



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

DAY 1 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 x Bahamas
	4	1815	El Salvador x Canada
Fri 19.06.09	5	1700	USA x Costa Rica
	6	1815	Mexico x El Salvador
SEMI-FINALS*			
Sat 20.06.09	7	5 th & 6 th Place	15h45 3 rd of Group A vs. 3 rd of Group B
	8	(Semi-final 1)	17h00 1 st of Group B vs. 2 nd of Group A
	9	(Semi-final 2)	18h15 1 st of Group A vs. 2 nd of Group B

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

PLAY-OFF FOR THIRD / FOURTH PLACE & FINAL

Sun 21.06.09 10 (Play-off 3rd/4th) 17h30 Loser M8 vs. Loser M9
 11 (Final) 18h45 Winner M8 vs. Winner M9

Group Standings:

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

* Qualified for the semi-finals

Match Reports:

Match 1 – Group B – Wednesday, June 17

FINAL SCORE:  USA 6 vs. 2  Bahamas

Bahamas’ assistant coach Roberto Ceciliano probably imagined the final scoreline to turn out otherwise before the clash with his former side. The Islanders didn’t survive their first ever match at a Qualifier for the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup losing to the USA, who confirm their role as favourites in Group B. Slightly overwhelmed by an early Bahamas opener, Eddie Soto’s charges fought back and edged the Islanders 6-2. The Bahamas showed a lot of grit on their International debut, which looks promising for their clash with the Costa Ricans tomorrow.

USA			Bahamas		
#	Player	Starters	#	Player	Starters
1	Montañez		1	Ferguson	X
2	Garcia	X	2	Beneby	
3	Chimienti	X	3	Smith	X
4	Taguinod	X	4	Daniels	
5	Ibsen	X	5	Christie	X
8	Morales		7	St Fleur	X
10	Farberoff		11	Forbes	
11	Silva		9	Hanna	

12	Futagaki		1 0	Jean	X
18	Elfvin	X	1 2	Davis	
Head Coach: Eddie Soto			Head Coach: Christian Villi		

Referees:

1st Renatdo De Carlos (BRA)

2nd Del Puerto (ARG)

3rd Carlos Frazao (POR)

4th Hernan Hernandez (ARG)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	USA	BAH
#7 St Fleur	11'54	1	0	1
#3 Chimienti	10'43	1	1	1
#4 Taguinod	1'14	1	2	1
#3 Chimienti	11'02	2	3	1
#8 Morales	9'01	2	4	1
#7 St Fleur	3'28	2	4	2
#8 Morales	1'34	2	5	2
#3 Chimienti	2'02	3	6	2

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
USA	#5 Ibsen	Y	2	8'35
Bahamas	#3 Smith	Y	2	11'03
	AC Ceciliano	R	2	1'35
	#10 Jean	R	2	1'03

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote (Anthony Chimienti / USA Striker)



“A new team in Beach Soccer is always a tough opponent. You don’t really know what to expect. The Bahamas were a little disorganised, but they played hard and physical and this way made it a tough game for us.”

“We’ve been training really hard to get back at this point and kind of redeem ourselves in a way. We’re here to prove a point; that we deserve to be in the World Cup.”

Match 2 – Group A – Wednesday, June 17

FINAL SCORE:  **Mexico 10 x 0**  **Canada**

The hosts of the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup 2009 Qualifier CONCACAF Puerto Vallarta started off on a high note overwhelming Canada 10-0. Ramon Raya’s men were simply two steps ahead of the Canadians, who were getting a decent result until the start of the second period. After that, the demolition was blatant. Mexican standouts were Flores with four goals and Rosales and Villalobos who netted three and two respectively.

Mexico			Canada		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	A.Becarra		1	Bonar	X
3	C. Fragoso		3	Di Buono	
4	F.Cati	X	4	Yamada	X
5	J.Hernandez		6	Miniaci	X
6	J.Navarette	X	8	Kolic	
7	C.Flores		9	Lemire	X
8	I.Rodriguez		11	Bosch	X
9	R.Villalobos	X	12	Dhaliwal	
10	G.Rosales	X	14	Diaz	
12	M.Estrada	X	22	Gill	
Head coach: Ramon Raya			Head coach: Ross Ongaro		

Referees:

- 1st Erick Chavarria (CRA)
- 2nd Hernan Hernandez (ARG)
- 3rd Carlos Frazao (POR)
- 4th Renato de Carlos (BRA)

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	MEX	CAN
#9 Villalobos	11'16	1	1	0
#10 Rosales	4'39	1	2	0
#10 Rosales	11'05	2	3	0
#7 Flores	7'25	2	4	0
#10 Rosales	4'41	2	5	0
#7 Flores	2'42	2	6	0
#8 I Rodriguez	0'23	2	7	0
#7 Flores	8'30	3	8	0
#9 Villalobos	8'20	3	9	0
#7 Flores	0'27	3	10	0

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
MEX				
CAN	#9 Lemire	Y	2	5'44
	#22 Gill	Y	3	8'27

* Y: yellow; R: red

Ramon Raya (Mexico Coach)

"There's no easy game or opponent in this tournament. The scoreline might tell you different, but Canada was quite a tough opponent. We made hard work of the win and gained in confidence to face El Salvador on Friday"

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