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|  | **PHILADELPHIA**  **UNION** | SEMIFINAL  **SCCL 2021** | **CLUB AMERICA** |  |
|  | 15 SEPT **|**  9:00 PM ET **|** ESTADIO SUBARU PARK | | |  |

**First leg result: Club América 2-0 Philadelphia Union**

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| **DATA**  (Statistics are to be from 2008-2009to date) |

* **Club América defeated** **Philadelphia**  **Union** (Richard Sanchez and Emanuel Aguilera)  **2-0** in the first leg of the **2021** **Concacaf**  **Champions League Semifinals**  at the Estadio Azteca (12-AGO).
* **The 10th** **semifinal series is being played** between Liga MX **and MLS rivals.**
* **In the previous nine,** **the Liga MX team advanced 7 times and the MLS club twice in both, against Club América.**

1. 2011/12: Santos Laguna 7-3 Toronto FC (overall result)
2. 2012/13: Monterrey 3-1 LA Galaxy (overallresult)
3. 2012/13: Santos Laguna 2-1 Seattle Sounders (aggregate result)
4. 2016/17: UANL Tigers 4-1 Vancouver Whitecaps (aggregate result)
5. 2016/17: Pachuca 4-3 FC Dallas (aggregate result)
6. 2018: Toronto FC 4-2 Club America (overall result)
7. 2018: CD Guadalajara 1-0 New York RB (aggregate result)
8. 2019: CF Monterrey 10-2 Sporting Kansas City (aggregate result)
9. 2020: Los Angeles FC 3-1 Club America (single match)
10. 2021: Club America 2-0 Philadelphia Union (first leg played).

* **It**  will be the **115th match between MLS and Liga MX rivals in SCCL.**
* **Liga MX teams win the series: W-63 T-24 L-27**
* In the KO stage there have been 23 comebacks, five in the knockout stages, 10 in the quarterfinals and 7 in the semifinals and one in the final.
* Of those comebacks, 17 were achieved by Liga MX teams and 6 by MLS clubs.
* MLS clubs suffered 7 comebacks from Liga MX teams, 4 from Costa Rica, 2 from El Salvador, 2 from Honduras, one from Panama and Puerto Rico.
* **MLS teams that rallied the series in the** KO Phase against Liga MX **rivals:**

**Seattle Sounders vs. Tigres UANL (QF 2012/13).**

* First leg: 0-1 lost away
* Second leg: 3-1 win at home
* Seattle Sounders advanced (3-2 on aggregate)

**Los Angeles FC vs. Leon (R16 of 2020).**

* First leg: 0-2 lost away
* Second leg: 3-0 win at home
* Los Angeles FC advanced (3-2 on aggregate)

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**First participation** **in** **the** SCCL**.**

**Record in SCCL:** GP-5 W-3 T-1 L-1 (GF-9 GA-3).

**Coach: Jim**  **Curtin**  **(USA),**  41 years old. He made his career as a footballer in Chicago Fire (2001-2007) and Chivas USA (2008-2009). SCCL record: GP-5 W-3 T-1 L-1 (GF-9 GA-3).

**Record in the KO Phase of SCCL:** J-5 G-3 E-1 P-1 (GF-9 GC-3).

**Players with most matches in** **the** **SCCL:** Alejandro Bedoya, Andre Blake, Jack Elliot, Leon Flach, Jakob Glesnes, Olivier Mbaizo, Kacper Przybylko and Kai Wagner (5 Games).

**Scorers in** **SCCL 2021:**  Kacper Przybylko (GER) with 5, Jamiro Monteiro (NED) and Anthony Fontana (USA) with 2.

**Assists** **in SCCL 2021:**  Jamiro Monteiro (NED) with 2, Olivier Mbaizo (CAM), Kai Wagner (GER), Cory Burke (JAM), Leon Flach (USA), Kacper Przybylko (GER) and Sergio Santos (BRA) with 1.

**Saves in SCCL 2021:** (15). Andre Blake (JAM) with 15. Accumulates 488 minutes played in this edition (3 goals conceded and 3 undefeated hurdles).

**TOP PLAYERS:**

**Kacper Przybylko (GER).** He is the top scorer of the SCCL 2021 (5). The striker has scored two header goals and ranks fourth among the players with the most shots (11).

**Jamiro Monteiro**  **(NED).** He has scored two goals and has two assists (all in the second half) He has played in 390 in the SCCL 2021.

**Alejandro Bedoya (USA).** He has played in all 5 Philadelphia Union games in the current SCCL. After his return from European football, he played 6 uninterrupted seasons in Major League Soccer.

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**6th participation in the Scotiabank** **Concacaf** Champions League (2013/14,2014/15, 2015/16, 2018, 2020 and 2021).

**Titles (7):** 1977, 1987, 1990, 1992, 2006, 2014/15 and 2015/16 (includes the former ConcacafChampions Cup).

In their first title, they beat the Montreal Impact (1-1; 2-4),the second time they beat Tigres UANL (0-2; 2-1).

**Record in SCCL:** GP-40 W-23 T-10 L-7 (GF-87 GA-34).

**Coach:** Santiago Solari (ARG), 44 years old. Record in SCCL: GP-5 W-3 T-1 L-1

**Top scorers in** **the** SCCL**:**  Oribe Peralta (MEX) with 10, Dario Benedetto (ARG) with 8, Carlos Darwin Quintero (COL) and Michael Arroyo (ECU) with 6 each.

**Players with most matches in** **the SCCL:** Paul Aguilar with 23, Osvaldo Martínez with 20 and Rubens Sambueza with 19.

**Top scorer in SCCL Semifinals:** Dario Benedetto (ARG) with 4. 92% of the goals of Club America in semi-finals were scored by South American players.

The other scorers are Colombians Carlos Darwin Quintero, Andrés Ibargüen and Mateus Uribe, Ecuadorian Michael Arroyo, Argentine Emanuel Aguilera, Paraguayan Richard Sánchez and Uruguayan Sebastián Cáceres.

The only Mexican to score for Club América in the semifinals is Alejandro Díaz, in the 6-0 win over Herediano -CRC- in the 2014/15 edition, at the Azteca stadium.

**Assist leaders in Semifinales:** Paul Aguilar, Oribe Peralta (MEX), Carlos D. Quintero (COL), Osvaldo Martínez, Miguel Samudio and Richard Sánchez (PAR) with 1.

**Results** **in SCCL SF:**

* **Herediano in 2014/15 (Advanced):** defeat 3-0 (Esteban Ramírez, Yendrick Ruiz and Jonathan Hansen), Estadio Eladio Rosabal Cordero, CRC and victory 6-0 (Carlos Quintero, Darío Benedetto x4 and Alejandro Díaz), Estadio Azteca, MEX.
* **Santos Laguna in 2015/16 (Advanced):** draw 0-0, Estadio Nuevo Corona and 1-0 (Michael Arroyo), Estadio Azteca.
* **Toronto in 2018 (Eliminated):** defeats 3-1(Sebastian Giovinco, Jozy Altidore and Ashtone Morgan; Andrés Ibargüen), Estadio BMO Field, CAN and draw 1-1 (Mateus Uribe; Jonathan Osorio), Estadio Azteca, MEX.
* **Los Angeles FC in 2020 (Eliminated):** defeat 3-1 (Carlos Vela x2 and Leasing Blessing; Sebastián Cáceres) in the single-match series, Exploria Stadium in Orlando, FL (20 DEC 2020).
* **Philadelphia Union**  **in 2021:**Club América's 2-0 win in the first leg, with goals from Richard Sanchez and Emanuel Aguilera, Estadio Azteca (12-AGO).

**Scorers in the**  **SCCL 2021:** Federico Viñas (URU) with 3, Roger Martínez (COL), Richard Sánchez (PAR), Emanuel Aguilera (ARG), Leonardo Suárez (ARG) and Sergio Díaz (PAR) with 1.

**Assists** in **sccl** **2021:** Mauro Laínez (MEX) with 2, Álvaro Fidalgo (MEX) and Pedro Aquino (PER) with 1.

**Saves in SCCL 2021:** (17). Guillermo Ochoa (MEX) with 17. He has played 479 minutes (4goalsconceded).

**Record in SCCL's KO Phase:** GP-28 W-15 T-8 L-5. 63.1%

Their only 5 defeats in a KO phase (direct elimination) were: **3-0 vs. Herediano** (Esteban Ramírez, Yendrick Ruiz and Jonathan Hansen), in **SF 2014/15, 3-1 vs. Toronto** (Sebastian Giovinco, Jozy Altidore and Ashtone Morgan; Andrés Ibargüen), at **SF 2018**; **1-0 vs. Atlanta**  (Jackson Conway), **in QF 2020; 3-1 vs. Los Angeles FC**  (Carlos Vela x2 and Latif Blessing; Sebastián Cáceres), at SF 2020; and  **0-1 vs. Olympia** (Jerry Bengtson),in R16 of 2021.

**Away record in SCCL:** GP-20 W-9 T-6 L-5 (GF-41 GA-24).

**Win with the most goals in SCCL (10-1)**  **vs. Bayamón de PUR** (Hosman Ramos; Luis Gabriel Rey x3, Gil Giovanni Burón, Gonzalo Díaz, Martín Zúñiga x3 and Alfonso Sánchez x2) Jornada 4, Grupo 8 edición 2014/15, Estadio Juan Ramón Loubriel, PUR(17 Sep 2014).

**He won his only penalty shootout in**  the **SCCL:** 5-3 vs. Comunicaciones (GUA) in the 2020 Eighth Finals, after a 2-2 draw on aggregate.

**Played 32 round-trip series** **in history (since 1962):**

* 28 times he advanced, 4 times he was eliminated (by 2 Central American clubs, 1 MLS, 1 Liga MX).
* **Played 7 Semifinal series,**  advanced 4 times: vs. RobinHood in 1992, Dep. Saprissa in 2006, vs. Herediano in 2014/15 and vs. Santos Laguna in 2015/16. On 3 occasions it was eliminated: vs Toluca 2002/03 and vs. Toronto FC in 2018, vs. Los Angeles FC in 2020 (Single Game Semifinal).

**Won the definition in extra time in the semifinals of the SCCL 2015-16 (1-0) to Santos Laguna after drawing 0-0 in regulation time goal by Michael Arroyo in the 102nd minute at the Estadio Azteca (April 5, 2016)**

**MLS record vs. clubs in SCCL:** GP-12 W-5 T-4 L-3.

**Matches:**

* **4-2 vs. Montreal Impact** in the 2014/15 Final (Andrés Romero and Jack McInerney; Dario Benedetto x3 and Oribe Peralta), Olympic Stadium in Montreal (29 APR 2015).
* **3-1 vs. Seattle Sounders** in QF 2015/16 (Carlos Quintero, Oribe Peralta and Andrés Andrade; Pablo Aguilar e/c), Estadio Azteca (2 MAR 2016).
* **3-0 vs. Atlanta United** in QF 2020 (Leonardo Suárez, Henry Martín and Bruno Valdez), Estadio Azteca (11 MAR 2020).
* **3-1 vs. Portland Timbers** in QF 2021 (Federico Viñas x2 and Leonardo Suárez; Diego Váleri), Estadio Azteca (5 MAY 2021).
* **2-0 vs. Philadelphia**  **Union** (Richard Sanchez and Emanuel Aguilera) in SF 2021 Estadio Azteca (12-AUG).

**TOP PLAYERS:**

**Federico Viñas (URU).** He is the top scorer of Club America in the SCCL 2021 (3) has 8 shots in 256 minutes played. He scored vs. Olimpia (R16) and Portland Timbers (QF).

**Álvaro Fidalgo (ESP).** He is one of the 7 players in the current squad who has played five matches in the SCCL 2021. The former Real Madrid player has 5 shots and ranks first in passes (189) and fouls received (13) in the Águilas del América.

**Richard Sanchez (PAR).** Scored the first goal in the first leg against Philadelphia Union and was the one who made the most shots (4) at the Estadio Azteca. He has nine matches in the SCCL (2020 and 2021 editions). He is one of the players with the most shots (6) in Club America behind Leonardo Suárez (10) and Federico Viñas (8).