

Scotiabank CONCACAF LEAGUE ★



MOTAGUA

PRELIMINARY
ROUND

COMUNICACIONES



DATE: 22/10/20 | **TIME:** 10 PM ET | **ESTADIO:** Tiburcio Carías Andino (Honduras)

Match Preview

★ R: Keylor Herrera (CRC)

AR1: William Arrieta (CRC) AR2: Juan Carlos Mora (CRC)

4th Official: Ricardo Montero (CRC)

★ They will meet for the first time in the Scotiabank Concacaf League

★ In other Concacaf club tournaments, they have met nine times. Three wins for FC Motagua, one loss, and five draws.

★ The last time they met in a Concacaf club tournament was on December 20, 2002 in Alajuela, Costa Rica. Motagua (3) Jairo Martínez, Francisco Pavón and Israel Solís, Comunicaciones (1) Jorge Estrada.



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★ It will be the Third consecutive participation for FC Motagua in SCL (2018, 2019, and 2020). Motagua was the runner-up in the two previous editions: 3-2 on aggregate vs. Herediano (2018) and 1-0 on aggregate vs. Saprissa (2019).

★ Record in SCL: GP-16 W-9 D-4 L-3 (GS-22 GA-11). 64.6% effectiveness.

★ Top scorers in SCL: Juan Pablo Montes and Rubilio Castillo (5).

★ Assists leaders in SCL: Matías Galvaliz (5) and Kevin López (4).

★ Goalkeeper Jonathan Rougier holds the record for the most saves in SCL history: (43).

★ SCL 2020 Qualification Method: Motagua was the team with the second-best aggregate record in 2019-20 among non-champions in Honduras.

★ FC Motagua has 56% of victories; in 12 games, they have managed to score; in only four games they failed to score, and in 8 games, Motagua did not concede goals in their SCL history

★ Last game in SCL: Motagua 0-0 Saprissa, on October 26, 2019 (Second leg / SCL 2019 match), at the Estadio Nacional, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

★ Home record in SCL: GP-8 W-5 D-3 L-0 (GS-13 GA-4). MOT remains undefeated at home with a 75% effectiveness and five games without conceding goals.

★ For the first time, Motagua faces a team from Guatemala in SCL. Previously, h met teams from Belize (Bandits, in R16 of 2018), Jamaica (Portmore United and Waterhouse, QF of 2018 and 2019), Panama (Tauro, SF of 2018), Costa Rica (Herediano and Saprissa, Finals of 2018 and 2019), Nicaragua (Managua, R16 of 2018) and El Salvador (Alianza, SF of 2019).

★ **Top player:** Juan Pablo Montes (HON) Achieved runner-up in: 2018 and 2019. He is the defender with the most goals scored in SCL history (5 goals in 16 games).



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★ The second consecutive participation in SCL, in 2019, was eliminated in the Quarterfinals by Olimpia (HON).

★ Record in SCL: GP-6 W-2 D-3 L-1 (GS-5 GA-5). 50% effective.

★ Top scorers in SCL: Gerardo Gordillo (2).

★ Assists leaders in SCL: Maximiliano Lombardi (2) and Lynner García (1).

★ Saves in SCL: 14. GK José Calderón (14), (PAN)

★ Qualification method to SCL 2020: Comunicaciones was the team with the best aggregate record in 2019-20 for Guatemala non-champions.

★ Comunicaciones has 33% of victories; they have manage to score in 3 games and in 2 games, they did not concede goals in SCL.

★ Last game in SCL: Comunicaciones 0-0 Olimpia, on October 3, 2019 (QF – second leg / SCL 2019), Estadio Doroteo Guamuch Flores (GUA).

★ Away record in SCL: GP-4 W-1 D-2 L-1 (GS-2 GA-5). 41.7% effective.

★ Comunicaciones previously faced rivals from Honduras in SCL. Marathon (Preliminary Round of 2019) and Olimpia (QF of 2019).

★ **Featured Player:** Agustín Herrera (MEX) is one of the top scorers in Guatemala. The Mexican was a scoring champion in 4 seasons: Clausura 2016/17 (14), Clausura

2017/18 (15), Apertura 2018/19 (12), and Clausura 2018/19 (11). He played 5 SCL matches and scored one goal (vs. Guastatoya, in R16 2019).