



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

DAY 2 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 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*	3	8	6	+2	0	1
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*	3	6	2	+4	0	1
2	Costa Rica*	3	3	0	+3	0	0
3	Bahamas	0	2	9	-7	2	1

** Qualified for the semi-finals*

Match Reports:

Match 3 – Group B – Thursday, June 18

FINAL SCORE:  Costa Rica 3 x 0  Bahamas

Struggling to get past Beach Soccer heavyweights USA and Mexico on past occasions, Costa Rica still seeks its first passage to the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup. To complete the task Los Ticos were drawn into Group B with debutants Bahamas and title favourites USA. On Thursday Christian Ovares charges conjured up a first class performance to send home the Bahamas, cruising past the Islanders 3-0. Tomorrow a clash with the USA will decide who will snatch top spot in Group B and advance favoured to the semis.

Costa Rica			Bahamas		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	E. Regidor		1	Ferguson	X
5	J. Porras		2	Beneby	
6	P.Calvo ©	X	3	Smith	X
7	J. Chavarria		4	Daniels	X
8	R.Sterling	X	5	Christie	
9	J.Angulo	X	6	Joseph	
10	E.Mora		7	St Fleur	X
11	D.Cameron		9	Hanna	X
13	S.Grau	X	11	Forbes	
16	F.Jimenez	X	12	Davis	



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Head coach: Christian Ovares	Head coach: Christian Villi
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Referees:

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

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	CRC	BAH
#9 J. Angulo	8'54	2	1	0
#16 f.Jimenez	1'12	2	2	0
#10 E. Mora	4'18	3	3	0

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
Costa Rica				
Bahamas				

* Y: yellow; R: red

Quote Jose Pablo Calvo (Costa Rica Defender/Captain)

"We knew that it was going to be a tough game for us. Yesterday we witnessed from the stands how they netted two against the USA in their first ever match at a World Cup Qualifier. As disorganised as they can be at times, as much willpower they add to their game. We had to pull out al the stops to snatch this first victory"

"With Mexico, the USA are favourites to be finalists in Puerto Vallarta, but in the CONCACAF zone the teams know each other very well. We've faced them more than once, and I'm convinced we could turn out the surprise of the tournament, just as El Salvador did last year"

Match 4 – Group A – Thursday, 18 June

FINAL SCORE:  El Salvador 8 x 6  Canada

El Salvador move into the semis after defeating Canada 8-6 in their Puerto Vallarta curtain-raiser. The Canadians seemed to have recovered well from yesterday's blamming against the hosts, and put a lot of heart in today's contest. Nevertheless, the Salvadorians had other arrangements in mind and again prove that, in life, when you pursue something with courage and insistence, you get it. The fishermen of La Pirraya will face Raya's forces for top spot in Group A.

El Salvador			Canada		
#	PLAYER	Starters	#	PLAYER	Starters
1	Rodas ©	X	1	Bonar	X
2	Wilber		3	Di Buono	
3	Medardo	X	4	Yamada	X
4	Hernandez	X	6	Miniaci	X
5	Membreño		8	Kolic	
6	Elias	X	9	Lemire	X
9	Israel		11	Bosch ©	X
10	Agustin	X	12	Dhaliwal	
11	Frank		14	Diaz	
12	Portillo		22	Gill	
Head coach: Rudis Gonzalez			Head coach: Ross Ongaro		

Referees:

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

SCORE CHART:

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	ESA	CAN
#10 Agustin	9'24	1	1	0
#10 Agustin	8'21	1	2	0
#2 Wilber	3'01	1	3	0
#3 Medardo	11'02	2	4	0
#4 Yamada	10'43	2	4	1
#4 Yamada	10'21	2	4	2



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#9 Lemire	6'44	2	4	3
#7 Walter	6'43	2	5	3
#4 Hernandez	5'52	2	6	3
#12 Dhaliwal	5'31	2	6	4
#4 Yamada	0'43	2	6	5
#11 Frank	10'38	3	7	5
#4 Yamada	10'23	3	7	6
#2 Wilber	8'31	3	8	6

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
El Salvador	#7 Walter	Y	3	6'10
Canada	#14 Diaz	Y	3	6'10

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Quote Agustin (El Salvador striker)

"With God's help and great teamwork we managed to jump the first hurdle. Now it's time for us to prove that we're worth going to the World Cup by getting good results against the big shots"

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