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| **FACTS** |

* For the first time they will face each other in the SCCL.
* **They were rivals in the final of the 2021 Leagues Cup, a friendly tournament between MLS and Liga MX clubs.**  Club León won 3-2 (Ángel Mena x2 and Emmanuel Gigliotti; Cristian Roldán and Nicolas Benezet), Allegiant Stadium, Paradise (NV) and was crowned champion of the second edition (22-SEP-2021).
* **HISTORY IN SCCL:**

**Matches Played:** 0

* WINS Seattle Sounders: 0
* WINS Club León: 0
* Draws: 0
* GOALS Seattle Sounders: 0
* GOALS Club León: 0
* **U.S. vs. Mexico Club Series (Champions Era) Includes Concacaf Champions Cup:**
* **United States vs. Mexico clubs:** GP-87 W-21 D-15 L-51. (29.9% effectiveness).

**Seattle Sounders vs. Teams from Mexico:** GP-14 W-4 D-2 L-8. (33.3% effectiveness).

* **Mexico vs. U.S. teams:** GP-87 W-51 D-15 L-21. (64.4% effectiveness).
* **Leon vs. U.S. teams:** GP-2 W-1 D-0 L-1. (50% effectiveness).
* **U.S. Clubs Vs. Mexico teams in QF:**
* **United States vs. Teams from Mexico:** GP-53 W-15 D-10 L-28. (34.6% effectiveness).
* **Mexico vs. U.S. Clubs:** GP-53 W-28 D-10 L-15. (59.2% effectiveness).

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|  | **SEATTLE SOUNDERS (USA)** |

* **GLOBAL RECORD (includes Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-44 W-18 D-8 L-18 (GF-74 GA-70). 47% effectiveness.
* **RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-40 W-17 D-8 L-15 (GF-63 GA-53). 49.2% effectiveness. **PARTICIPATIONS:** 8th (1996, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2015/16, 2018, 2020 and 2022).  *\*Participation as Seattle Sounders in the 1996 CONCACAF Champions Cup was countedt, a team that later expanded into MLS as a franchise.*
* **QF APPEARANCES (5):** 2011/12 (vs. Santos Laguna MEX), 2012/13 vs. Tigres UANL MEX), 2015/16 (vs. Club América), 2018 (CD Guadalajara MEX) and 2022 (vs. León MEX).  **100% of Seattle**  Sounders **matches in QF were vs. Mexican opponents.**
* **OVERALL HOME RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-23 W-14 D-2 L-7 (GF-52 GA-33). 63.8% effectiveness.
* **The Seattle Sounders' last 7 SCCL wins were at home.** (3-1) vs. Marathón HON (Group 4 2012/13), 3-1 vs. Tigres UANL MEX (QF 2012/13), 2-1 vs. Olimpia HON (Group F 2015/16), 3-0 vs. Vancouver Whitecaps CAN (Group F 2015/16), 4-0 vs. Santa Tecla SLV (R16 2018), 1-0 vs. CD Guadalajara MEX (QF 2018) and 5-0 vs FC Motagua HON (R16 2022).
* **RECORD IN QF:** GP-8 W-3 D-1 L-4. 41.7% effectiveness.
* **HOME RECORD IN QF:** GP-4 W-3 D-1 L-0. (83.3% effectiveness). He is unbeaten at home and scored goals in each of the matches.
* **SEMIFINAL QUALIFICATIONS:**  In 2012/13. Was eliminated in 2012/13 by Santos Laguna MEX with an aggregate score of 2–1.
* **TOP SCORERS IN SCCL (Champions Era):** Fredy Montero (COL) 6 goals, Michael Fucito (USA) 5, Brad Evans (USA) 4, Lamar Neagle (USA) 4 and Álvaro Fernández (URU) 4.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON (+ 1 goal):** Michael Fucito (USA) 3 in 2010/11, Álvaro Fernández (URU) and Fredy Montero (COL) 3 in 2011/12, Sammy Ochoa (MEX) 4 in 2012/13, Lamar Neagle (USA) 3 in 2015/16, Nicolás Lodeiro (USA) 2 in 2017/18, Joao Paulo (BRA) 2 in 2020.

**HAT-TRICKS EN SCCL A CHAMPIONS ERA (0)**

**BRACES IN SCCL IN CHAMPIONS ERA (7):** Michael Fucito (USA) vs. Marathón HON (Group C 2010/11), Michael Fucito (USA) vs. Comunicaciones FC GUA (Group D 2011/12), Fredy Montero (COL) vs. Herediano CRC (Group D 2011-12), Osvaldo Alonso (CUB) vs. Comunicaciones FC GUA (Group D 2011/12), Samuel Ochoa (MEX) vs. Caledonia AIA TRI (Group 4 of 2012/13), Lamar Neagle (USA) vs. Vancouver Whitecaps USA (Group F 2015/16) and Clint Dempsey (USA) vs. Club America MEX (QF 2015/16).

* **SCORERS IN QF:** Clint Dempsey (USA) 3 (vs. Club América and CD Guadalajara in 2015/16 and 2018).
* **YOUNGEST SCORER IN CHAMPIONS ERA:** DeAndre Yedlin (USA) with 19 years, 8 months and 4 days in the 3-1 victory vs. Tigres UANL (MEX) in the Quarterfinals (13-MAR-2013).
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST CHAMPIONS PRESENCES WERE:** Osvaldo Alonso (USA) 22, Leonardo González (CRC) 21, Fredy Montero (COL) and Zach Scott (USA) 20.
* **PENALTY SHOOTOUTS IN CHAMPIONS ERA:** (1). **WON:** 0.  **LOST:** 1.
* Lost 4-2 vs. Olimpia (HON), in the knockout stages in 2020 after drawing 4-4 on aggregate.
* **IN CHAMPIONS ERA:** Has scored goals in 31 games, in 9 matches he could not score goals, 10 hurdles undefeated, in 31 matches he conceded goals and 1 a 0-0 draw (vs. Motagua HON in the 2022 knockout stages).
* **RECORD IN THE FIRST LEGS IN THE KO CHAMPIONS PHASE ERA:** GP-8 W-2 D-3 L-3. (37.5% effectiveness).
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (2). **Goalkeeper:** Stefan Frei USA (2). The Seattle Sounders and Leon were the only teams that did not concede goals in the knockout stages. The American team received an average of 3 shots per game vs. FC Motagua HON.
* Seattle Sounders scored 5 goals in the knockout stages vs FC Motagua HON and **obtained the best percentage of effectiveness in shots (27.8%).**
* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Stefan Frei (USA). He made** 2 saves and 5 clearances vs Motagua (his team achieved the best record with 27). The goalkeeper did not concede goals in 7 of his 17 sccl matches and participated in the penalty shootout vs. Olimpia HON in the knockout stages in 2020.
* **Nicolás Lodeiro (URU).** The team captain scored 1 goal and provided 1 assist in the series vs FC Motagua. In turn, he was the player with the most fouls received (4). The Uruguayan player has scored 3 goals and 3 assists in his 5 appearances in the SCCL.
* **Cristian Roldán (USA).**  The midfielder scored 1 goal and 2 assists and was the second player with the most shots vs FC Motagua with (3). He has played 14 matches in the SCCL: 2015/16 (6), 2018 (4), 2020 (2) and 2022 (2). He scored a goal against León in the 2021 Leagues Cup final.

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|  | **CLUB LEON (MEX)** |

* **GLOBAL RECORD (includes Concacaf Champions Cup):** GP-24 W-9 D-8 L-7 (GF-35 GA-26). 48.6% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **HISTORICAL RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-10 W-5 D-2 L-3 (GF-17 GA-12). 56.7% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **TOTAL APPEARANCES (includes Concacaf Champions Cup):** 7th (1976, 1993, 1998, 2014/15, 2020, 2021 and 2022).
* **HISTORICAL AWAY RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-13 W-2 D-5 L-6 (GF-11 GA-17). 28.2% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **QF APPEARANCES (2):** 1998 (vs. Luis Ángel Firpo SLV) and 2022 (vs. Seattle Sounders USA).
* **RECORD IN QF:** GP-1 W-0 D-1 L-0. (33.3% effectiveness).
* **AWAY RECORD IN QF:** GP-0 W-0 D-0 L-0. In his previous participation was in neutral field, in Washington DC (1998 edition).
* **SEMI-FINAL QUALIFIERS: Advanced to the semi-finals in the 1998 Concacaf Champions' Cup after beating Luis Angel Firpo SLV** 3–2 in the penalty shootout after drawing 1–1 in regulation time. He then faced the eventual champion D. C United. He also participated in the semifinals of 1976 where he was eliminated against the eventual champion Águila SLV. However, this edition did not play quarterfinals.
* **TOP SCORERS IN SCCL HISTORY:** Milton Queiroz (BRA) 7.

**In Champions Era:** Elías Hernández (MEX) 3, José María Cárdenas (MEX), José Ruiz (MEX), Fernando Navarro (MEX), Yamilson Rivera (COL) 2 goals.

**TOP SCORERS PER SEASON (Champions ERA):** José Ruíz (MEX), José María Cárdenas (MEX) and Yamilson Rivera with 2 in 2014/15; Jean Meneses (CHI) and Ángel Mena (ECU) in 2020, Fernando Navarro (MEX) with 2 in 2021; Elías Hernández (MEX) with 2 in 2022.

**HAT-TRICKS EN SCCL Champions ERA (0):**

**BRACES IN SCCL Champions ERA (3):** José María Cárdenas (MEX), José Ruíz (MEX) and Yamilson Rivera (COL).

* **SCORERS IN QF:** Sigifredo Mercado (MEX) 1.
* **YOUNGEST SCORER (Champions ERA):** José Ruíz (MEX) with 19 years, 7 months and 3 days in the 4-1 victory vs. Isidro Metapán (SLV), Group 7 in 2014/15, Estadio Nou Camp de León (23-OCT-2014).
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST PRESENCES (Champions ERA):** Fernando Navarro (MEX) 8, Rodolfo Cota (MEX), Jean Meneses (CHI) 6, Luis Montes (MEX), Stiven Barreiro (COL) and William Tesillo (COL) 5.
* **PENALTY DEFINITIONS IN SCCL:** (1). **WON:** 1.  **LOST:** 0.
* **Contested the penalty shootout in QF of the 1998 CONCACAF Champions Cup vs. Luis Angel Firpo (SLV)**: advanced to the Semifinals after beating Luis Angel Firpo (SLV) 3-2 on penalty kicks after a 1-1 draw in the one-4 final match played at robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium, Washington D.C.
* **In Champions ERA:** He has scored goals in 9 games, 1 match in which could not score goals, 3 undefeated fence, conceded goals in 7 games and no 0-0 draw. **He scored goals in 9 of his last 10 SCCL** matches  **and 2 of his 3 unbeaten hurdles were in 2022.**
* **Record IN THE FIRST LEG IN THE KO Champions PHASE WAS:** GP-3 W-2 D-1 L-0. (77.8% efficacy). **He is undefeated in the first legs.**
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (4). **Goalkeeper:** Rodolfo Cota MEX (4). Seattle Sounders and Leon did not concede goals in the knockout stages. Leon received an average of 5.5 shots per game in the series vs. Guastatoya GUA.
* **Leon was the leading**  team **in passes with (1088) of the R16**. Fidel Ambriz and Santiago Colombatto were the players with the most passes vs. Guastatoya GUA (115 and 114 respectively).
* **Angel Mena (ECU)** scored two goals vs. Seattle Sounders for the final of the Leagues Cup 2021, which gave them the title of champion in the second edition of this friendly contest between liga MX and MLS clubs.
* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Rodolfo Cota (MEX). He did not concede goals in the knockout stages**, completed 2 clearances and 4 saves. The goalkeeper has 2 titles of SCCL champion (2009/10 with Pachuca, and 2018 with CD Guadalajara) and received the Golden Glove award for the best goalkeeper in 2018 where he was elected to the ideal XI.
* **Elias Hernandez (MEX).** He scored in every knockout match vs. Guastatoya and became the team's top scorer since the SCCL format change in 2008/09 (3). It has a 66.7% efficiency in auctions in the SCCL 2022.
* **Santiago Colombatto (ARG).**  He contributed 1 assist vs Guastatoya (to Elías Hernández). The Argentine midfielder is one of the 5 players with the most passes in the SCCL 2022 with (114) with 97.4% accuracy.