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ALIANZA

**ROUND OF
16**

MOTAGUA



DATE: 04/11/20 **TIME:** 10:30 PM ET **STADIUM:** Cuscatlán (El Salvador)

Series

- ★ **Alianza FC and FC Motagua have faced each other six times in Concacaf Club tournaments. The series is tied.**
- ★ **It will be the third time they face each other in the Scotiabank Concacaf League.** The last time was in the Semifinals of the 2019 edition, Motagua won 4-1 in the aggregate.
- ★ **Details of the matches:**
 - **Semifinal (First Leg) SCL 2019: Alianza 1-1 Motagua** (Raúl Peñaranda; Juan Pablo Montes), Estadio Cuscatlán (SLV), on October 24, 2019.
 - **Semifinal (Second Leg) SCL 2019: Motagua 3-0 Alianza** (Marco Vega, Juan Pablo Montes and Marcelo Estigarribia), Estadio Olimpico (HON), October 31, 2019.



ALIANZA (SLV)

- ★ **Third appearance in SCL**, previously in the 2017 and 2019 editions, advanced to the semi-finals in 2019 (eliminated by Motagua).
- ★ SCL record: GP-12 W-7 D-1 L-4 (GF-17 GA-12).
- ★ **Top scorers in SCL:** Raúl Peñaranda (4).
- ★ **Concacaf Club Tournaments Top Scorer: Luis Ernesto "Cascarita" Tapia (8)**
- ★ **SCL assist leaders:** Luis Edward Hinestroza (3), Marvin Monterrosa, Héctor Ramos and Carlos Portillo (2 each).
- ★ **Goalkeeper Rafael García has made 41 saves in the SCL.**
- ★ **Classification method to SCL 2020:** Champion of the 2019 Torneo Apertura of El Salvador.
- ★ Alianza FC has scored goals in 9 SCL games, in 3 games they were kept scoreless and in 4 games they did not concede any goals.
- ★ **Last game in SCL:** Motagua 3-0 Alianza (Marco Vega, Juan Pablo Montes and Marcelo Estigarribia), on October 31, 2019 (SF – Second Leg, Estadio Olimpico in San Pedro Sula (HON)).
- ★ **Home SCL record:** GP-6 W-5 D-1 L-0 (GF-13 GA-3). Results: Victories: 2-1 to Platense -HON- (Rodolfo Zelaya and Alexander Larín; Rubén Marroquín e/c), in R16 2017, 1-0 to Olimpia -HON- (Rodolfo Zelaya) in the quarter-finals 2017, 5-1 to San Francisco -PAN-

(Jonathan Jiménez, Raúl Peñaranda, Wesley Cabrera e/c, Marvin Monterroza and Heribert Soto; Wesley Cabrera), in Preliminary Round 2019, 2-0 to Tauro -PAN- (Raúl Peñaranda and Iván Mancía), in R16 2019, 2-0 to San Carlos -CRC- (Raúl Peñaranda and Marvin Monterroza), in QF 2019. Tie 1-1 vs. Motagua -HON- (Raúl Peñaranda; Juan Pablo Montes), in SF 2019.

- ★ **Alianza FC** Previously, they faced the rivals of Honduras Platense (2 matches in R16 2017), Olimpia (2 matches in QF 2017) and Motagua (2 matches in SF 2019), Real España three matches and Marathon two games.
- ★ **Rodolfo Zelaya (SLV)** is El Salvador's top historic goal scorer in Gold Cup (9). He was also the author of Alianza's first goal in SCL history (vs Platense, in R16 2017). The striker has scored 3 goals in 4 CONCACAF League games.
- ★ **Marvin Monterroza (SLV)** has 11 games in SCL and 2 goals. He was 7 times champion of the First Division of El Salvador with Isidro Metapán and Alianza.



MOTAGUA (HON)

- ★ **In a historic definition by penalties, Motagua defeated Comunicaciones 15-14 and qualified to the Round of 16.** At the Estadio Nacional, Tegucigalpa (HON), after the 2–2 draw (Matías Galvaliz and Kevin López; Rafael Lezcano and Agustín Herrera) in regular time, by the Preliminary Round of SCL 2020 (23/10/2020).
- ★ SCL record: GP-17 W-9 D-5 L-3 (GF-24 GA-13). Motagua was runner-up in the 2018 and 2019 editions.
- ★ **Top scorers in SCL:** Juan Pablo Montes and Rubilio Castillo (5).
- ★ **SCL assist leaders:** Matías Galvaliz (5) and Kevin Lopez (4).
- ★ Argentine goalkeeper Jonathan Rougier holds the most saves record in SCL history (45). In 2020, he added two saves.
- ★ FC Motagua has scored goals in 13 SCL games, in 4 games failed to score and in 8 did not concede any goals.
- ★ Motagua is the team that added the most points in the history of SCL (32). Motagua was a finalist twice (2018 and 2019) and holds the record in wins (9) and draws (5).
- ★ **SCL away record:** GP-8 W-4 D-1 L-3 (GF-7 GA-9).
- ★ **Matías Galvaliz (ARG)**, author of a goal against Comunicaciones (GUA) in the Preliminary Round, was the player with the most shots taken in that match (7). The Argentine is the leader of assists in the SCL (5).
- ★ **Marcelo Pereira** was the player with the most passes with completed against Comunicaciones (52), followed by teammate, Juan Pablo Montes (29).
- ★ **Jonathan Rougier (ARG)** has a total of 45 saves and in 8 games has not conceded goals in the SCL (competition record). In Preliminary Round, the Argentine saved a penalty in the penalty definition against Gerardo Gordillo of Comunicaciones.

★ **Kevin Lopez (HON)** was the assist leader in the 2018 edition of SCL. (4)