



# 2024 CONCACAF W Gold Cup

## Paraguay vs. El Salvador / Group C

Shell Energy Stadium, Houston, TX

They will face each other for the first time in a senior-level official tournament.

Prior to the start of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup, Paraguay played 5 matches against CONCACAF opponents. There, they achieved 2 victories (10-0 against Jamaica and 3-1 against Costa Rica in the 2023 Pan American Games) and suffered 3 defeats (0-1 against Panama in the Intercontinental Playoff Finals, 4-1 against Mexico in the 2023 Pan American Games, and 2-0 against Panama in a 2024 International Friendly).

In their matches preceding the debut of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup, El Salvador secured 8 consecutive victories across all competitions (including the Concacaf Road to Gold Cup, the Gold Cup Preliminary Round, and the 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games). Precisely, their last defeat was against a CONMEBOL opponent: 2-1 against Venezuela in the 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games.



### Paraguay (PAR)

They obtained 5 victories in their last 11 matches across all competitions. The rest were 1 draw and 5 defeats (including International Friendlies, 2023 Pan American Games, and 2024 Women's Gold Cup).

Their last 3 victories were against representatives of CONCACAF. In addition to the recent triumph in the debut at the Women's Gold Cup, they defeated Jamaica (10-0) and Costa Rica (3-1) at the 2023 Pan American Games in Chile.

Their last 2 defeats were against CONCACAF rivals. First against Panama in an International Friendly at the Penonomé University Stadium (2-0) and then against Canada in the group stage of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup.

Top scorers in CWGC 2024: Lice Chamorro (1).

Assists: Dahiana Bogarín (1).

Type of goal: field goal (1).

Goal situations (10). Shots on goal (6).

Saves: 9. Goalkeepers: Cristina Recalde (8), Alicia Bobadilla (1). Clean sheets: 1 (4 goals conceded).

### Players to watch:



**Cristina Recalde.** Made 8 saves and 5 clearances in the last match against Canada in Round 2 of Group C of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup. Her teammate Alicia Bobadilla kept a clean sheet against Costa Rica in the opening match.

**Lice Chamorro.** Secured the victory with her goal against Costa Rica in the debut of the 2024 CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup. She was the player with the most shots in the first match in Houston (5).

**Griselda Garay.** Was the player with the most shots (2) against Canada in the last match of the group stage (1 shot on goal and 1 off target).

**Fiorela Martínez.** Topped the ranking of balls recovered in the recent duel against Canada (5). Accumulates 21 successful passes, 1 clearance, and 6 recoveries in her 2 appearances in the tournament.



## El Salvador (SLV)

El Salvador won 8 of their last 10 matches played (including the Concacaf Road to Gold Cup, the Gold Cup Preliminary Round, and the 2023 Central American and Caribbean Games). They only lost the matches in Group C of the 2024 Women's Gold Cup: 6-0 against Canada and 2-0 against Costa Rica.

Brenda Cerén scored from the penalty spot in the last 3 victories for El Salvador. She contributed with goals in the wins against Martinique (0-2) and Nicaragua (4-1) in the qualifiers for the Concacaf Women's Gold Cup 2024, and against Guatemala (hat-trick) in the preliminary round leading to the group stage.

Top scorers in CWGC 2024: 0

Goal situations (6). Shots on goal (4).

Saves: 6. Goalkeepers: Idalia Serrano (6). Clean sheets: 0 (8 goals conceded).

### Players to watch:

**Brenda Cerén.** She is the player with the most shots (3) for El Salvador in Group C of the CONCACAF Women's Gold Cup. She scored a hat-trick in the 3-1 victory against Guatemala, which secured their place in the group stage of the current tournament.

**Elaily Hernández.** She was the Salvadoran player with the most successful passes against Costa Rica in the last match of the Gold Cup (20). She ranked first in balls recovered (5) in the opening game against Canada.

**Samantha Fisher.** Recorded 2 shots in her previous games in the 2024 Women's Gold Cup (against Canada and Costa Rica). She played minutes in all 3 matches played in the year (including the Preliminary Round).

**Idalia Serrano.** Completed 6 saves and 3 clearances in the group stage. Contributed with 6 saves in the Preliminary Round against Guatemala. Totaled 11 saves, 4 clean sheets, and 15 clearances in the qualifiers for the 2024 Women's Gold Cup.

