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| **CF MONTREAL** |  |  | **Olympic Stadium Montreal** | **Mexico flag clipart - free download** | **CRUZ AZUL** |
| QF - WEEK 4 - Scotiabank **Concacaf Champions League 2022**  |

Aggregate score (0-1)

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| **FACTS** |

* They will face each other for the second time in the history of the SCCL. **Cruz Azul won 1-0 goal by Uriel Antuna at the Estadio Azteca in the first leg of the Quarterfinals (10-MAR).**
* **RECORD IN SCCL:**

**Matches Played: 1**

* WINS CF Montreal: 0
* WINS Cruz Azul: 1
* Draws: 0
* GOALSCF Montreal: 0
* GOALS Cruz Azul: 1
* **Series between clubs in Canada and Mexico:**
* **Canadian clubs vs. Mexican clubs:** GP-33 W-6 D-10 L-17. (28.3% effectiveness).

**CF Montreal vs. Mexican teams:** GP-11 W-2 D-4 L-5. (42.4% effectiveness). They have faced Atlante FC (Group C 2008/09), Santos Laguna (QF 2008/09 and R16 2022), Pachuca (QF 2014/15), Club América (Final 2014/15) and Cruz Azul (QF 2022).

* **Mexican teams vs. Canadian teams:** GP-33 W-17 D-10 L-6. (61.6% effectiveness).

**Cruz Azul vs. Canadian Teams:** GP-7 W-5 D-1 L-1. (76.2% effectiveness). Has won in their last 5 crosses against Canadian clubs (1-3 and 0-1 vs. Toronto FC in 2021, 0-1 and 3-1 vs. Forge FC in R16 2022 and 1-0 vs. CF Montreal in QF 2022).

**25 matches were played in the KO Phase of the SCCL between Mexican and Canadian teams** with 13 wins for the clubs of Mexico, 6 for those of Canada and 6 draws.

**The only definition by penalties in Champions ERA between teams of MEX and CAN was given in a final:**

CD Guadalajara vs. Toronto FC in 2018 with victory and title for the Mexicans by 4-2 in the series after drawing 3-3 on aggregate.

* **Series between clubs from Canada vs. teams from Mexico in QF:**
* **Canadian teams vs. Teams from Mexico in QF:** GP-9 W-2 D-2 L-5. (29.6% effectiveness).
* **Teams from Mexico vs. teams from Canada in QF:** GP-9 W-5 D-2 L-2. (63% effectiveness).

**Cruz Azul faced Toronto FC** in (2021) with an aggregate score of 4-1 (1-3 and 1-0) and advanced from phase (then faced in SF the eventual champion, CF Monterrey).

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|  | **CF MONTREAL (CAN)** |

* **HISTORICAL RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-31 W-13 D-9 L-9 (GF-41 GA-35). 51.6% effectiveness.
* **PARTICIPATIONS:** 5th (2008/09, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2020 and 2022).
* **OVERALL HOME RECORD:** GP-15 W-9 D-4 L-2 (GF-20 GA-8). 68.9% effectiveness.
* **PARTICIPATIONS IN QF (4):** 2008/09 (vs. Santos Laguna MEX -two leg series), 2014/15 (vs. Pachuca MEX -two leg series), 2020 (vs. Olimpia HON -two leg series) and 2022 (vs. Cruz Azul -two leg series).
* **RECORD IN QF:** GP-7 W-2 D-2 L-3. (38.1% effectiveness).

**HOME RECORD IN QF:** GP-3 W-1 D-1 L-1 (GF-4 GA-3). (44.4% effectiveness). He managed to score in his previous 3 home fixtures at QF.

* **SEMI-FINAL STANDINGS (1):** vs. Pachuca in 2014/15 (2-2 away and 1-1 away draws, advanced by away goal rule).
* In the semi-finals he faced Alajuelense CRC and the grand final (vs. Club América).
* Eliminated in QF by Santos Laguna MEX in 2008/09 (5-2 away loss and 2-0 home win)
* Faced CD Olimpia HON in 2020 (2-1 defeat at home and 0-1 away win).
* **Won 2 of the 11 matches against Liga MX rivals in the Concacaf** Champions League (the rest 4 draws and 5 losses).
* The only wins were against the same opponent, Santos Laguna: 2-0 in QF in 2008/09 (25-FEB-2009) and 3-0 in the knockout stages in 2022 (23-FEB-2022).
* **The 2 times lost in the first leg of Fase KO, then won in the second leg:** defeat (1-2) in the first leg vs. Olimpia HON and 0-1 victory in the second leg (eliminated in QF 2020); 1-0 defeat in the first leg vs. Santos Laguna MEX and 3-0 victory in the second leg (surpassed the R16 2022).
* **TOP SCORERS IN THE CHAMPIONS ERA:** Roberto Brown (PAN) and Marco Di Vaio (ITA) 4 goals, Anthony Donatelli (USA), Jack McIlnerney (USA), Eduardo Sebrango (CUB) and Andrés Romero (ARG) 3.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON (+ 1 goal):** Roberto Brown (PAN) with 4 in 2008/09 and Marco Di Vaio (ITA) with 4 in 2014/15.

**HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL Champions Era (0): does** not register.

**BRACES IN SCCL Champions Era (5):** Roberto Brown (PAN), Tony Donatelli (USA), Eduardo Sebrango (CAN), Marco Di Vaio (ITA) & Dilly Duka (USA).

* **SCORERS IN QF:** Eduardo Sebrango (CAN) with his 3 goals vs. Santos Laguna MEX in 2008/09, and Dilly Duka (USA) with his 2 goals vs. Pachuca MEX in 2014/15.
* **YOUNGEST SCORER in Champions Era:** Ismaël Koné (CAN) at 19 years, 8 months and 8 days, in the last match of CF Montreal: 3-0 vs. Santos Laguna MEX in the knockout stages (23-FEB-2022).
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST APPEARENCES:** Evan Bush (USA) 13, Leonardo Di Lorenzo (ARG), Dilly Duka (USA) and Joey Gjertsen (USA) 10, Andrés Romero (ARG), Matt Jordan (USA), Nevio Pizzolitto (CAN) and Sandro Grande (CAN), Partrice Bernier (CAN), Maxim Tissot (CAN), Félix Brillant (CAN), Hassoun Camara (FRA) 9.
* **DEFINITIONS BY PENALTIES in Champions Era:** 0
* **RECORD IN THE SECOND LEGS IN THE KO Champions Phase Era:** GP-8 W-2 D-3 L-3. 37.5% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **He won the last 2 second legs in sccl knockout phase**: 0-1 vs. Olimpia (QF 2020) and 3-0 vs. Santos Laguna (R16 2022).
* **In Champions Era:** records 24 games with scores, 7 games in which he could not score goals, 13 undefeated fences, 18 games with goals received and 3 results 0-0.
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (11). **Goalkeeper:** Sebastián Breza CAN (11).

**Sebastián Breza (CAN).**  He had 1 save, 2 clearances, conceded 1 goal vs. Cruz Azul. In the knockout stages vs Santos Laguna MEX in the first leg he completed 8 saves and 3 clearances, and 2 saves and 1 clearance in the second leg.

* **TOP PLAYER:**
* **Romell Quioto (HON). He did not play in the first leg vs Cruz Azul.**  He has scored one goal and adds an assist and 5 shots at CF Montreal. It registers 20% effectiveness in auctions. He has played 21 matches and 6 goals in the SCCL.
* **Joaquín Torres (ARG).** Is the player with the most fouls received in the SCCL 2022 (10) in 3 appearances.
* **Joel Waterman (CAN).** He was the player with the most recovered balls vs. Cruz Azul (3) and was second with the best record in correct passes (33), behind Alistair Johnston (36). He will add 7 matches in the SCCL (2020 and 2022).

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|  | **CRUZ AZUL (MEX)** |

* **OVERALL RECORD (includes former Concacaf** **Champions Cup):** GP-106 W-63 D-21 L-22 (GF-249 GA-88). 66% effectiveness.
* **RECORD IN SCCL ERA:** GP-66 W-40 D-11 L-15 (GF-137 GA-52). 66.2% EFFECTIVENESS.
* **APPEARANCES:** 17th (1969, 1970, 1971, 1980, 1981, 1988, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2020, 2021 and 2022).
* **OVERALL AWAY RECORD IN SCCL:** GP-60 W-20 D-10 L-30 (GF-72 GA-109). 38.9% effectiveness.
* **PARTICIPATIONS IN QF (9):** 1997 (vs. Comunicaciones FC GUA -a single match-), 1998 (vs. Dep. Saprissa CRC -a single match-), 2008/09 (vs. Pumas UNAM MEX -two leg series), 2009/10 (vs. Árabe Unido PAN -two leg series), 2010/11 (vs. Santos Laguna MEX -round trip-), 2013/14 (vs. Sp. Kansas City USA -round trip-), 2020 (vs. Los Angeles FC USA -a single match), 2021 (Toronto FC CAN -two leg series) and 2022 (vs. CF Montreal CAN -two leg series).
* **RECORD IN QF:** GP-14 W-11 D-1 L-2 (81% effectiveness).

**Their only 2 QF losses were vs. MLS teams:** 1-0 vs. Sporting Kansas City USA (2013/14) and 2-1 vs. Sporting Kansas City USA (2013/14). Los Angeles FC USA (2020).

* **Played 5 QF series** to  **a two-legged match, advanced 100%.**
* 2008/09 (vs. Pumas UNAM MEX -two leg series), 2009/10 (vs. Árabe Unido PAN -two leg series), 2010/11 (vs. Santos Laguna MEX -two leg series), 2013/14 (vs. Sporting Kansas City USA -two leg series) and 2021 (Toronto FC CAN -two leg series).

**AWAY RECORD IN QF:** GP-6 W-4 D-0 L-2 (GF-9 GA-5). (66.7% effectiveness

**SEMIFINAL STANDINGS (6):** 1997 (vs. Comunicaciones FC GUA -a single match-), 2008/09 (vs. Pumas UNAM MEX -two leg series), 2009/10 (vs. Árabe Unido PAN --two leg series), 2010/11 (vs. Santos Laguna MEX -two leg series), 2013/14 (vs. Sporting Kansas City USA -two leg series) and 2021 (Toronto FC CAN -two leg series). In addition, he played in the semifinals in 1969 when the QF phase was not played .

* **TOP SCORERS IN THE HISTORY OF Champions ERA:** Javier Orozco (MEX) 23 goals, Emanuel Villa (ARG) 11, Pablo Zeballos (PAR) 9. Orozco is the top scorer in the history of the SCCL.
* **TOP SCORERS PER SEASON IN SCCL (Champions Era) (+ 1 goal):** Javier Orozco (MEX) 7 goals in 2008/09; Javier Orozco (MEX) and Pablo Zeballos (PAR) 5 in 2009/10; Javier Orozco (MEX) 11 in 2010/11; Mariano Pavone (ARG) 5 in 2013/14; Lucas Passerini (ARG) 2 in 2020; Bryan Angulo (ECU) 5 in 2021.

**HAT-TRICKS IN SCCL (Champions Era) (8):** Javier Orozco (MEX) x4, Jaime Lozano (MEX), Emanuel Villa (ARG), Mariano Pavone (ARG), Achille Edzimbi (CAM). In addition, Javier Orozco (MEX) scored a poker in the 2010/11 edition.

**BRACES IN SCCL (Champions Era) (10):** Edgar Andrade (MEX), Javier Orozco (MEX) x2, Nicolás Vigneri (URU), Pablo Zeballos (PAR), Maximiliano Biancucchi (ARG), Emanuel Villa (ARG) x2, Walter Montoya (ARG) and Bryan Angulo (ECU).

* **SCORERS IN QF:** Javier Orozco (MEX), Christian Giménez (ARG) and Mariano Pavone (ARG), Bryan Angulo (ECU) 3, Benjamín Galindo (MEX), Cristian Riveros (PAR) and Emanuel Villa (ARG) 2.
* **YOUNGEST SCORER IN SCCL (Champions Era):** Jesús Lara (MEX) with 19 years, 4 months and 21 days in the 2-1 victory against Valencia (HAI) by Group 3, (29-AUG-2013).
* **PLAYERS WITH MOST APPEARENCES (Champions Era):** Julio César Domínguez (MEX) 44, Alejandro Castro (MEX) 39, Manuel Vela (MEX) 35 and Rogelio Chávez (MEX) 34.
* **PENALTY SHOOTOUTS (Champions Era):** (1). **WON:** 1.  **LOST:** 0.
* Victory 4-2 vs. Puerto Rico Islanders (PUR) in the Semifinals in 2008/09.

**He played 1 penalty shootout in a Quarter-Final round:** he lost 5–3 vs. Deportivo Saprissa CRC after equalizing 0–0 in regulation time in the 1998 edition, at the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium, Washington D.C.

* **RECORD IN THE KO PHASE RETURN GAMES IN SCCL:** GP-19 W-13 D-4 L-2. (75.4% effectiveness).
* The only losses were against Liga MX opponents: 1-0 vs. Pachuca (Final 2009/10) and 1-4 vs. CF Monterrey (Semifinal 2021).
* **In Champions ERA:** he records 51 games with goals, 15 games in which he could not score goals, 32 undefeated hurdles, 34 games with goals received and 5 results 0-0.
* **SAVES IN SCCL 2022:** (0). **Goalkeeper:** Sebastián Jurado.

**Sebastián Jurado (MEX).** He has not conceded goals in three 2022 SCCL matches (vs. Forge FC and CF Montreal). The goalkeeper added 15 saves in 7 SCCL matches: 2020 (11 saves in 2 games), 2021 (4 saves in 2) and 2022.

* **TOP PLAYERS:**
* **Uriel Antuna (MEX).** He scored the goal in the first leg. The striker winner of the 2019 Concacaf Gold Cup with the Mexico National Team, completed 2 shots vs CF Montreal (50% efficiency).
* **Pablo Aguilar (PAR).**  He made 5 clearances and 3 recovered balls in the first leg vs. CF Montreal. The Paraguayan central defender, two-time SCCL champion in 2014/15 and 2015/16 with Mexico's Club América, completed (35) passes. He has played in 26 matches and scored 3 goals in the SCCL.
* **Angel Romero (PAR).**  It occupies the 6th place with finishes (7) in the SCCL (highest number of finishes in Cruz Azul). Along with Santiago Giménez they were the players of his team with the most goal situations in the match of ida vs. CF Montreal with (3).