PRELIMS - FIRST ROUND

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FRENCH GUIANA - SINT MAARTEN

It will be the first time they face each other.

**FRENCH GUIANA (GUF)**

**French Guiana will be aiming to qualify for the Gold Cup for the second consecutive time after participating in 2021.**

They made their debut in the 2017 edition, placed in Group A alongside Costa Rica, Canada, and Honduras.

In 2021, they competed in the Prelims after finishing in 2nd place in Group A of the Concacaf Nations League B for the 2019/20 season.

**GOLD CUP APPEARANCES:** 3 (2017, 2021, 2023).

**RECORD IN GOLD CUP:** GP-4 W-0 D-1 L-3 (GS-3 GA-11) / 8% effectiveness.

**DEBUT:** 2017 (Group Stage).

**ALL-TIME TOP SCORERS:** Sloan Privat (1), Arnold Abelinti (1), Roy Contout (1).

**TOP SCORERS IN 2021:** Arnold Abelinti (1). Prelims (Second Round).

**PLAYERS WITH THE MOST APPEARANCES:** Arnold Abelinti (4), Rhudy Evens (4), Grégory Lescot (4), Loïc Baal (3), Ludovic Baal (3), Roy Contout (3), Shaquille Dutard (3), Cédric Fabien (3), Jean-David Legrand (3), Donovan León (3), Anthony Soubervie (3), Sloan Privat (3), Kévin Rimane (3).

**COACHES IN THE GOLD CUP:** Jaïr Karam GUF (3), Thierry De Neef GUF (1).

**BEST PERFORMANCE:** Group Stage in Gold Cup 2017.

**LAST APPEARANCE:** 2021 (Prelims - Second Round).

**PLAYERS USED IN GOLD CUP:** 26.

**PENALTY SHOOTOUT:** 1. **WIN:** 0. **LOST:** 1. French Guiana 1-1 (7-8) vs. Trinidad & Tobago (Arnold Abelinti; Kevin Molino) Prelims Gold Cup 2021- Second Round, DRV PNK Stadium, Fort Lauderdale (6-JUL).

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**QUALIFICATION TO THE 2023 PRELIMS:** 2° Place (Group D - League B).

**RECORD IN CNL:** GP-12 W-5 D-4 L-3 (GS-16 GA-14).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL:** Joel Sarrucco (5), Jessy Marigard (2), Jean-David Legrand, Alex Eric, Thomas Nemouthe, Miguel Haabo, Arnold Albeltini, Loïc Baal (1).

 **RECORD IN CNL 2022/23:** GP-6 W-3 D-2 L-1 (GS-8 GA-8).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL 2022/23 (League B):** Joel Sarrucco (4), Jean-David Legrand, Thomas Nemouthe, Arnold Albeltini, Loïc Baal (1).

**ASSISTS LEADER IN CNL 2022/23 (League B):** Yohan Marmot (1).

**SAVES IN CNL 2022/23:** (24). Donovan León (21), Stephane Roman (3).

**SINT MAARTEN (SMA)**

**Sint Maarten will be aiming to qualify for the Gold Cup for the first time.**

Sint Maarten qualified for the Prelims as the winner of Group A in the Concacaf Nations League C for the 2022/23 edition.

**GOLD CUP APPEARANCES:** Debut

**DEBUT:** 2023.

**QUALIFICATION TO THE 2023 PRELIMS:** 1° Place (Group A - League C).

**RECORD IN CNL:** GP-9 W-3 D-1 L-5 (GS-23 GA-22).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL:** Gerwin Lake (13), Sergio Hughes (2), Kay Gerritsen (2), Remsley Boelijn (1), Chovanie Amatkarijo (1), Ties Kerssies (1), T-Shawn Illidge (1), Elmer De Vries (1), Kymani Jacobs (1), Jeroen Cox (1).

**RECORD IN CNL 2022/23:** GP-6 W-3 D-2 L-1 (GS-19 GA-9).

**TOP SCORERS IN CNL 2022/23 (League C):** Gerwin Lake (8), Kay Gerritsen (2), Sergio Hughes (2), Chovanie Amatkarijo (1), Ties Kerssies (1), T-Shawn Illidge (1), Kymani Jacobs (1), Jeroen Cox (1).

**ASSISTS LEADER IN CNL 2022/23 (League C):** Gerwin Lake (2), Ties Kerssies (2), Kay Gerritsen (1), Elmer De Vries (1), Sergio Hughes (1), Oliver Hobgood (1), Chovanie Amatkarijo (1), Mitchell de Nooijer (1).

**SAVES IN CNL 2022/23:** (18). Gikay Croes (18).