

MEDIA WEEKLY UPDATES

The Confederation of North, Central America
and Caribbean Association Football.



Media Weekly Update - Monday, April 7, 2014

CALENDAR

**Friendly matches as announced by Member Associations*

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Semifinals, Second Leg

Toluca FC (MEX) vs. LD Alajuelense (CRC) @ 8:00 pm ET – Toluca, Mexico – Estadio Nemesio Díez

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Semifinals, Second Leg

Cruz Azul FC (MEX) vs. Club Tijuana (MEX) @ 8:00 pm ET – Mexico City, Mexico – Estadio Azul

Thursday, April 10, 2014

Women's International Friendly

USA vs. China PR @ 11:00 pm ET – San Diego, CA, USA – Qualcomm Stadium

May 29 – June 7

Road to Brazil

Honduras and El Salvador will face African, Europeans and South American rivals in preparation for Brazil 2014

**Click [here](#) to request media credentials for these games through organizer Soccer United Marketing.*

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE 2013/14 INFORMATION

Semifinals 2nd Leg Information

Match: Toluca FC (MEX) vs. LD Alajuelense (CRC)

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Time: 8:00 pm ET (7:00 pm Local Time)

Venue: Estadio Nemesio Díez, Toluca, Mexico

Referee: Enrico Wijngaarde (SUR)

Suspended: No suspended players for this match

Official Training:

Toluca FC – Monday, April 7, 2014 @ 6:00 PM Local time – Metepec Training Complex

LD Alajuelense – Monday, April 7, 2014 @ 6:00 pm Local Time – Estadio Nemesio

Díez

**Please click [here](#) to see the game notes for this match*

Match: Cruz Azul FC (MEX) vs. Club Xolos (MEX)

Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Time: 8:00 pm ET (7:00 pm Local Time)

Venue: Estadio Azul, Mexico City, Mexico

Referee: Paul Delgadillo (MEX)

Suspended Players: Technical Assistant Marcos Mathias (Club Tijuana)

Official Training:

Cruz Azul FC – Tuesday, April 8, 2014 @ 11:00 AM – La Noria

Club Tijuana – Club Tijuana arrives to Mexico City Tuesday night at 8:30 PM. There will be no training or stadium visit.

**Game notes for this match are available on line at CONCACAF.com.*

Final

If Cruz Azul FC vs. Toluca FC

1st Leg: Tuesday, April 15 – 8:00 pm ET (7pm local) – Estadio Azul

2nd Leg: Wednesday, April 23 – 8:00 pm ET (7pm local) – Estadio Nemesio Díez

If Cruz Azul FC vs. LD Alajuelense

1st Leg: Tuesday, April 15 – 8:00 pm ET (7pm local) – Estadio Azul

2nd Leg: Wednesday, April 23 @ 10:00 pm ET (8pm local) – Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto

If Club Tijuana vs. Toluca FC

1st Leg: Wednesday, April 16 – 10:00 pm ET (7pm local) – Estadio Caliente

2nd Leg: Tuesday, April 22 – 8:00 pm ET (7pm local) – Estadio Nemesio Díez

If Club Tijuana vs. LD Alajuelense

1st Leg: Wednesday, April 16 – 10:00 pm ET (7pm local) – Estadio Caliente

2nd Leg: Tuesday, April 22 @ 10:00 pm ET (8pm local) – Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto

**Times are subject to change*

Tie-Breaking Procedures

In the event two teams are tied on aggregate goals scored at the end of Regulation time in the 2nd Leg (Championship Round) the following tie-breaker criteria shall be applied:

- Greater aggregate number of away goals scored in regulation time in the two matches.
- Greater number of goals scored in the overtime periods at the end of the second match (away goal rule does not apply).
- Kicks from the Penalty Spot procedure (as per FIFA Laws of the Game).

CONCACAF.COM VIDEO AND NEWS

1st Leg Semifinals Highlights

- LD [Alajuelense 0 -1 Toluca FC](#)

- [Club Tijuana 1 – 0 Cruz Azul FC](#)

1st Leg Semifinals Flash Interviews

- [Paulo Da Silva \(Toluca FC\)](#), [César Lozano \(Toluca FC\)](#) and [Jonathan Mac Donald \(LD Alajuelense\)](#)

- [Cristian Pellerano \(Club Tijuana\) and Alejandro Castro \(Cruz Azul FC\)](#)

CONCACAF Champions League News

[Tijuana, Cruz Azul confident of reaching CCL final](#)

Despite the fact that host Club Tijuana defeated Cruz Azul, 1-0, in their CONCACAF Champions League semifinal opener on Tuesday, history indicates that the Mexico City side still has more than a fighter's chance of advancing to the final.

[Little separates Toluca, Alajuelense in CCL](#)

Toluca head Jose Cardozo was full of praise for his squad after it earned a valuable away win against Alajuelense on Tuesday in the opener of their CONCACAF Champions League semifinal series.

[Pellerano penalty propels Tijuana past Cruz Azul](#)

Cristian Pellerano scored a second-half penalty kick to lift Club Tijuana to a 1-0 win over visiting Cruz Azul in the first leg of their CONCACAF Champions League semifinal series on Tuesday at the Estadio Caliente.

[Da Silva heads Toluca past Alajuelense](#)

Defender Paulo Da Silva scored in the second half to lift Toluca to a 1-0 win over Alajuelense in the first leg of their CONCACAF Champions League semifinal series at the Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto on Tuesday.

[CONCACAF Disciplinary Committee Fines Deportivo Toluca for Unauthorized Video Taping](#)

The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) announced today that its Disciplinary Committee has fined Deportivo Toluca FC for infringement of the CONCACAF Champions League Team Media Guidelines and consequent breach of the FIFA Disciplinary Code unsporting behavior and Fair Play.

CONCACAF News

[CONCACAF, UEFA sign MoU of mutual commitment](#)

CONCACAF announced Saturday that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) for mutual co-operation towards the development of the game.

[U.S., Mexico battle to 2-2 draw in friendly](#)

Mexico rallied from a two-goal halftime deficit to register a 2-2 draw with the archrival United States in an international friendly on Wednesday in front of 59,066 fans at the University of Phoenix Stadium.

[Webb hails success of FIFA Women's U-17 World Cup in Costa Rica](#)

CONCACAF President Jeffrey Webb has praised the Costa Rican Football Federation, the Local Organizing Committee and the government for their successful hosting of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup.

[CFU to send trio of group winners to CCL](#)

Waterhouse FC (Jamaica), Puerto Rico Bayamon FC (Puerto Rico), and Alpha United (Guyana) will represent the Caribbean Football Union (CFU) in the 2014/2015 CONCACAF Champions League, it was announced Monday.

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LATEST RESULTS

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

CONCACAF Champions League – Semifinals, First Leg

LD Alajuelense (CRC) 0 – 1 Toluca FC (MEX) @ Alajuela, Costa Rica – Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto

Club Tijuana (MEX) 1 – 0 Cruz Azul FC (MEX) @ Tijuana, Mexico – Estadio Caliente

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

International Friendly

USA 2 – 2 Mexico @ Glendale, AZ, USA – University of Phoenix Stadium

Sunday, April 6, 2014

Women's International Friendly

USA 2 - 0 China PR @ Commerce City, CO, USA – Dick's Sporting Goods Park