeepers:** Alfredo Talavera MEX (11) and Julio González MEX (4).

**Alfredo Talavera (MEX) and Julio González (MEX).** Talavera made 11 saves (5 in a 2-2 draw vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC in the knockout stages, and 6 vs. New England USA in the quarterfinals). While Gonzalez, completed 4 saves in the 4-1 win in the second leg of the R16 vs. Saprissa.

* **NOTABLE PLAYERS:**
* **Juan Ignacio Dinenno (ARG).**  He is the scoring leader with (5) and with shots (18) in the SCCL 2022. The Argentine striker scored 4 goals in his last 6 matches against Cruz Azul (all in Liga MX), two in the Guardianes 2020 tournament (Regular Season and Liguilla).
* **Alan Mozo (MEX). He is among the** top 6 on the list of players with the most passes in the SCCL 2022 (194), behind Fidel Ambriz (León) 267, Nicolás Acevedo (NYCFC) 231, José Ramírez (León) 220 and Alexander Callens (NYCFC) 198. The Mexican has played 11 matches against his Cruz Azul achieving 3 wins, 2 draws and 6 losses (100% in Liga MX). He has contributed 3 assists, as has his teammate Rogério de Oliveira (BRA).
* **Favio Álvarez (ARG).** He scored goals in the last 2 matches against Cruz Azul in Liga MX (Apertura 2021 and Clausura 2022 tournaments). In the current competition, the Argentine contributed 94 passes, 4 recovered balls, 3 shots and 3 fouls received in 217 minutes.

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|  | **CRUZ AZUL (MEX)** |

* **GLOBAL RECORD (includes former Concacaf** **Champions Cup):** GP-107 W-63 D-22 L-22 (GF-250 GA-89). 65.7% effectiveness.
* **RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-67 W-40 D-12 L-15 (GF-138 GA-53). 65.7% effectiveness.
* **No Liga MX team competed more times in the Champions Era than Cruz Azul (8 times).**
* **APPEARANCES:** 17th (**1969**, **1970**, **1971**, 1980, 1981, 1988, **1996**, **1997**, 1998, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, **2013/14**, 2014/15, 2020, 2021 and 2022). Cruz Azul won the Concacaf Club Tournament 6 times: 1969, 1970, 1971, 1996, 1997 and 2013/14.
* **OVERALL AWAY RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-61 W-20 D-11 L-30 (GF-73 GA-110). 38.8% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **PARTICIPATIONS IN Semifinals (8):** 1969 (vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC, 1997 (vs. CD Guadalajara -a single match-), 2008/09 (vs. Puerto Rico Islanders PUR, 2009/10 (vs. Pumas UNAM, 2010/11 (vs. CF Monterrey MEX, 2013/14 (vs. Tijuana MEX, 2021 (CF Monterrey MEX and 2022 (vs. Pumas UNAM.
* **RECORD IN Semifinals:** GP-13 W-5 D-2 L-6. (43.6% effectiveness).
* **AWAY RECORD IN Semifinals:** GP-7 W-1 D-1 L-5 (GF-6 GA-11). Total: 19.1% effectiveness.
* Received goals in each of semifinal away matches: 2-2 vs. Deportivo Saprissa (1969), 2-3 vs. CD Guadalajara (1997), 2-0 vs. Puerto Rico Islanders (2008/09), 1-0 vs. Pumas UNAM (2009/10), 2-1 vs. CF Monterrey (2010/11), 1-0 vs. Tijuana (2013/14) and 1-0 vs. CF Monterrey (2021).
* **FINALS STANDINGS (5):** in 1969 they faced Comunicaciones FC GUA to be proclaimed champions after winning 1-0 on aggregate. Then, won the champion's trophy in 1997 after beating LA Galaxy USA in the final 5-3 in a single game. Later, was runner-up in the finals of 2008/09 (0-2 vs. Atlante FC MEX) and 2009/10 (2-2 vs. Pachuca MEX, \*the title was awarded to Pachuca as they won by the away goal rule)," champion in 2013/14 against Toluca FC MEX (they equalized 1-1 on aggregate and won the title by away goal rule).
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF Champions ERA:** Javier Orozco (MEX) 23 goals, Emanuel Villa (ARG) 11, Pablo Zeballos (PAR) 9.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON IN SCCL (Champions Era) (+ 1 goal):** Javier Orozco (MEX) 7 goals in 2008/09; Javier Orozco (MEX) and Pablo Zeballos (PAR) 5 in 2009/10; Javier Orozco (MEX) 11 in 2010/11; Mariano Pavone (ARG) 5 in 2013/14; Lucas Passerini (ARG) 2 in 2020; Bryan Angulo (ECU) 5 in 2021; and Uriel Antuna (MEX) 2 in 2022.
* **HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL (Champions Era) (8):** Javier Orozco (MEX) x4, Jaime Lozano (MEX), Emanuel Villa (ARG), Mariano Pavone (ARG), Achille Edzimbi (CAM), Javier Orozco (MEX) scored four goals in 2010/11.
* **BRACES IN SCCL (Champions Era) (10):** Edgar Andrade (MEX), Javier Orozco (MEX) x2, Nicolás Vigneri (URU), Pablo Zeballos (PAR), Maximiliano Biancucchi (ARG), Emanuel Villa (ARG) x2, Walter Montoya (ARG) and Bryan Angulo (ECU).
* **SCORERS IN Semifinals:** Adrián Cortés (MEX), César Villaluz (MEX) with 2 each . Both players scored in two instances of Semifinals: Cortés (vs. Pumas UNAM in 2009/10 and CF Monterrey in 2010/11) and Villaluz (vs. Puerto Rico Islanders in 2008/09 and CF Monterrey in 2010/11).
* **YOUNGEST SCORER IN SCCL (Champions Era):** Jesús Lara (MEX) with 19 years, 4 months and 21 days in the 2-1 victory against Valencia (HAI) Group 3, 2013/14 (29-AUG-2013).
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST PRESENCES (Champions Era):** Julio César Domínguez (MEX) 44, Alejandro Castro (MEX) 39, Manuel Vela (MEX) 35, Rogelio Chávez (MEX) 34 and Gerardo Torrado (MEX) 33.
* **PENALTY SHOOTOUTS (Champions Era):** (1). **WON:** 1.  **LOST:** 0.
* **Victory 4-2 vs. Puerto Rico Islanders (PUR) in the Semifinals of the 2008/09 Concacaf Champions League after drawing 3-3 on aggregate. In this match, Cruz Azul played its first and only Extra Time in SCCL.**
* **RECORD IN THE FIRST LEG OF PHASE KO IN SCCL:** GP-20 W-11 D-2 L-7. 58.3% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **In Champions ERA:** records 52 games with scores, 15 games in which they could not score goals, 32 undefeated fences, 35 games with goals received and 5 "0-0" results.
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (4). **Goalkeeper:** Sebastián Jurado MEX (4).

**Sebastián Jurado (MEX).** He did not concede goals in the first 3 matches of the SCCL 2022 (vs. Forge FC and CF Montreal) conceded 1 goal vs. CF Montreal CAN (1-1 in the quarterfinals). The goalkeeper has 19 saves in 8 matches: 2020 (11 saves in 2 Games), 2021 (4 in 2) and 2022 (4 in 4 games).

* **NOTABLE PLAYERS:**
* **Uriel Antuna (MEX).**  He is the scorer of Cruz Azul (2 goals vs. CF Montreal in the quarterfinals). He added 6 shots. He scored a goal against Pumas while playing for CD Guadalajara in the 2-2 draw, Torneo Guardianes 2020 of Liga MX.
* **Luis Mendoza (MEX).**  He is Cruz Azul's assists leader with (2). He has played 19 games against Pumas UNAM in his sports career. He scored 3 goals for Liga MX with 3 different teams: San Luis (Apertura 2012), Club América (Apertura 2013) and Tijuana (Apertura 2017).
* **Angel Romero (PAR).**  Participated in the goal vs. Forge FC CAN in the knockout stages and CF Montreal CAN in the quarter-finals. He scored 1 goal and 1 assist. The Paraguayan striker has the best record of shots (10) in Cruz Azul in the SCCL 2022.