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Final Roster Changes Announced for Central American Cup Tigo 2014 USA

Final Group Round Tripleheader Kicks off at BBVA Compass Stadium in Houston at 5 PM Local Time on Wednesday

Guatemala City, Guatemala (Tuesday, September 09, 2014) – The Central American Football Union (UNCAF) today announced the final roster adjustments for teams contesting the Central American Cup Tigo 2014 USA. The third round of group play is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, at BBVA Compass Stadium in Houston.

According to **Chapter 2, Article 5, Section 2** of the Rules of Competition for the Central American Cup, teams are permitted after the second round of play to make up to six changes to their rosters for the third and final rounds:

"Teams are permitted to replace after the first two rounds, from the original list of 21 players, up to six (6) players, with players included in their preliminary lists. The changes must be made twenty-four (24) hours ahead of the third round of the tournament."

Ahead of the third round, the three teams listed below have officially requested the following changes, which in turn have been approved by UNCAF:

Costa Rica

IN: Bryan Ruiz (Fulham DC, ENG); Roy Miller (New York Red Bulls, USA); Jose Sanchez (CS Herediano, CRC); Jonathan Moya (CS Uruguay, CRC); Manfred Russell (Deportivo Saprissa, CRC)

OUT: Celso Borges (AIK, SWE); Oscar Duarte (Club Brugge, BEL); Rodney Wallace (Portland Timbers, USA); Marcos Ureña (Kuban Krasnodar, RUS); Joel Campbell (Arsenal, ENG)

Honduras

IN: Rony Martinez (Real Sociedad, HON); Wilmer Fuentes (CD Marathon, HON)

OUT: Mario Martinez (Barcelona FC, ECU); Romell Quioto (CD Olimpia, HON)

Panama

IN: Gabriel Torres (Colorado Rapids, USA); Francisco Narbon (James Madison University, USA);

OUT: Nicolas Munoz (AD Metapan, SAL); Alfredo Stephens (Chorrillo FC, PAN)

On the eve of the final round of group play, UNCAF also reiterated the tie-break procedure to be used for determining seeding for the final round, in case two or more teams finish group play tied on points, as stipulated in Article 10 of the competition rules:

Article # 10

In the tournament, if two or more national teams finish the group stage tied on points, the following criteria will be used for the tie-breakers:

- *The greatest number of points obtained during group play between the tied teams;*
- *The greatest positive goal difference during group play between the tied teams;*
- *The greatest number of goals scored during group play between the tied teams;*
- *The greatest positive goal difference in all group games;*
- *The greatest number of goals scored in all group games.*
- *If the proceeding criteria fail to break the tie, the qualified team will be determined by a draw, executed by a person named by the Secretary General of UNCAF, in the presence of a representative from each of the teams involved.*

The tie-break procedure, which has been in use for several years in UNCAF, was published along with the full tournament regulations on September 1, 2014, ahead of the start of the Central American Cup Tigo 2014 USA. The full version of the competition rules can be found at CONCACAF.com.

The two-group, seven-team Central American Cup is being played on U.S. soil for the first time in its 13 editions.

The tournament began on Sept. 3 at RFK Stadium in Washington D.C., before moving on to Dallas' Cotton Bowl and Houston's BBVA Compass Stadium for rounds two and three. The Final and third- and fifth- place matches will be played on Saturday, September 13 at the historic Los Angeles Coliseum.

Tickets to all third round and final day matches are on sale now, available at stadium box offices and online through <http://www.concacaf.com/tickets>.

The event's Organizing Committee is headed by CONCACAF and Soccer United Marketing. Sponsorship rights are being managed jointly by Imagina USA and Traffic USA.

Central American Cup Tigo USA 2014 Schedule and Results

- All times are Eastern -

Wednesday, September 3, 2014 – RFK Stadium, Washington D.C.

Costa Rica 3, Nicaragua 0

Honduras 2, Belize 0

El Salvador 1, Guatemala 2

Sunday, September 7, 2014 – Cotton Bowl, Dallas, TX

Costa Rica 2, Panama 2

Guatemala 2, Belize 1

Honduras 0, El Salvador 1

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 – BBVA Compass Stadium, Houston, TX

6:00pm Panama vs. Nicaragua

8:00pm El Salvador vs. Belize

10:00pm Honduras vs. Guatemala

Saturday, September 13, 2014 – Memorial Coliseum, Los Angeles, CA

6:00pm Third Place Group A vs. Third Place Group B

9:00pm Second Place Group A vs. Second Place Group B

12:00pm First Place Group A vs. First Place Group B