



SV Robinhood (SUR) vs. Herediano (CRC)

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CS Herediano achieved two consecutive victories, a feat not accomplished since 2015 when they defeated CD Olimpia (HON) in the quarterfinals and CF América (MEX) in the semifinals.

CS Herediano has accumulated 23 home wins in the CCC since their debut in 1962, making them the third Costa Rican team after Deportivo Saprissa with 51 and LD Alajuelense with 45 to have the most home wins in the CCC.

CS Herediano secured their 2nd victory in 3 first-leg matches in the round of 16; however, they have never advanced to the next round even after winning the first leg. They lost the series against Tigres UANL (MEX) in 2018 (drew the first leg) and against Atlanta United (USA) in 2019 (won the first leg).

With a 2-0 victory over SV Robinhood, CS Herediano ended a streak of 7 consecutive first-leg matches without a win in the round of 16 (2D-5L) for Costa Rican clubs in the CCC. The match on March 5, 2024, was the first between CS Herediano (CRC) and Surinamese opponents, marking the 5th victory in as many matches between Costa Rican clubs and teams from Suriname.

SV Robinhood (SUR) suffered their 2nd consecutive defeat in the CCC and lost 7 out of their last 10 matches (7D-3W). SV Robinhood played a match in the CCC again after 30 years; the last time was on Feb 20, 1994, in the 1st Round of the Caribbean, losing 4-2 against Leo Victor (SUR). With the 0-2 defeat on March 5 against CS Herediano, SV Robinhood now has 8 losses against Central American opponents (6D-2L).

Robinhood hadn't faced a Central American opponent since losing 1-9 against Saprissa (CRC) on Matchday 3 of the Final Quadrangular for the title on Dec 5, 1993. It had been 30 years and 91 days since then.



SV Robinhood (SUR)

SV Robinhood has won 3 of its last 4 international matches (the only defeat was against CS Herediano 0-2).

The champion of the 2023 Concacaf Caribbean Cup won all 4 of its matches and conceded only one goal (1-0 vs. Cibao, 3-1 vs. Pantoja, 1-0 vs. Moca, and 1-0 vs. Cavalier).

Caribbean clubs have failed to win in the last 6 matches in the Concacaf Champions Cup against Central American rivals: 1 draw and 5 losses. The last victory was Central FC vs. Comunicaciones (1-0) in Group D of 2015/16.

SV Robinhood hasn't been able to score goals for 30 years and 23 days in the CCC. Gerson Klinker last scored against Leo Víctor in 1994.

Participations in the Concacaf Champions Cup CCC (Since 1962): 18 (1972, 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2024).

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962): GP-95 W-38 D-25 L-32 (GF-139 GA-114).

Best Result: Runner-up (5) 1972, 1976, 1977, 1982, 1983.

Penalty shootouts: 0

Hat-tricks: 0

Players who debuted in the 2024 CCC: Jonathan Fonkel (SUR) 1, Byorn Sandvliet (SUR), Allierio Belfor (SUR), Roshiano Soebarman (SUR), Ac Keini Meusa (GUY), Roche Rosebel (SUR), Carlos Da Silva (BRA), Dimitrio Andro (SUR), Renske Adipi (SUR), Jamilho Rigters (SUR), Leandro Rodrigues dos Santos (SUR), Franklin Singodikromo (SUR), Murgillio Esajas (SUR), Juari Correa Miranda (BRA), Don Tuur (SUR), Quiliano Stedenburg (SUR).

Participations in the Round of 16: 2024 (vs. CS Herediano).

Record in the Round of 16: GP-1 W-0 D-0 L-1 (GF-0 GA-2).

Saves in the 2024 CCL: 13. Goalkeepers: Jonathan Fonkel (SUR) 13. (2 goals conceded)

Players to watch:

Jonathan Fonkel (SUR). Once again proved to be a wall as he was in the Concacaf Caribbean Cup where he won the Best Goalkeeper Award with 33 saves and five clean sheets and saved two penalties in the semifinals. In the match against CS Herediano, he made 14 saves and 4 clearances.

Dimitrio Andro (SUR). Made two shots, one on target and one-off target, and (34) passes in Alajuela.

Ac Keini Meusa (GUY). Made one shot, 2 corner kicks, 1 clearance, 1 ball recovery, and 33 passes against CS Herediano. The left-back had a passing accuracy of 94% in Alajuela.



Herediano (CRC)

Herediano will seek to qualify for the quarterfinals after failing to do so twice since the format change in 2008/09 when they were eliminated by Tigres UANL in 2018 and Atlanta United in 2019. The last time CS Herediano reached the quarterfinals was in 2015.

CS Herediano has managed to score goals in each of their matches in the current 2024 CCC. Five out of the six goals were scored in the second half.

The two times CS Herediano won the first leg of a knockout phase in the Concacaf Champions Cup, they failed to advance to the next round: against Club América in the 2014/15 Semifinals (3-0 and 6-0) and against Atlanta United in the 2019 Round of 16 (3-1 and 4-0). The last time they won a two-legged tie after winning the first leg was in the 2011/12 Playoffs against Alpha United.

Participations in the Concacaf Champions Cup CCC (Since 1962): 16 (1962, 1975, 1980, 1987, 1989, 1994, 2009/10, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018, 2019, 2024).

Record in the Concacaf Champions Cup (Since 1962): GP-71 W-30 D-17 L-24 (GF-118 GA-113).

Best Result: Semifinals 2014/15.

Top scorers in CCC history: Yendrick Ruiz (CRC) 10, Jorge Barbosa De Lima (BRA) 6, Víctor Núñez (CRC) 4, Allen Guevara (CRC) 4.

Players with the most appearances in the CCC (since 2008/09): Pablo Salazar (CRC) 26, Óscar Granados (CRC) 25, José Sánchez (CRC) 24, Christian Montero (CRC) 24, Elías Aguilar (CRC) 23.

Record in second-leg matches in the KO stage (since 2008/09): GP-8 W-2 D-2 L-4.

Biggest win (since 2008/09): 6-1 vs. Valencia (Géraldy Joseph; Ismael Gómez, Yendrick Ruíz, Víctor Núñez, José Sánchez, Anllel Porras, and Makendy Duverger own goal) Group 3, Sylvio Cator Stadium, Port-au-Prince (8-AUG-2013).

Penalty Shoot-outs: 0.

Hat-tricks: 0

Participations in the Round of 16: 2018 (vs. Tigres UANL), 2019 (vs. Atlanta United), 2024 (Robinhood).

Record in the Round of 16: GP-4 W-1 D-1 L-2 (GF-6 GA-10).

Top scorers in the Round of 16: Jairo Arrieta (CRC) 2, José Guillermo Ortíz (CRC) 1, Randall Azofeifa (CRC), Esteban Granados (CRC), Yendrick Ruiz (CRC), Getsel Montes (HON) 1, Adrián Garza (MEX) 1.

Top scorers in the 2024 CCC: Deyver Vega (CRC) 1, Joshua Canales (HON) 1, Francisco Rodríguez (CRC) 1, Andy Rojas (CRC) 1, Getsel Montes (HON) 1, Adrián Garza (MEX) 1.

Assists in the 2024 CCC: Orlando Galo (CRC) 2, Joshua Canales (HON) 1, Aaron Murillo (CRC) 1, Yeltsin Tejeda (CRC) 1.

Saves in the 2024 CCC: 9. Goalkeepers: Aarón Cruz (CRC) 8, Alexandre Lezcano (CRC) 1. (4 goals conceded - 1 clean sheet).

How goals were scored: Open play (5), headers (1).

Goal-scoring opportunities (34). Shots on target (20).

Players to Watch:

Getsel Montes (HON). Led in passes (70) in the first match against SV Robinhood. The Honduran defender scored 3 goals in his last 5 matches in the Concacaf Champions Cup, three of which were in the Round of 16 (including a brace against Vancouver in 2023 while playing for Real España of Honduras).

Montes is also the third Honduran-born player to score a goal for a Costa Rican team in the CCC since 2008-09, the others being José César Güity for CS Herediano in 2009 against Cruz Azul (MEX) and Jerry Palacios for LD Alajuelense in 2013 against San Miguelito (PAN) and CF América (MEX) and in 2014 against Árabe Unido (PAN). Montes became the second Honduran to score goals for teams from Honduras and Costa Rica, with the first being Jerry Palacios for Marathón (HON) in 2009 and LD Alajuelense (CRC) in 2013 and 2014, and now Getsel Montes with Real España (HON) in 2023 and CS Herediano (CRC) in 2024.

Andy Rojas (CRC). Led the list of shots (5) alongside Allan Cruz. The 18-year-old forward hit the target with 4 out of 5 attempts against Robinhood. He contributed a goal against Toluca in the Round One 2024 and against Comunicaciones in the Central American Cup 2023.

Elías Aguilar (CRC). The captain has 30 international appearances in Concacaf club competitions (3 goals). Contributed 47 successful passes and 1 shot in the Round of 16 against Robinhood and was the player with the most shots in Round One against Toluca (4).