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The Confederation of North, Central America  
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# CONCACAF Sets Champions League Schedule for 2014/15 Season Group Phase

## *Twenty-Four Teams to Compete for Regional Club Championship in Play Kicking Off August 5*

**Miami, FL (Thursday, July 3, 2014)** – The Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) today unveiled the group phase schedule for the 2014/15 edition of the CONCACAF Champions League, the region’s premier competition for clubs.

The schedule for opening day on August 5 includes action for defending CONCACAF champion Cruz Azul – set to represent the Confederation at this December’s FIFA Club World Cup in Morocco. The Champions League holders will welcome fellow 2013/14 CCL semifinalist and 2013 Costa Rica Winter Tournament champion LD Alajuelense at Estadio Azul in Mexico City for the opener in Group 6.

That match is among the first of eight slated for the opening week as CCL action begins for 11 countries across the Confederation, from Guyana to Canada. Two-time defending Liga MX champion Club Leon also begins its bid for the Confederation title on August 5, with a visit to veteran Salvadoran CCL participant AD Isidro Metapán.

2014 Canadian Championship winner Impact de Montreal will initiate participation for Major League Soccer clubs in the 2014/15 CCL, hosting El Salvador’s Club Deportivo FAS at Stade Saputo that same night.

The following day, four-time CCL champion CF Pachuca (three CCL and one Champions Cup) which last lifted the trophy in 2010 – returns to continental action, at home against Real España of Honduras.

Twenty-four teams are set to participate in this season’s Champions League, marking the seventh edition in which a Confederation-wide group phase has been disputed before the knockout rounds. Sixteen clubs debut in the tournament’s first week, with the other eight – including Major League Soccer sides DC United, New York Red Bulls, Portland Timbers, and Sporting KC and Liga MX entrant Club America – entering play on weeks 2 and 3, scheduled from August 19-21 and August 26-28.

September will feature two more rounds of play, before the group phase wraps up with a final set of encounters in October, including a number of marquee match ups.

The top club from each of the eight three-team groups advances to the knockout round. The quarterfinal, semifinal and final rounds are slated for early next year.

More information on the CONCACAF Champions League, including team-by-team capsules and in-depth statistics and analysis, can be found at [CONCACAF.com](http://CONCACAF.com). The full schedule can be accessed below, and by clicking [here](#).

### **CONCACAF Champions League 2014/15 – Group Stage Schedule**

- Home teams are listed first. All times are Eastern.-

#### **WEEK 1**

##### ***Tuesday, August 5, 2014***

08:00pmET Alpha United FC (GUY) vs. Club Deportivo Olimpia (HON)  
08:00pmET Cruz Azul FC (MEX) vs. Liga Deportiva Alajuelense (CRC)  
08:00pmET Impact de Montreal (CAN) vs. Club Deportivo FAS (SLV)  
10:00pmET AD Isidro Metapán (SLV) vs. Club León (MEX)

##### ***Wednesday, August 6, 2014***

08:00pmET Club de Fútbol Pachuca (MEX) vs. Real Club Deportivo España (HON)  
10:00pmET Real Estelí Fútbol Club (NCA) vs. Deportivo Saprissa (CRC)

##### ***Thursday, August 7, 2014***

10:00pmET Comunicaciones FC (GUA) vs. Puerto Rico Bayamón FC (PUR)  
10:00pmET Tauro FC (PAN) vs. Waterhouse Football Club (JAM)

#### **Week 2**

##### ***Tuesday, August 19, 2014***

08:00pmET Alpha United FC (GUY) vs Portland Timbers (USA)  
08:00pmET Club América (MEX) vs. Puerto Rico Bayamón FC (PUR)  
10:00pmET Chorrillo FC (PAN) vs. Cruz Azul FC (MEX)  
10:00pmET Real Estelí Fútbol Club (NCA) vs. Sporting Kansas City (USA)

##### ***Wednesday, August 20, 2014***

08:00pmET DC United (USA) vs. Waterhouse FC (JAM)  
10:00pmET Club Deportivo FAS (SLV) vs. Impact de Montreal (CAN)

##### ***Thursday, August 21, 2014***

10:00pmET Real Club Deportivo España (HON) vs. Club Social y Deportivo Municipal (GUA)  
10:00pmET Belmopan Bandits Football (BLZ) vs. AD Isidro Metapán (SLV)

#### **Week 3**

##### ***Tuesday, August 26, 2014***

08:00pmET New York Red Bulls (USA) vs. Club Deportivo FAS (SLV)  
10:00pmET Comunicaciones FC (GUA) vs. Club América (MEX)  
10:00pmET Deportivo Saprissa (CRC) vs. Real Estelí Fútbol Club (NCA)

##### ***Wednesday, August 27, 2014***

08:00pmET Club León (MEX) vs. Belmopan Bandits Football (BLZ)  
10:00pmET Club Social y Deportivo Municipal (GUA) vs. Club de Fútbol Pachuca (MEX)

##### ***Thursday, August 28, 2014***

08:00pmET Waterhouse Football Club (JAM) vs. Tauro FC (PAN)  
10:00pmET Liga Deportiva Alajuelense (CRC) vs. Chorrillo FC (PAN)  
10:00pmET Club Deportivo Olimpia (HON) vs. Alpha United FC (GUY)

#### **Week 4**

##### **Tuesday, September 16, 2014**

08:00pmET Waterhouse Football Club (JAM) vs. DC United (USA)  
08:00pmET Cruz Azul FC (MEX) vs. Chorrillo FC (PAN)  
10:00pmET Portland Timbers (USA) vs. Club Deportivo Olimpia (HON)

##### **Wednesday, September 17, 2014**

08:00pmET Puerto Rico Bayamón FC (PUR) vs. Club América (MEX)  
08:00pmET Impact de Montreal (CAN) vs. New York Red Bulls (USA)  
10:00pmET Club Social y Deportivo Municipal (GUA) vs. Real Club Deportivo España (HON)

##### **Thursday, September 18, 2014**

08:00pmET Sporting Kansas City (USA) vs. Deportivo Saprissa (CRC)  
10:00pmET AD Isidro Metapán (SLV) vs. Belmopan Bandits Football (BLZ)

#### **Week 5**

##### **Tuesday, September 23, 2014**

08:00pmET Sporting Kansas City (USA) vs. Real Estelí Fútbol Club (NCA)  
10:00pmET Portland Timbers (USA) vs. Alpha United FC (GUY)

##### **Wednesday, September 24, 2014**

08:00pmET Club de Fútbol Pachuca (MEX) vs. Club Social y Deportivo Municipal (GUA)  
08:00pmET DC United (USA) vs. Tauro FC (PAN)  
10:00pmET Club Deportivo FAS (SLV) vs. New York Red Bulls (USA)  
10:00pmET Belmopan Bandits Football (BLZ) vs. Club León (MEX)

##### **Thursday, September 25, 2014**

08:00pmET Puerto Rico Bayamón FC (PUR) vs. Comunicaciones FC (GUA)  
10:00pmET Chorrillo FC (PAN) vs. Liga Deportiva Alajuelense (CRC)

#### **Week 6**

##### **Tuesday, October 21, 2014**

08:00pmET Tauro FC (PAN) vs. DC United (USA)  
08:00pmET Club América (MEX) vs. Comunicaciones FC (GUA)  
10:00pmET Liga Deportiva Alajuelense (CRC) vs. Cruz Azul FC (MEX)  
10:00pmET Club Deportivo Olimpia (HON) vs. Portland Timbers (USA)

##### **Wednesday, October 22, 2014**

08:00pmET New York Red Bulls (USA) vs. Impact de Montreal (CAN)  
10:00pmET Real Club Deportivo España (HON) vs. Club de Fútbol Pachuca (MEX)

##### **Thursday, October 23, 2014**

08:00pmET Club León (MEX) vs. AD Isidro Metapán (SLV)  
10:00pmET Deportivo Saprissa (CRC) vs. Sporting Kansas City (USA)

#### **CONCACAF Champions League groups and home stadiums for this tournament**

##### **Group 1**

Club de Fútbol Pachuca (MEX), *Estadio Hidalgo, Pachuca, MEX*  
Real Club Deportivo España (HON), *Estadio Francisco Morazán, San Pedro Sula, HON*  
Club Social y Deportivo Municipal (GUA), *Estadio Nacional Mateo Flores, Guatemala, GUA*

**Group 2**

Sporting Kansas City (USA), *Sporting Park, Kansas City, USA*  
Deportivo Saprissa (CRC), *Estadio Ricardo Saprissa, San José, CRC*  
Real Estelí Fútbol Club (NCA), *Estadio Independencia, Estelí, NCA*

**Group 3**

New York Red Bulls (USA), *Red Bull Arena, Harrison, New Jersey, USA*  
Impact de Montreal (CAN), *Stade Saputo, Montreal, CAN*  
Club Deportivo FAS (SLV), *Estadio Cuscatlán, San Salvador, SLV*

**Group 4**

Tauro FC (PAN), *Estadio Rommel Fernández, Ciudad de Panamá, PAN*  
D.C. United (USA), *RFK Stadium, Washington, DC, USA*  
Waterhouse Football Club (JAM), *National Stadium, Kingston, JAM*

**Group 5**

Club Deportivo Olimpia (HON), *Estadio Tiburcio Carias Andino, Tegucigalpa, HON*  
Portland Timbers (USA), *Providence Park, Portland, Oregon, USA*  
Alpha United FC (GUY), *Guyana National Stadium, Georgetown, GUY*

**Group 6**

Liga Deportiva Alajuelense (CRC), *Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto, Alajuela, CRC*  
Cruz Azul FC (MEX), *Estadio Azul, México City, MEX*  
Chorrillo FC (PAN), *Estadio Maracaná, Panamá, PAN*

**Group 7**

Club León (MEX), *Estadio Nou Camp, León, MEX*  
AD Isidro Metapán (SLV), *Estadio Cuscatlán, San Salvador, SLV*  
Belmopan Bandits Football (BLZ), *Football Federation of Belize Stadium, Belmopan, BEL*

**Group 8**

Comunicaciones FC (GUA), *Estadio Cementos Progreso, Guatemala City, GUA*  
Club América (MEX), *Estadio Azteca, México City, MEX*  
Puerto Rico Bayamón FC (PUR), *Juan Ramón Loubriel, Bayamón, PUR*