



**FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2009 Qualifier CONCACAF Puerto Vallarta
Unidad Deportiva Agustín Contreras Flores – Puerto Vallarta, Mexico
June 17-21**

DAY 4 RECAP

The six countries playing the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2009 Qualifier CONCACAF Puerto Vallarta were drawn into two groups. The top two teams from each of them will qualify for the semi finals. The two finalists will be the CONCACAF representatives at the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2009, which will take place in Dubai, United Arab Emirates from November 16-22.

Results and match schedule (GMT -6)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Match</u> | <u>Time (local)</u> | <u>Teams</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Wed 17.06.09 | 1 | 1700 | USA 6 x 2 Bahamas |
| | 2 | 1815 | Mexico 10 x 0 Canada |
| Thu 18.06.09 | 3 | 1700 | Costa Rica 3 x 0 Bahamas |
| | 4 | 1815 | El Salvador 8 x 6 Canada |
| Fri 19.06.09 | 5 | 1700 | USA 6 x 1 Costa Rica |
| | 6 | 1815 | Mexico 4 x 1 El Salvador |
| SEMI-FINALS* | | | |
| Sat 20.06.09 | 7 | 5 th & 6 th Place | 15h45 Canada 4 vs. 3 Bahamas |
| | 8 | (Semi-final 1) | 17h00 USA 3 vs. 5 El Salvador |
| | 9 | (Semi-final 2) | 18h15 Mexico (1)2 vs. 2(2) Costa Rica |

***the order of Semi-finals kick-off times may be altered by the Organizing Committee**

PLAY-OFF FOR THIRD / FOURTH PLACE & FINAL

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| Sun 21.06.09 | 10 | (Play-off 3 rd /4 th) | 17h30 | USA vs. Mexico |
| | 11 | (Final) | 18h45 | El Salvador vs. Costa Rica |

Final Group Standings:

| <u>Group A</u> | Team | Points | Goals sc. | Goals rec. | Goal diff | Red Cards | Yellow Cards |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | México* | 6 | 14 | 1 | +13 | 0 | 2 |
| 2 | El Salvador* | 3 | 9 | 10 | -1 | 0 | 4 |
| 3 | Canada | 0 | 6 | 18 | -12 | 0 | 3 |
| <u>Group B</u> | Team | Points | Goals sc. | Goals rec. | Goal diff | Red Cards | Yellow Cards |
| 1 | USA* | 6 | 12 | 3 | +9 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | Costa Rica* | 3 | 4 | 6 | -2 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Bahamas | 0 | 2 | 9 | -7 | 2 | 1 |

* Qualified for semi-finals

Match Reports:

Match 7 - 5th & 6th place – Saturday, June 20

FINAL SCORE: 🇨🇦 Canada 4 x 3 🇧🇸 Bahamas

Considerably in the shadow of the Dubai deciders, Canada snatched fifth place edging past Bahamas 4-3. Both sides came to Mexico to kick-off or start over their beach soccer story and by moments displayed the enormous potential they possess. During the Puerto Vallarta showdown Coaches Ongaro and Ceciliano completed their notebooks to work hard to improve for next occasions to come.

| Canada | | | Bahamas | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | Bonar | | 1 | Ferguson | X |
| 3 | Di Buono | | 2 | Beneby | |
| 4 | Yamada | X | 3 | Smith | X |
| 6 | Miniaci | X | 4 | Daniels | X |
| 8 | Kolic | | 5 | Christie | |
| 9 | Lemire | X | 7 | St Fleur | X |
| 11 | Bosch © | X | 9 | Hanna | |
| 12 | Dhaliwal | | 10 | Jean | X |
| 14 | Diaz | | 11 | Forbes | |
| 22 | Gill | X | 12 | Davis | |
| Head coach: Ross Ongaro | | | Head coach: Christian Villi | | |

Referees:

1st Del Puerto (ARG)



2nd Renato De Carlos (BRA)
 3rd Carlos Frazao (POR)
 4th Erick Chavarria (CRC)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | CAN | BAH |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #4 Yamada | 3'41 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| #7 St Fleur | 1'51 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| #4 Yamada | 11'01 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| #4 Yamada | 7'32 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| #9 Hanna | 3'17 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| #5 Christie | 1'58 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| #6 Miniaci | 2'28 | 3 | 4 | 3 |

| TEAM | CARDS | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | Player | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Canada | | | | |
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| Bahamas | | | | |
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* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Kyle Yamada (Canada striker)

"This tournament has been a wonderful learning experience for all of us. It feels good to return homewards having won this last game"

Match 8 – Semi-final 1 – Saturday, June 20

FINAL SCORE:  USA 3 x 5  El Salvador

The fishermen of La Pirraya have done it again. A packed beach arena at the Unidad Deportiva Agustin Contreras Flores witnessed how El Salvador, led by an inspiring Agustin, top scorer at last year's Puerto Vallarta showdown, blew away the American



dream. A 5-3 victory leads Rudis Gonzalez to the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup where they will represent their country for a second straight year.

| USA | | | El Salvador | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | Montañez | | 1 | Rodas | |
| 2 | Garcia | X | 2 | Wilber | |
| 3 | Chimienti | X | 3 | Medardo | X |
| 4 | Taguinod | X | 4 | Hernandez | X |
| 5 | Ibsen | X | 5 | Membreño | |
| 8 | Morales | | 6 | Elias | X |
| 10 | Farberoff | | 7 | Walter | |
| 12 | Futagaki | | 10 | Agustin | X |
| 15 | Xexeo | | 11 | Frank | |
| 18 | Elfvin | X | 12 | Portillo | X |
| Head coach: Eddie Soto | | | Head coach: Rudis Gonzalez | | |

Referees:

- 1st Erick Chavarria (CRC)
- 2nd Hernan Hernandez (ARG)
- 3rd Del Puerto (ARG)
- 4th Renato De Carlos (BRA)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | USA | SLV |
|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #10 Agustin | 9'02 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| #10 Agustin | 8'26 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| #15 Xexeo | 5'56 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| #11 Frank | 2'46 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| #8 Morales | 1'07 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| #11 Frank | 4'22 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| #15 Xexeo | 3'08 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| #10 Agustin | 2'23 | 3 | 3 | 5 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|------|--------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| USA | #8 Morales | Y | 3 | 3'28 |
| | #3 Chimienti | Y | 3 | 2'43 |



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| El Salvador | #4 Hernandez | Y | 2 | 1'46 |
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Quote Agustin (El Salvador striker)

"Thanks to God we've done it again. We wouldn't be here if it wasn't for Him. Our main goal is reached, so now it's time to enjoy what's left of the tournament and try to take the Puerto Vallarta Cup home with us tomorrow"

Match 9 – Semi-final 2 – Saturday, June 20

FINAL SCORE:  Mexico (1)2 x 2(2)  Costa Rica

Not Mexico, but Costa Rica will join El Salvador to the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2009 to take place in Dubai from November 16-22. Los Ticos qualify for the global showcase as Mexico's stamina went all the way down when the most important part of the competition arrived. Despite the presence of 3000 over excited Mexican fans, the runner-up World Champions of 2007 weren't able to overcome Christian Ovares' men in the regular time of play, nor extra-time, taking the clash to the penalty spot. Rosales, in charge to net el Tri's second, hit the post, giving Costa Rica striker Mora the opportunity to make history. Mora didn't fail and rewarded his team the World Cup dream.

Tomorrow El Salvador and Costa Rica meet in the final to decide who rules the North and Central Americans.

| Mexico | | | Costa Rica | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| # | PLAYER | Starters | # | PLAYER | Starters |
| 1 | A.Becarra | | 1 | E.Regidor | X |
| 3 | C.Fragoso | | 5 | J.Porras | |
| 4 | F.Cati | X | 6 | P.Calvo | X |
| 5 | J.Hernandez | | 7 | J.Chavarria | |
| 6 | J.Navarette © | X | 8 | R.Sterling | X |
| 7 | C.Flores | | 9 | J.Angulo | X |
| 8 | I.Rodriguez | | 10 | E.Mora | X |
| 9 | R.Villalobos | X | 11 | D.Cameron | |
| 10 | G.Rosales | X | 13 | S.Grau | |
| 12 | M.Estrada | X | 15 | J.Campos | |
| Head coach: Ramon Raya | | | Head coach: Christian Ovares | | |

Referees:

1st Renato De Carlos (BRA)
2nd Carlos Frazao (POR)
3rd Hernan Hernandez (ARG)
4th Del Puerto (ARG)

SCORE CHART:

| Goal Scorer | Time left | Period | MEX | CRC |
|----------------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|
| #8 R.Sterling | 3'24 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| #8 I.Rodriguez | 0'17 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| #7 C.Flores | 2'17 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| #8 R.Sterling | 5'40 | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Penalty shoot-out

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|-----------------|--------|---|
| #9 R.Villalobos | 1 | 0 |
| #7 J.Chavarria | 1 | 1 |
| #10 G.Rosales | missed | |
| #10 E.Mora | 1 | 2 |

| TEAM | Player | CARDS | | |
|-------------------|----------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| | | Card* | Period | Time left |
| Mexico | #8 I.Rodriguez | Y | 2 | 0'24 |
| | #7 C.Flores | Y | 3 | 6'22 |
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| Costa Rica | #9 J.Angulo | Y | 1 | 10'29 |
| | #8 R.Sterling | Y | 1 | 0'19 |
| | #15 J.Campos | Y | 2 | 2'17 |
| | #10 Mora | Y | 3 | 6'22 |

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Christian Ovaes (Costa Rica coach)

"I can hardly believe we're actually going to the World Cup, but we deserve it more than anybody. We beat Mexico in their home in front of thousands of fans. I think we've made a point. We belong among the best 16 teams in the World"

More information:



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