



2019 SCCL GAME NOTES

MATCH 29 - FINALS

TIGRES UANL v CF MONTERREY

Estadio Universitario - MEX

April 23, 2019

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- They will meet for the first time in the Scotiabank Concacaf Champions League. It will be the 43rd meeting between Mexican team in SCCL, all in the KO round. 24 home wins (59 goals in favor), 7 away wins (32 goals in favor) and 11 draws.
- It will be the 8th final between Mexican teams in SCCL: Atlante - Cruz Azul (2008-09), Cruz Azul - Pachuca (2009-10), Monterrey - Santos (2011-12 y 12-13), Cruz Azul - Toluca (2013-14), América - Tigres (2015-16) y Pachuca - Tigres (2016-17).
- It will be the 119th edition of the Clasico Regio. Tigres has 43 wins, Monterrey has 40 wins and there have been 34 draws (1 match was suspended). They have drawn in their last three meetings in Liga MX (2-2, 0-0, 1-1).
- Tigres last Clasico win was in the 2017 Apertura Final, 1-2. (Dorlan Pabón; Eduardo Vargas and Francisco Meza), on December 2017 at the Estadio BBVA Bancomer in Guadalupe, Mexico.
- Monterrey's last win in the Clasico was Week 17 of the 2017 Apertura, 2-0 (Juninho, Aviles Hurtado), in November 2010 at the Estadio BBVA Bancomer in Guadalupe, Mexico.
- Tigres record in SCCL: 19W-9D-8L, GF-65, GC-33, GD +32. 52.8% winning percentage, 30 games with a goal, 6 with no goals and 13 clean sheets kept.
- Monterrey record in SCCL: 31W-7D-6L, GF-93, GC-30, GD +63. 70.5% winning percentage, 39 games with a goal, 5 games with no goal and 23 clean sheets.
- Tigres will play its 37th SCCL match. Was runner-up twice in 2015-16 and 2016-17. Playing in 5th SCCL: 2012-13, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2018 and 2019.
- Monterrey will play in its 45th SCCL match. Was champion 3 times: 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13. Playing in its 5th SCCL. 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2016-17 and 2019.
- Tigres U.A.N.L reached the Final after eliminating Saprissa in R16 5-2 on aggregate, Houston Dynamo in QF 3-0 on aggregate and Santos Laguna in SF 5-3 on aggregate.
- Monterrey reached Final after eliminating Alianza in R16 1-0 on aggregate, Atlanta United in QF 3-1 on aggregate and Sporting Kansas City in SF 10-2 on aggregate.
- All-time leading scorers in SCCL for Monterrey are Humberto Suazo (CHI) and Aldo DE Nigris (MEX) with 16 goals each.



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- All-time leading scorers for Tigres in SCCL are Enner Valencia (ECU) with 8 goals. Teammates Andre-Pierre Gignac (7) and Eduardo Vargas (6) are second and third, respectively.
- They will each play in their 25th KO round match in SCCL. Tigres record: 12W-5D-7L. Monterrey record: 16W-6D-2L.
- It will be Tigres' 19th home match in SCCL. Record: 14W-3D-1L, GF-41 GC-10, 77.8% winning percentage. Only have lost once at home: 0-2 vs. Club America in 1st leg of 2015-16 SCCL final, goals from Darío Benedetto and Oribe Peralta.
- Monterrey will play its 23rd away match in SCCL. Record: 13W-5D-4L, GF-41 GC-16. 59.1% winning percentage. Has lost 4 times: 1-0 vs. Comunicaciones (GS 2011-12), 2-1 vs. Santos (Final 2011-12), 2-1 vs. Árabe Unido (GS 2016-17) and 1-0 vs. Atlanta in QF 2019.
- Tigres is unbeaten in last 10 home SCCL matches, 8W-2D: 3-1 vs. Plaza Amador and 3-0 vs. Herediano (GS 2016-17), 1-1 vs. Pumas (QF 2016-17), 2-0 vs. Vancouver (SF 2016-17), 1-1 vs. Pachuca (Final 2016-17), 3-1 vs. Herediano (R16 2018), 3-2 vs. Toronto (QF 2018), 5-1 vs. Saprissa (R16 2019), 1-0 vs. Houston Dynamo (QF 2019) and 3-0 vs. Santos (SF 2019).
- Monterrey has won 2 of last 6 away matches in SCCL, (0-3 vs. Don Bosco in GS 16-17 and 2-5 vs. Kansas City in SF 2019), 2 draws (0-0 vs. Santos in Final 2012-13 and 0-0 vs. Alianza in R16 2019) and 2 losses (2-1 vs. Árabe Unido in GS 2016-17 and 1-0 vs. Atlanta in QF 2019).
- Tigres has scored at least 1 goal in last 10 home matches in SCCL. Verage 2.5 goals per game. Last time held scoreless was 0-2 vs. Club America in 2015-16 Final 1st leg.
- Tigres will play its 11th match vs. a Mexican opponent in SCCL. 3W-3D-4L. Querétaro (SF 2015-16), América (Final 2015-16), Pumas (QF 2016-17), Pachuca (Final 2016-17) and Santos (SF 2019).
- Monterrey will play its 13th match against a Mexican opponent in SCCL. 8W-3D-1L. Toluca (QF 2010-11), Cruz Azul (SF 2010-11), Morelia (QF 2011-12), Pumas (SF 2011-12), Santos (Finales 2011-12 and 12-13). Lone defeat was 2-1 vs. Santos in Final 2011-12 (Daniel Ludueña and Oribe Peralta; Neri Cardozo).
- For Tigres, it will be its 6th home match vs. Mexican opponent. 2W-2D-1L: 2-0 vs. Querétaro (SF 2015-16), 0-2 vs. América (Final 2015-16), 1-1 vs. Pumas (QF 2016-17), 1-1 vs. Pachuca (Final 2016-17) and 3-0 vs. Santos (SF 2019).
- Monterrey will play its 7th away match vs. Mexican opponent. 2W-3D-1L: 0-1 vs. Toluca (QF 2010-11), 1-1 vs. Cruz Azul (SF 2010-11), 1-3 vs. Morelia (QF 2011-12), 1-1 vs. Pumas (SF 2011-12), 2-1 vs. Santos (Final 2011-12) and 0-0 vs. Santos (Final 2012-13).



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- Tigres leads 2019 SCCL in shots (97). Tigres leads 2019 SCCL in shots on goal (48) and leads 2019 SCCL in shots in second half (51).
- Monterrey leads 2019 SCCL in penalties awarded (4). Leads tournament in penalties converted (3). Monterrey and Houston Dynamo are only teams to have scored via free kick in 2019 SCCL (1).
- Tigres leads 2019 SCCL in passes (2250). Only team to have more than 2000 passes completed (2003).
- Monterrey leads 2019 SCCL in ball recoveries (104).
- Tigres leads 2019 SCCL in goals scored in first 30 minutes (6). Monterrey is one of tournament leaders in goals scored in final 30 minutes (8).
- Tigres and Monterrey are among the best first half teams in 2019 SCCL, 12 and 10 points, respectively. Have never been behind at halftime.

GOALKEEPERS

- Nahuel Guzmán (ARG): Leads GKs in minutes played in 2019 SCCL (567). Has 20 saves. Was runner up in 2015-16 and 2016-17. Will play in his 25th SCCL match.
- Marcelo Barovero (ARG): One of the GK leaders in minutes played (566). Has 10 saves and clean sheets in 4 of 6 matches. Will play his 7th SCCL match.

DEFENDERS

- Hugo Ayala (MEX): Has played in 30 Concacaf matches with Atlante and Tigres. Veretan DF will play his 25th match vs. Monterrey. 7W-11D-6L.
- Miguel Layún (MEX): will play his 10th SCCL match (America and Monterrey). His lone goal in 2019 SCCL came in free kick vs. Sporting KC. Leads Monterrey in passes (200).

MIDFIELDERS

- Rafael de Souza (BRA): Tigres player leads 2019 SCCL in passes (257). Will play his 10th SCCL match. Has 11 ball recoveries in 2019 SCCL.
- Rodolfo Pizarro (MEX): Was champion in 2018 SCCL with Chivas. Will play his 19th SCCL match (Pachuca, Chivas, Monterrey). Scored a goal in 1st leg of 2018 Final.

FORWARDS

- Enner Valencia (ECU): Club leader in goals in SCCL with 8. Has 4 goal in 6 matches vs. Monterrey. In 2014 Liga MX with Pachuca and 2017 and 2018 with Tigres. Leading scorer of 2019 SCCL with 7 goals, also leader in shots (25).
- Rogelio Funes Mori (ARG): Will play his 8th SCCL match. Leads team in shots in S2019 SCCL (16). Scored 2 goals in 2nd leg SF vs. Sporting KC. Will be his 14th match vs. Tigres. Has 3 goals vs. Tigres (2015, 2016 and 2019).

PLAYERS TO FOLLOW

- Dorlan Pabón (Monterrey): One of the team's most efficient scorers, 25%. Has played 17 Clasicos. 2 goals (2016 and 2017). Has 3 goals in 6 SCCL games, one of the team leaders in goals.
- Eduardo Vargas (Tigres): One of the team's leading scorers in SCCL, 6 goals in 16 matches. Leads 2019 SCCL in shots on goal (14). Has 1 goal in Clasico, in 2017.
- Avilés Hurtado (Monterrey): Colombian has 3 goals in 10 all-time SCCL matches. Has faced Tigres 18 times, most faced opponent, only 2 wins. Scored 1 goal vs Tigres in 2017.
- Luis Rodríguez (Tigres): Leads team in 2019 SCCL in ball recoveries (16). Will play his 15th match vs. Monterrey. Scored in first game vs. Monterrey in 2012.
- Nicolás Sánchez (Monterrey): Leads 2019 SCCL in penalties taken (4) and penalties scored (3). DF has 3 goals in 6 matches vs. Tigres. 2017 and 2018 in Liga MX.
- Jesús Dueñas (Tigres): Leads team 2019 SCCL for most minutes among field players (567). Has played 28 SCCL matches. Will play his 20th match vs. Monterrey. Has 3 goals vs. Monterrey, in 2016 and 2017.
- César Montes (Monterrey): Leads team among field players for most minutes played (545). Has 3 goals in 13 matches vs. Tigres. 2016 and 2017.
- Luis Quiñones (Tigres): Leads 2019 SCCL in assists (3). Scored lone Tigres goal in last Clasico Regio, 1-1 in 2019 Clausura.
- Ángel Zaldívar (Monterrey): Was champion in 2018 SCCL with Chivas. Scored goal in 2018 Club World Cup with Chivas.
- Julián Quiñones (Tigres): Will play his 10th SCCL match. Has 3 SCCL goals. Will play his 5th match vs. Monterrey. Scored vs. Rayados as member of Lobos BUAP in 2017.
- Jesús Gallardo (Monterrey): Has 2 goals from 8 shots in 2019 SCCL. Will play his 12th SCCL match (Pumas and Monterrey). Has 4 SCCL goals.