



	DEPORTIVO SAPRISSA	-	ROUND OF 16 SCCL 2021	-	PHILADELPHIA UNION	
7 ABR H4 PM ET Venue: Ricardo Saprissa Aymá						

* Data is from the 2008-2009 new edition to date

They will meet for the first time in the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League.



SAPRISSA

For Saprissa, it will be the tenth participation in the SCCL: 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

They played in the group stage in their debut in 2008/09 and the Semifinals in 2010/11 where they were eliminated by Real Salt Lake with a 3-2 aggregate score.

SCCL record: GP-44 W-17 D-11 L-16 (GF-61 GA-66).

Saprissa has used 104 players to date, 103 yellow cards and 2 sent off.

Top scorer in SCCL: Ariel Rodríguez (CRC) 7 goals.

Players with the most appearances in SCCL: David Guzmán (CRC) and Jairo Arrieta (CRC) with 23 and 21 appearances respectively.

Top scorer in SCCL Round of 16: Mariano Torres (ARG), Ariel Rodríguez (CRC) and Johan Venegas (CRC) with 2 scores each.

SCCL KO Phase Record: GP-14 W-4 D-4 L-6.

Last game in SCCL: (0-0) vs. Montreal (CAN) and was eliminated in the Round of 16 of SCCL 2020 at the Olympic Stadium Montreal (26 Feb 2020).

Saprissa was the team with the most passes in the 2020 round of 16 (415).

Home record in SCCL: GP-22 W-14 D-4 L-4 (GF-45 GA-24).

SCCL 2021 Qualification: 2020 Scotiabank Concacaf League Finalist.

Lost in the SCCL 2020 final vs LD Alajuelense (3-2) (Barlon Sequeira, Yurquin Román and Alexander López; Christian Bolaños and Marvin Angulo), Alejandro Morera Soto Stadium in Alajuela (Feb 3, 2021).

Record vs MLS Rivals: GP-14 W-6 D-5 L-3 (GF-21 GA-16).

Saprissa has faced-off Sporting Kansas City, Portland Timbers, Seattle Sounders, DC United, Columbus Crew, Real Salt Lake and Montreal Impact.

1. SCCL 2008/09 (Group A): DC United 0-2 Saprissa (Walter Centeno and Jairo Arrieta), R.F. Kennedy Memorial, USA (Sep 16, 2008).
2. SCCL 2008/09 (Group A): Saprissa 2-2 DC United (César Elizondo x2; Francis Doe and Rodon Dyachenko), Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium, CRC (9 Oct 2008).
3. SCCL 2009/10 (Group C): Saprissa 0-1 Columbus Crew (Eddie Gaven), Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium, CRC (16 Sep 2009).
4. SCCL 2009/10 (Group C): Columbus Crew 1-1 Saprissa (Robbie Rogers; Alexander Robinson), MAPFRE Stadium, USA (29 Sep 2009).
5. SCCL 2010/11 (Group C): Saprissa 2-0 Seattle Sounders (David Guzmán and Allan Alemán), Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium, CRC (Sep 14, 2010).
6. SCCL 2010/11 (Group C): Seattle Sounders 1-2 Saprissa (Jonathan Jaqua; Jairo Arrieta and Josué Martínez), Century Link, USA (19 Oct 2010).
7. SCCL 2010/11 (Semifinal - first leg): Real Salt Lake 2-0 Saprissa (Álvaro Saborío and Fabián Espíndola), Río Tinto Stadium, USA (15 Mar 2011).
8. SCCL 2010/11 (Semifinal - second leg): Saprissa 2-1 Real Salt Lake (Luis Cordero and Alonso Solís; Jámison Olave), Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium, CRC (Apr 5, 2011).
9. SCCL 2014/15 (Group 2): Sporting Kansas City 3-1 Saprissa (Dominic Dwyer, Antonio Rodríguez x2; Juan Bustos), Children's Mercy Park, USA (18 Sep 2014).
10. SCCL 2014/15 (Group 2): Saprissa 2-0 Sporting Kansas City (Heiner Mora and Ariel Rodríguez), Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium, CRC (23 Oct 2014)
11. SCCL 2016/17 (Group B): Saprissa 4-2 Portland Timbers (Jermaine Taylor o / g, Marvin Angulo x2 and Fabrizio Ronchetti; Diego Valeri and Fanendo Adi), at Ricardo Saprissa Aymá, CRC (Sep 14, 2016) .
12. SCCL 2016/17 (Group B): Portland Timbers 1-1 Saprissa (Jack McInerney), at Providence Park, USA (19 Oct 2016).
13. SCCL 2020 (R16 - first leg): Saprissa 2-2 Montreal Impact (Johan Venegas and Ariel Rodríguez; Orji Okwonkwo and Romell Quioto), Ricardo Saprissa Aymá Stadium, CRC (19 Feb 2020).

14. SCCL 2020 (R16 - second leg): Montreal Impact 0-0 Saprissa, at the Olympic Stadium Montreal, CAN (Feb 26, 2020).

TOP PLAYERS:

Michael Barrantes (CRC) Saprissa's captain has 15 matches in the SCCL editions in 2008/09, 2009/10, 2018, 2019. He was a finalist in the last 2 Scotiabank Concacaf League editions (champion in 2019 and runner-up in 2020)

Ariel Rodríguez (CRC) Saprissa's top scorer in the SCCL (7). He participated in the SCCL 2014/15 (5 games, scored 5 goals), 2015/16 (4 games), 2018 (2 games, 1 goal) and 2020 (2 games, 1 goal)

Aaron Cruz (CRC) The goalkeeper has 24 saves in the SCCL, he has been present in the last 4 editions of the SCCL.



PHILADELPHIA UNION

Philadelphia is making their SCCL debut.

Year of foundation: 2008. Head Coach: Jim Curtin (USA).

Since 2010, they have played in 11 MLS seasons.

MLS titles: (0) Winner of the Supporters' Shield in 2020 (team with best season record. Three times runner-up in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup: 2014, 2015 and 2018.

Sergio Santos (BRA) and Kacper Przybyłko (POL) were the Philadelphia Union's top scorers in the 2020 season with 11 and 8 goals respectively.

SCCL 2021 Qualification: Winner of MLS Supporters' Shield 2020.

20th MLS team to participate in the SCL.

TOP PLAYERS:

André Blake (JAM) the goalkeeper has 153 appearances in MLS. He has been a two-time runner-up in the 2015 and 2017 Concacaf Gold Cup with Jamaica.

Alejandro Bedoya (USA) He was champion in the Concacaf Gold Cup in 2013 and 2017 and runner-up in 2011 with the United States.

Jamiro Monteiro (CPV) the player born in Cape Verde (27 years old) scored 8 goals in the last 2 editions of MLS in 54 games.