



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

**DAY 3 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>
<b>Wed 17.06.09</b>	1	1700	USA 6 x 2 Bahamas
	2	1815	Mexico 10 x 0 Canada
<b>Thu 18.06.09</b>	3	1700	Costa Rica 3 x 0 Bahamas
	4	1815	El Salvador 8 x 6 Canada
<b>Fri 19.06.09</b>	5	1700	USA 6 x 1 Costa Rica
	6	1815	Mexico 4 x 1 El Salvador

**SEMI-FINALS\***

<b>Sat 20.06.09</b>	7	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Place	15h45	Canada vs. Bahamas
	8	(Semi-final 1)	17h00	USA vs. El Salvador
	9	(Semi-final 2)	18h15	Mexico vs. Costa Rica

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

**PLAY-OFF FOR THIRD / FOURTH PLACE & FINAL**

<b>Sun 21.06.09</b>	10	(Play-off 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> )	17h30	Loser M7 vs. Loser M8
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**Group Standings:**

<b><u>Group A</u></b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Goals sc.</b>	<b>Goals rec.</b>	<b>Goal diff</b>	<b>Red Cards</b>	<b>Yellow Cards</b>
1	México*	6	14	1	+13	0	2
2	El Salvador*	3	9	10	-1	0	4
3	Canada	0	6	18	-12	0	3
<b><u>Group B</u></b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Goals sc.</b>	<b>Goals rec.</b>	<b>Goal diff</b>	<b>Red Cards</b>	<b>Yellow Cards</b>
1	USA*	6	12	3	+9	0	1
2	Costa Rica*	3	4	6	-2	0	0
3	Bahamas	0	2	9	-7	2	1

\* Qualified for semi-finals

**Match Reports:**

**Match 5 – Group B – Friday June 19**

**FINAL SCORE:**  USA 6 x 1  Costa Rica

A five-star performance by pocket striker Morales leads the USA to a 6-1 win against Costa Rica and top spot in Group B. The Americans' arguments were far too much for *Los Ticos*, who, despite today's loss are still in the running to clinch a berth for the global showpiece as they were already qualified for the semis after yesterday's victory over Bahamas.

<b>USA</b>			<b>Costa Rica</b>		
<b>#</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>Starters</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>PLAYER</b>	<b>Starters</b>
1	Montañez	X	1	E.Regidor	
2	Garcia	X	5	J.Porras	
3	Chimienti	X	6	P.Calvo	X
4	Taguinod	X	7	J.Chavarria	
5	Ibsen	X	8	R.Sterling	X
8	Morales		11	D.Cameron	
10	Farberoff		13	S.Grau	X
11	Silva		15	J.Campos	
15	Xexeo		16	F.Jimenez	X
18	Elfvín		17	G.Pacheco	X
<b>Head coach: Eddie Soto</b>			<b>Head coach: Christian Ovares</b>		



**Referees:**

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

**SCORE CHART:**

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	USA	CRC
#8 R.Sterling	10'30	1	0	1
#8 Morales	7'07	1	1	1
#8 Morales	4'15	1	2	1
#10 Farberoff	2'54	1	3	1
#8 Morales	7'53	2	4	1
#15 Xexeo	8'15	3	5	1
#15 Xexeo	1'03	3	6	1

TEAM	Player	CARDS		
		Card*	Period	Time left
USA				
Costa Rica				

\* Y: yellow; R: red

**Quote Yuri Morales (USA striker)**

*"This is a great result for us. Our first aim was to finish as first in our group to try to avoid Mexico in the semi finals. Now we can totally focus on tomorrow's game, hoping our opponent will be El Salvador to get another chance to show that we've improved and deserve to go to the World Cup"*

**Match 6 – Group A – Friday, June 19**

**FINAL SCORE:**  Mexico 4 x 1  El Salvador

El Tri completed the semifinals of the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup Qualifier CONCACAF Puerto Vallarta after defeating El Salvador 4-1. Ramon Raya's pupils looked very concentrated throughout the game and didn't let any complications come onto the scene. Mexico find themselves in pole position for Dubai as they face a theoretically weaker Costa Rica side for a spot in the final tomorrow.

México			El Salvador		
#	JUGADOR	Titulares	#	JUGADOR	Titulares
1	A.Becarra		1	Rodas	
3	C.Fragoso		2	Wilber	X
4	F.Cati	X	3	Medardo	
5	J.Hernandez		6	Elias	
6	J.Navarette ©	X	7	Walter	X
7	C.Flores		8	Blanco	
8	I.Rodriguez		9	Israel	X
9	R.Villalobos	X	10	Agustin	X
10	G.Rosales	X	11	Frank	
12	M.Estrada	X	12	Portillo	X
<b>Seleccionador: Ramon Raya</b>			<b>Seleccionador: Rudis Gonzalez</b>		

**Referees:**

- 1º Carlos Frazao (POR)
- 2º Renato De Carlos (BRA)
- 3º Hernan Hernandez (ARG)
- 4º Del Puerto (ARG)

**SCORE CHART:**

Goal Scorer	Time left	Period	MEX	ESA
#10 Rosales	11'55	1	1	0
#10 Rosales	5'21	1	2	0
#8 I.Rodriguez	9'55	2	3	0
#6 Navarette	9'47	3	4	0
#10 Agustin	5'37	3	4	1

	<b>CARDS</b>
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TEAM	Player	Card*	Period	Time left
<b>Mexico</b>	#4 F. Cati	Y	1	7'16
	#7 C. Flores	Y	3	5'39
<b>El Salvador</b>	#2 Wilber	Y	1	7'16
	#11 Frank	Y	2	10'34
	#10 Agustin	Y	3	5'37

\* Y: yellow; R: red

**Quote Ramon Raya (Mexico Coach)**

*"The boys did their job fabulously. I can only be proud of what they showed on the pitch. We played very disciplined and it paid off. I have no doubt that if we keep the same pace in tomorrow's semi-final, we will reach Dubai"*

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