

Scotiabank CONCACAF LEAGUE ★



M.LIMEÑO

PRELIMINARY
ROUND

FORGE FC



DATE: 22/10/20 | **TIME:** 8 PM ET | **ESTADIO:** Cuscatlán (El Salvador)

Match Preview

- ★ They meet for the first time in the Scotiabank Concacaf League.
- ★ **R: Selvin Brown (HON)**
AR1: Christian Ramírez (HON) AR2: Roney Salinas (HON)
4th Official: Said Martinez (HON)



MUNICIPAL LIMEÑO (SLV)

- ★ Municipal Limeño is one of the teams making their debut in the SCL. Municipal Limeño is the 5th team from El Salvador to qualify for the SCL; the others are Alianza, FAS, Santa Tecla, and Águila.
- ★ Municipal Limeño was founded in 1949 and its current coach is Misael Alfaro (SLV).
- ★ The Salvadoran team became the Promotion League champion (Championship 1971, Season 1992/93 and 2015/16), Short Tournaments of the Promotion League (Apertura 2015 and Clausura 2016). Also, they were runner-up in the First Division (Apertura Tournament 1999 and 2000).
- ★ Qualification method to SCL 2020: Municipal Limeño was the second-best team with an aggregate record in 2019-20 for non-champion clubs in El Salvador.
- ★ Top Player: Edwin Sánchez (SLV) participated in the inaugural edition of the SCL in 2017 (4 games with Águila). He was also present in 13 games in the Scotiabank SCCL Concacaf League: with Isidro Metapán (10 games and one goal in 2011/12) and CD FAS (3 games in 2012/13).



FORGE FC (FOR)

★ Second consecutive participation in SCL. In 2019, they qualified for the Round of 16, eliminated by Olimpia (HON).

★ Record in SCL: GP-4 W-2 D-1 L-1 (GS-4 GA-5). 58.3% effectiveness.

★ Top scorers in SCL: David Choiniere (2).

★ Assists leaders in SCL: Kwane Awuah, Giuliano Franco, and Anthony Novak (1).

★ GK Saves in SCL: Triston Henry (13).

★ SCL 2020 Qualification Method: 2019 Canadian Premier League Champion.

★ Forge FC registers 50% of victories; in 3 games, they managed to score; in one game, it did not managed to score, and in two game they did not concede goals in the SCL.

★ Last game in SCL: Olimpia 4-1 Forge (Jonathan Ferraro, Deybi Flores, Júnior Lacayo and Jerry Bengtson; David Choiniere), on August 28, 2019 (R16 - second leg), at the San Pedro Sula Olympic Stadium (HON).

★ Away record in SCL: GP-2 W-0 D-1 L-1 (GS-1 GA-4). 16.7% effective.

★ For the first time, they will face a rival from El Salvador in SCL. Previously, they faced a team from Guatemala (Antigua GFC, 2019 Preliminary Round) and Honduras (Olimpia, R16 from 2019).

★ Featured Player: David Choiniere (CAN), 23-year-old forward, was the Canadian team's outstanding player and top scorer at SCL 2019 (2 goals in 131 minutes played).