



**Friday June 6 2025**



Antigua & Barbuda (ATG)



Cuba (CUB)

ABFA Technical Center, St. Johns, ATG

They will face each other for the third time in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers, having not met in nearly 17 years. This will be the first group stage match; previously, they played in two-legged series.

For the South Africa 2010 FIFA World Cup, the first leg was played on June 17, 2008, at the Sir Vivian Richards Stadium in St. John's (ATG). Cuba secured a comeback win (4-3), overcoming two deficits in the match.

The scoring began with a goal from Teran Williams (9') for Antigua, followed by Jaime Colomé (10') leveling the score. Antigua regained the lead through Kerry Skepple (13'), but Roberto Linares (22') equalized once more. Jaime Colomé (74') then put Cuba ahead, only for Tyio Simon (80') to tie it again. Leonel Duarte (85') sealed the 3-4 victory for Cuba.

The second leg took place on June 22, 2008, at the Pedro Marrero Stadium in Havana (CUB), where Cuba showcased their dominance with a 4-0 win.

Goals were scored by Roberto Linares (9', 53'), Garfield Gonsalves (OG45+2'), and Yenier Márquez (69'), thus winning the series with an aggregate score of 8-3.

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Antigua & Barbuda:** Peter Byers (11), Derrick Edwards (8), Tamarley Thomas (5).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Antigua & Barbuda:** Peter Byers (25), George Dublin (21), Molvin James (18).

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Cuba:** Léster Moré (12), Mario López (7), Lázaro Dalcourt (6), Eduardo Cebranco (4), Roberto Linares (4).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Cuba:** Odelín Molina (28), Léster Moré (19), Yenier Márquez (19), Alexánder Cruzata (19), Osmín Hernández (18).

**Qualifying Series Record:** 2 matches

2 wins Cuba, 8 goals

0 draws

0 wins Antigua & Barbuda, 3 goals



**Suriname (SUR)**



**Puerto Rico (PUR)**

Dr. Franklin Essed Stadion, Paramaribo, SUR

This will be the first encounter in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers.

They have faced each other twice in the Concacaf Gold Cup Qualifiers, with Puerto Rico recording one win and one draw.

The first match was a 1-1 draw on November 26, 2004, in the Caribbean Cup (Qualifiers for the 2005 Gold Cup), Group D, at the Marvin Lee Stadium in Macoya (TRI).

Puerto Rico's goal was scored by Raphael Ortíz (80'), while Suriname's goal came from Clifton Sandvliet (45').

The second match was a 0-0 draw in the 2023 Gold Cup Prelims, held at the DRV PNK Stadium in Fort Lauderdale (USA).

The winner was decided by a penalty shootout, with Puerto Rico prevailing (3-4) and advancing to the next round, where they were subsequently eliminated (2-0) by Martinique.

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Suriname:** Nigel Hasselbaink (6), Arnold Zebeda (6), Roy George (6), Wensley Christoph (5), Remie Olmberg (5).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Suriname:** Marlon Felter (19), Clifton Sandvliet (14), Ferdinand Jap A Joe (12).

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Puerto Rico:** Ricardo Rivera (3), Wilfredo Rivera (3).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Puerto Rico:** Alexis Rivera (10), Andrés Cabrero (10), Mark Lugris (8), Noah Delgado (8), Scott Horta (8), Cristian Arrieta (8).

**Historical Series Record: 2 matches**

0 wins Suriname, 1 goal

2 draws

0 wins Puerto Rico, 1 goal



**Trinidad y Tobago (TRI)**



**Saint Kitts & Nevis (SKN)**

Hasley Crawford Stadium, Port of Spain, TRI

Trinidad & Tobago lead the series with three wins in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers.

The first match was in the Germany 2006 Qualifiers, on Matchday 1 of Caribbean Quadrangular 3, on September 4, 2004, at Warner Park in Basseterre (SKN).

Trinidad & Tobago secured a 1-2 comeback victory with goals from Errol McFarlane (45') and Stern John (89'), after Saint Kitts & Nevis had taken the lead through George Isaac (40').

The second match was on Matchday 3 of Caribbean Quadrangular 3, on October 10, 2004, at the Manny Ramjohn Stadium in Marabella (TRI).

Trinidad & Tobago earned a dominant 5-1 win with goals from Alexander Riley (OG 8'), Stern John (24', 80'), Cornell Glen (71'), and Jerren Nixon (88'). Keith Gumbs (43') scored a penalty for Saint Kitts & Nevis.

The most recent encounter was in the Qatar 2022 World Cup Qualifiers, Round 1, Group F, on Matchday 10, June 8, 2021, at the Félix Sánchez Olympic Stadium in Santo Domingo (DOM).

Trinidad & Tobago won 2-0 with goals from Duane Muckette (36') and Khaleem Hyland (74').

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Trinidad & Tobago:** Stern John (20), Steve David (16), Angus Eve (12), Dwight Yorke (9), Russell Latapy (9).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Trinidad & Tobago:** Stern John (49), Dennis Lawrence (47), Carlos Edwards (44).

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Saint Kitts & Nevis:** Ian Lake (10), Keith Gumns (7), George Isaac (6), Orlando Mitchum (5).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Saint Kitts & Nevis:** George Isaac (22), Thrizen Leader (20), Gerard Williams (18).

**Qualifying Series Record:** 3 matches

3 wins Trinidad & Tobago, 9 goals

0 draws

0 wins Saint Kitts & Nevis, 2 goals



**Curaçao (CUW)**



**Saint Lucia (LCA)**

Stadion Ergilio Hato, Willemstad, CUW

This will be the first encounter in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers.

They have faced each other twice in the Caribbean Cup and twice in the Concacaf Nations League.

October 17, 2010 – Caribbean Cup, Group C (First Round) at André Kamperveen, Paramaribo (SUR)

The match ended in a 2-2 draw, with goals from Zaccheus Polius (7', 36') for Saint Lucia and Liasandro Trenidad (30') and Bryan Anastatia (penalty 89') for Curaçao.

October 21, 2012 – Caribbean Cup, Group 2 (First Round) at Beausejour Cricket Ground, Gros Islet (LCA)

Saint Lucia secured a 5-1 victory with goals from Tremain Paul (14'), Cliff Valcin (44'), Eden Charles (51'), Tafari Charlemagne (87'), and Kurt Frederick (90+2').

Curaçao's lone goal was scored by Christopher Isenia (48').

September 6, 2024 – Concacaf Nations League, Group B, League B at Kirani James Athletic Stadium, St. George's (GRA)

Saint Lucia claimed a 2-1 win with goals from Arkell Jude-Boyd (24') and Caniggia Elva (55'). Joshua Brenet (63') scored for Curaçao.

November 18, 2024 – Concacaf Nations League, Group B, League B at Stadion Ergilio Hato, Willemstad (CUW)

Curaçao earned their first and only win in the series with a 4-1 victory. Goals were scored by Gervane Kastaneer (27', 30') and Juninho Bacuna (73', 79'). Ryan Charles (29') netted the lone goal for Saint Lucia.

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Curaçao:** Richmar Siberie (7), Rangel Janga (4), Reymundo Rovina (3), Charlison Benschop (3), Juninho Bacuna (3).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Curaçao:** Cuco Martina (20), Angelo Cijntje (13), Rocky Siberie (12).

**Top Scorers in CWQ Saint Lucia:** Earl Jean (5), Titus Elva (3), Cliff Magnam Valcin (3), Jamil Joseph (3), Jarvin Skeete (2), Sheldon Emmanuel (2), Kenwen PcPhee (2), Kurt Frederick (2).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Saint Lucia:** Kurt Frederick (12), Germal Valcin (11), Vernus Abbott (11), Tremain Paul (10), Earl Jean (9).

**Historical Series Record:** 4 matches

2 wins Saint Lucia, 10 goals

1 draw

1 win Curaçao, 7 goals



**Nicaragua (NCA)**



**Guyana (GUY)**

Estadio Nacional, Managua, NCA

This will be the first encounter in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers and the first meeting in their history.

Nicaragua will face a South American-based team for the third time in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers. The two previous matches were against the same team, Suriname, with victories in both encounters during the Russia 2018 World Cup Qualifiers in a two-legged series in Round 2.

First Leg - June 7, 2015 – Estadio Nacional de Fútbol, Managua (NCA)  
Nicaragua secured a 1-0 win with a goal from Carlos Chavarría (44').

Second Leg - June 16, 2015 – André Kamperveen, Paramaribo (SUR)  
Another victory for Nicaragua (3-1) with a comeback performance.  
Goals for Nicaragua were scored by Raúl Leguías (27'), Manuel Rosas (51'), and Carlos Chavarría (90+3'), after Roxer Fer (3') had opened the scoring for the hosts.  
Nicaragua won the series with a 4-1 aggregate score.

Guyana, on the other hand, will face a Central American team for the 7th time. Their record against these teams is (W-1 D-1 L-4 GF-7 GA-19).

Guyana's only win was a 3-1 victory against Belize in the FIFA World Cup 2026 Qualifiers on Matchday 5 of Group D, on June 11, 2024, at Wilkey Turf in Bridgetown (BRB).

Goals for Guyana were scored by Deon Moore (66', 72') and Liam Gordon (67'). Belize's lone goal was netted by Carlos Bernárdez (89').

**Top Scorers in CWQ Nicaragua:** Juan Barrera (6), Raúl Leguías (5), Carlos Chavarría (3), Luis Galeano (2), Manuel Rosas (2), Emilio Palacios (2), Luis Copete (2), Ariagner Smith (2), Jaime Moreno (2), Bancy Hernández (2).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Nicaragua:** Juan Barrera (15), Josué Quijano (15), Denis Espinoza (9), David Solórzano (9), Raúl Leguías (9), Carlos Chavarría (9), Luis Copete (9), Franklin López (8).

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Guyana:** Clyde Watson (4), Ricky Shakes (3), Emery Welshman (3).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Guyana:** Walter Moore (18), Gregory Richardson (13), Charles Pollard (13), Kayode McKinnon (13), Dwain Jacobs (12).



**Guatemala (GUA)**



**Dominican Republic (DOM)**

Estadio Cementos Progreso, Guatemala City, GUA

This will be the first encounter in the FIFA World Cup Qualifiers.

The historical series is led by Guatemala with one win and two draws.

The first match was on August 14, 2019, ending in a 0-0 draw in an international friendly at Cibao FC Stadium in Santiago de los Caballeros (DOM).

The second match was a 1-1 draw in the Concacaf Nations League, on June 10, 2022, in Group D of League B, at Félix Sánchez Olympic Stadium in Santo Domingo (DOM).

Goals were scored by Nowend Lorenzo (12') for the Dominicans and Óscar Santís (26') for the Guatemalans.

The last match was also in the Concacaf Nations League, a 2-0 victory for Guatemala on June 13, 2022, in Group D of League B, at Dorotheo Guamuch Flores Stadium in Guatemala City (GUA), with goals from Rubio Méndez (32', penalty 78').

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Guatemala:** Carlos Ruiz (39), Juan Carlos Plata (10), Freddy García (9), Dwight Pezzarossi (8), Óscar Sánchez (8), Mario Rodríguez (6), Francisco López (6).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Guatemala:** Carlos Ruiz (47), Fredy Thompson (32), Guillermo Ramírez (32), Gustavo Cabrera (32), Dwight Pezzarossi (28), Mario Rodríguez (28).

**Top Scorers in CWCQ Dominican Republic:** Érick Ozuna (5), Omar Zapata (4), Dorny Romero (4), Inoel Navarro (3), Domingo Peralta (3), Jonathan Fariña (3).

**Most Appearances in CWCQ Dominican Republic:** Miguel Lloyd (12), Kelvin Severino (12), Omar Zapata (12), Domingo Peralta (11), Kerbi Rodríguez (11), Miguel Pérez (10), Óscar Mejía (10), Jonathan Faña (10).

**Historical Series Record:** 3 matches

1-win Guatemala, 3 goals

2 draws

0 wins Dominican Republic, 1 goal