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<b>MEX</b>		<b>MATCH 26 QUATERFINAL GOLD CUP 2019</b>		<b>CRC</b>
Saturday 29 JUN (10:00 PM ET)   Stadium: NRG Stadium (Houston, TX)				

## GAME NOTES

- ★ It will be the 322nd match in Gold Cup history.
- ★ **México qualified for the QFs with a record of: 3W-0D-0L, 13GF-3GC. Goalscorers:** Uriel Antuna (4), Raúl Jiménez (3), Andrés Guardado (2), Fernando Navarro, Diego Reyes, Roberto Alvarado and Alexis Vega (1).
- ★ **Costa Rica qualified for the QFs with a record of: 2W-0D-1L. 7GF-3GC. Goalscorers:** Elías Aguilar (2), Álvaro Saborío, Bryan Oviedo, Allan Cruz, Celso Borges and Mayron George (1).
- ★ It will be the third time that they have faced each other in a Gold Cup QF. México won last two meetings in extra time.
- ★ 17 junio 2007, in Reliant Stadium (Houston, TX), MEX 1-0 CRC, goal from Jared Borgetti in extra time (97')
- ★ 19 julio 2015, at MetLife Stadium (East Rutherford, NJ), MEX 1-0 CRC, goal from Andrés Guardado via penalty (120').
- ★ **Mexico saves in Gold Cup 2019 (4).** Guillermo Ochoa: 3 vs. CUB, no saves vs. CAN. Jonathan Orozco: 1 vs. MTQ.
- ★ **Record of saves of CRC at Copa Oro 2019 (9).** Leonel Moreira: 3 vs. NCA, 5 vs. BER and 1 vs. HAI.

- ★ **It will be the 8th Gold Cup meeting between Mexico and Costa Rica. Mexico leads series: 5 wins and 2 draws, 12GF-3GC.**
- ★ **H2H Gold Cup meetings MEX vs CRC:**
- ★ 1991 (3rd place match), MEX 2-0 CRC
- ★ 1993 (Group B), MEX 1-1 CRC
- ★ 2003 (SF), MEX 2-0 CRC
- ★ 2007 (QF), MEX 1-0 CRC)
- ★ 2009 (SF), CRC 3-5 MEX in penalty shootout after 1-1 draw
- ★ 2011 (Group A), MEX 4-1 CRC
- ★ 2015 (QF), MEX 1-0 CRC.
- ★ **MEX goalscorers vs.CRC in Gold Cup:** Andrés Guardado, 3 goals (2 in Group A 2011 and 1 in QF 2015), Rafael Márquez, 2 goals (1 SF 2003 and 1 in Group A 2011) and Jared Borgetti, 2 goals (1 in SF 2003 and 1 in QF 2007).
- ★ **Costa Rica goalscorers vs. MEX in Gold Cup:** 1 goal, Juan Cayasso (Group B of 1993), Froylán Ledezma (SF 2009) and Marco Ureña (Group A of 2011).
- ★ **MEX goalscorers in QF of Gold Cup:** with 2 goals Miguel Sabah and Jared Borgetti (vs. Jamaica in 2003 and Costa Rica in 2007).
- ★ **CRC in QF of Gold Cup:** with 4 goals, Walter Centeno (vs. Haití in 2002 and hat trick vs. El Salvador in 2003). With 2 goals, Álvaro Saborío (2) vs. Guadeloupe in 2009).
- ★ **For MEX it will be its 31st KO round match in Gold Cup. Récord 22W-6D-2L. Won 23 of 30 matches. Has played 9 extra times (Record) and 2 penalty shootouts** (a win vs. CRC in 2009 SF and loss vs. South Korea in 2002 QF).
- ★ **Pit will be Costa Rica's 21st KO round match in GC.** Récord: 5W-12D-3L. **Won 6 of last 20 games.** Has played 8 extra time games and 2 penalty shootouts (2 losses: vs. MEX in SF de 2009 and vs. HON in QF 2011).

- ★ **Costa Rica has never won a Gold Cup penalty shootout:** in SF of 2009 vs. MEX (5-3) and in QF vs. Honduras en 2011 (4-2). Both games ended in 1-1 draws.
- ★ **MEX has played 10 Gold Cup QFs (7W-1D-3L).** Has had **1 penalty shootout:** QF (loss vs. South Korea in 2002). In addition, lost once on golden goal, vs. CAN in 2000 and twice won in extra time vs. CRC in 2007 and 2015.
- ★ **CRC has played 10 Gold Cup QFs: 4W-1D-5L. Has had 1 penalty shootout in QF (loss vs. Honduras in 2011).** Was involved in 2 golden goals: (loss vs. TRI in 2000 and win vs. HAI in 2002) and twice lost in extra time (vs. MEX in 2007 and 2015).
- ★ **MEX has won its last 6 Gold Cup QFs.** Last defeat was vs. Colombia in 2005 (2-1), at NRG Stadium, goals from Gonzalo Pineda (MEX); Abel Aguilar and Jaime Castrillón (COL).
- ★ **México has scored the most goals in GC 2019 (13).** In 2017 GC, Mexico had just 6 goals in 5 games. Record is 28 goals in 1993 and 22 in 2011.
- ★ **MEX will play its 71st Gold Cup game. Record: 51W-10D-9L, 168GF-44GC.**
- ★ **CRC will play its 59th Gold Cup match. Record: 21W-16D-21L, 89GF-69GC.**
- ★ **Andrés Guardado, along with Luis Roberto Alves “Zague”, with 12 goles, are Mexico’s all-time leading scorers in Gold Cup.**
- ★ **Costa Rica’s all-time leading scorer in Gold Cup is Walter Centeno (9).**
- ★ **Harold Wallace and Álvaro Saborío, with 21 Gold Cup games,** are the Costa Rica players with the most GC appearances. Saborio can become all-time leader on Saturday and Laos has most GC goals among CRC active roster (4).
- ★ **On active roster, Andrés Guardado leads Mexico in Gold Cup appearances (21).** Among all active players in 2019 GC, he has the most all-time GC goals (12) and assists (8). Was GC champion in 2011 and 2015.
- ★ **México is the all-time Gold Cup leader in goals scored (168GF / 2.4 per game).**

- ★ **MEX has lost just 1 of last 14 GC games:** 0-1 vs. Jamaica in SF of 2017 (Kemar Lawrence). The rest were 10 wins (2 in extra time) and 3 draws. Has allowed 4 goals in last 7 games.
- ★ **MEX will play 30th GC match vs. Central American opponent.** Record: 19W-7D-3L. Last loss was vs. Honduras 2-1 in 2007 Group Stage and vs. Panama 2-1 in Group A of 2011 and SF 2013.
- ★ **CRC will play its 24th match vs. a North American opponent in Gold Cup.** Record: 1W-8D-14L. **Only win came vs. Canadá 1-0** in 2005 (Jafet Soto penalty) in Group B.