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Stadium: Rommel Fernández (Panama) 9 PM ET

Match Officials:

R: MONTERO ARAYA, RICARDO JOSÉ (Costa Rica)

AR1: MORA ARAYA, JUAN CARLOS (Costa Rica)

AR2: FERNANDEZ CASTRO, CARLOS ESTEBAN (Costa Rica)

4th Official: HERRERA VILLALOBOS, KEYLOR ANTONIO (Costa Rica)

- This match will be their 21st meeting. Mexico holds the advantage in the series with a record of W-13 D-5 L- 2 GF- 36 GA-14
- Mexico defeated Panama 3-1 in their last match in October 15, 2019, held at Estadio Azteca (MEX) goals by Roberto Alvarado, José Macías and Rodolfo Pizarro (MEX); Carlos Salcedo own-goal (PAN).
- In Panama, they've met five times, where the home team hasn't been able to beat Mexico, where it has a record of W-1 D-4 GF- 4 GA-3.
- The last time they met at Estadio Rommel Fernández was in November 15, 2016, which finished with a 0-0 draw in the Hexagonal for the 2018 World Cup.
- The only Panama wins over Mexico have been in Gold Cups. Rose Bowl Stadium in Pasadena, California, Group A, 2-1 in 07-07-2013, goals by Gabriel Torres x2 (PAN) and Marco Fabián (MEX)
- Semifinals, (24-07-13), 2-1, Goals by Blas Pérez and Román Torres; Luis Montes (MEX) at Cowboys Stadium (Arlington TX, USA).
- The biggest win for Mexico against Panama was a 7-1 win in a 2002 World Cup qualifier, which took place on September 3, 2000 at Estadio Azteca (Mexico City).
- Carlos Septién (3 goals) is Mexico's top goalscorer in the series vs. Panama.
- Players who've scored twice in the Panama vs. Mexico series: Miguel Zepeda (MEX), Cuauthémoc Blanco (MEX), Rafael Márquez (MEX), Gabriel Torres (PAN), Blas Pérez (PAN), Luis Tejada (PAN), Oribe Peralta (MEX), Andrés Guardado (MEX) and Román Torres (PAN).
- Mexico and Panama have met eight times in World Cup qualifiers, five times in the Gold Cup, one time in the Pan American Games, one time in the Central American and Caribbean Games, four times in friendlies and one time in CNL.



Panama (PAN)

- Record in CNL 2019-20: GP-3 W-1 D-0 L-2 (GF-5 GA-6).
- Results in Concacaf Nations League 2019-20: 1-4 win vs. BER at Bermuda National Stadium (Hamilton), 0-2 loss vs. BER at Estadio Rommel Fernández (Panama City) and 3-1 loss vs. MEX at Estadio Azteca (Mexico City).
- Top goalscorers in CNL: Gabriel Torres (2), Rolando Blackburn and Adalberto Carrasquilla (1 goal each), a Carlos Salcedo own-goal(MEX).
- José Calderón, Panama goalkeeper, made two saves in the September games against Bermuda. Meanwhile, Luis Mejía made one save against Mexico in October.
- Gabriel Torres, who just won the 2019 Copa Sudamericana CONMEBOL with Independiente del Valle (ECU), is the oldest player to score in League A of CNL (30).
- Adalberto Carrasquilla scored the latest last-minute goal in League A of CNL (47' vs. BER in Matchday 1).
- Panamá is the team with most corner kicks in CNL (23).
- José Luis Rodríguez was the footballer with most shots on goal against Mexico (2). While, Fidel Escobar was the player with most ball recoveries against El Tri (3).

Mexico (MEX)

- Record in CNL 2019-20: GP-2 W-2 D-0 L-0 (GF-8 GA-2).
- Results in Concacaf Nations League 2019-20: 1-5 win vs. BER at Bermuda National Stadium (Hamilton) and 3-1 win vs. PAN at Estadio Azteca (Mexico City).
- Top goalscorers in CNL: José Juan Macías (3), Roberto Alvarado, Rodolfo Pizarro, Carlos Uriel Antuna, Hirving Lozano and Héctor Herrera (1 goal each).
- Rodolfo Cota, Mexico goalkeeper, made two saves and conceded one goal against Bermuda. While Raúl Gudiño made three saves against Panama and conceded one goal (a Carlos Salcedo own-goal).
- José Macías is one of the League A top goalscorers with (3) goals.
- Alongside Canada, México is the team with the most assists (6) and the most goals in open play in CNL (8).
- Héctor Herrera leads the shots on goal category in CNL 2019-20 with (6). While, Hirving Lozano is the forward who has seen the most shots hit the post (2).
- Néstor Araujo (48) and Carlos Salcedo (46) were the players with most passes against Panama.