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INTRODUCTION

10 things you need to know about Club World Cup

1. The FIFA Club World Cup, now in its sixth edition, is being held in the United Arab Emirates for the first time. The tournament, which was first played in Brazil in 2000, has been staged in Japan for the last four years.
2. Al Ahli qualified for the FIFA Club World Cup automatically as winners of the UAE Football League (UFC).
3. To date, three Brazilian clubs (2000, 2005, 2006), an Italian club (2007) and an English club (2008) have won the FIFA Club World Cup.
4. In all, 34 different teams have participated in the FIFA Club World Cup. Egyptian club Al Ahly have taken part three times, while this year's tournament will be the second appearance for UEFA Champions League winners Barcelona (Spain) and OFC Champions League winners Auckland City (New Zealand). Pachuca (Mexico) and Waitakere United (New Zealand) have taken part twice, in the 2007 and 2008 editions.
5. Five teams will be making their debut in the FIFA Club World Cup UAE 2009: AFC Champions League winners Pohang Steelers (Korea Republic), CAF Champions League winners TP Mazembe (Congo DR), CONCACAF Champions League winners Atlante FC (Mexico) as well as *Copa Libertadores* victors Club Esudiantes de La Plata (Argentina) and Al Ahli (UAE).
6. Dwight Yorke (ENG) and the angolan FLAVIO are the only player to have scored in two editions. (Yorke: 1 goal for Manchester United/ENG in 2000, 1 goal for Sydney FC/AUS in 2005; Flavio 2 goals for Al Ahly,/ EGY in 2006, 1 goal for Al Ahly/ EGY in 2008)
7. Hadi AGHILY (IRN) Sepahan/IRN scored two own goals in the 2007 edition.
8. In 12 FIFA Club World Cup matches, none of the Brazilian teams have ever lost. Corinthians played Vasco da Gama in the 2000 final, drawing 0-0, with Corinthians finally winning on penalties.
9. To date, Brazilian goalkeeper Dida is the only player to have won the tournament twice, with two different teams (Corinthians/BRA in 2000, AC Milan/ITA in 2007)
10. Filippo Inzaghi, ITA is the only player to have scored a brace in a FIFA Club World Cup final. In 2007 he scored two goals for AC Milan/ITA against Boca Juniors/ARG.

See also:

Laws of the Game:

http://www.fifa.com/mm/document/affederation/federation/81/42/36/laws_of_the_game_en.pdf

History

Intercontinental and Toyota Cup

Between 1960 and 1968, the International Cup was a competition endorsed by UEFA and CONMEBOL and contested between the winners of the European Champions' Cup and the South American *Copa Libertadores*. The system of play was a home-and-away series, decided by points only (the same format used by CONMEBOL to determine the winner of the *Copa Libertadores* final until 1987). Because of this format, a third match was needed when both teams were tied on points.

From 1969 to 1979, the Intercontinental Cup continued as a two-leg competition between the UEFA and the CONMEBOL club champions. However, it adopted the European standard method to decide the winner by adding the goals of both matches to the aggregate score.

As of 1980 and until 2004, the competition was held as a single match in Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan. It was called the **Toyota Cup**, named after its sponsor.

FIFA Club World Cup

The first **FIFA Club World Cup** was held in 2000 in Brazil with the participation of the club champions of all six confederations (AFC, CAF, CONCACAF, CONMEBOL, OFC and UEFA). In addition to those six teams, two additional competitors were invited: Real Madrid from Spain as the Toyota Cup winner of 1998 and the Brazilian host team, Corinthians, who went on to win the trophy.

In 2005 the Toyota Cup merged with the FIFA Club World Cup and ever since this competition has been played under the auspices of FIFA and between the club champions from the 6 Confederations (UEFA's and CONMEBOL's representative entering the competition in the semifinals). In 2007, the Japanese league winner was to be included to represent the host country but since a Japanese team won the AFC Champions League, the highest placed non Japanese team of the AFC Champions League played the play-off for quarter-finals with the OFC representative.

Winners at a glance

YEAR	HOST COUNTRY	FINAL	WINNERS
2008	Japan	Liga de Quito - Manchester United , 0:1 (0:0)	Manchester United
2007	Japan	Boca Juniors - AC Milan , 2:4 (1:1)	AC Milan
2006	Japan	Sport Club Internacional – FC Barcelona, 1:0 (0:0)	Sport Club Internacional
2005	Japan	Sao Paulo FC - Liverpool FC, 1:0 (1:0)	Sao Paulo FC
2000	Brazil	Corinthians - Vasco da Gama, 0:0 a.e.t. 4:3 PSO	Corinthians

Competition 2009

Participating Team Profiles

AFC

Pohang Steelers (KOR)



The 2009 AFC Champions League- Asia's premier club competition - saw Pohang Steelers through to UAE after the club from Korea Republic beat Al Ittihad 2-1 in the final in Tokyo on 7 November 2009.

The past

Over the past 36 years, Pohang Steelers have established themselves as one of the strongest clubs in Korea Republic, winning four national championships and two Korean FA Cups. However, it was not until 1997 that the Steelers began to make waves on the continental stage. They won their first Asian Club Championship - the forerunner to the AFC Champions League - in a hard-fought 2-1 victory over compatriots Ilhwa Chunma, before lifting their second continental trophy after a narrow win on penalties against Chinese champions Dalian Wanda the following year.

The present

When Sergio Farias arrived at the Steelyard five years ago, few expected him to revive the fortunes of the club so quickly. But the Brazilian tactician - or magician, according to his supporters - led the Steelers to their fourth K-League title in 2007 and the FA Cup last year. Thanks to these achievements, Pohang could return to the Asian stage, where they failed to progress beyond the group stage in 2008. The Steelers bounced back in impressive fashion in this year's AFC Champions League, though, topping their group before going all the way to the final in Tokyo. Against Saudi Arabian giants Al Ittihad, Pohang emerged victorious in a 2-1 thriller to win their third trophy in Asia's premier club competition.

The future

When Pohang take part in the FIFA Club World Cup in December, it will be the first time that the club has competed at this level. And while their attack-minded approach has paid dividends on the domestic and continental fronts, the Steelers' ability to deal with stronger opponents will be severely tested in UAE. "You have to have both technical and physical aspects, but you have to achieve results, which are everything in football," said Farias. "We want to play football that is beautiful to watch, but also achieve results."

Honours

AFC Champions League	1997, 1998, 2009
K-League Champions	1986, 1988, 1992, 2007

CAF

TP Mazembe (COD) 

The 2009 CAF Champions League involved 32 of Africa's premier clubs battling it out over two legs in the hunt for a berth to UAE 2009. In the end, Tout Puissant Mazembe of Democratic Republic of Congo reigned supreme after a nervy 1-0 defeat of Heartland of Nigeria.

The past

Founded by Benedictine monks in 1939, Tout-Puissant Mazembe Englebert were among the first glamour clubs of African football in the formative days of continental club competition. They were the first side to play in four successive finals, winning the old-style African Champions Cup in 1967 and 1968 and were runners-up in 1969 and 1970, making players like Pierre Kalala, known as 'Bombardier' and goalkeeper Robert Kazadi household names across Africa. Mazembe's feat of four finals in a row was only matched for the first time in 2008 by Egypt's Al Ahly. The squad also provided the bulk of the talent that helped Zaire to qualify for the 1974 FIFA World Cup™ finals and went on to win the African Cup Winners' Cup in 1980.

The present

It has taken them more than 40 years but Mazembe are back on the throne of African club football. It is the reward for keeping intact a side that had competed in group phase of the CAF Champions League in 2008, missing out on the semi-finals by a single point, and had also got to the group stage of the CAF Confederations Cup in 2007. The ability to hang on to the formidable goalscoring talent of Tresor Mputu has been the club's biggest achievement for Mazembe. Mputu might not have scored many goals in the 2009 competition as he did in the past two years, when he finished as the top scorer, but his presence provided ample opportunities for those around him.

Italian-French coach Diego Garzitto also provided stability as Mazembe set the tone for their campaign with a comprehensive victory over Angola's formidable Petro Atletico in the early rounds and then went on to qualify for the group stage by eliminating Moroccan opposition. Mazembe finished top of their group and then emphasised their potential with the biggest away win in a semi-final tie in African club competition history by beating Al Hilal 5-2 in Sudan. It proved the confidence booster they needed to go on and win the title.

The future

"The eager work of the players was the secret of our success. We have prepared feverishly the whole season and we were rewarded by the results. I tried to inculcate a spirit into my players and they accepted the challenge. We were not given any chance at the start of the season to win the Champions League but we wondered aloud what it would be like. It is a tremendous feat to have been able to have achieved it," said Garzitto.

Honours

CAF Champions League	1967, 1968, 2009
Cup du Congo	1966, 1967, 1976, 1979, 2000

UEFA

FC Barcelona (ESP)

The 2008/09 UEFA Champions League - Europe's premier club competition - saw Barcelona through to UAE after the Spanish giants beat Manchester United 2-0 in the final in Rome on 27 May.

The past

Despite an illustrious history which stretches back over 100 years, there is one trophy that still eludes FC Barcelona: the FIFA Club World Cup. In 1992, *Los Azulgranas* reached the final of its forerunner, the Intercontinental Cup, only to lose 2-1 to Brazilian outfit Sao Paulo. And then at the 2006 edition of the event, their only other previous appearance, they swept aside Mexico's Club America 4-0 in the semi-final before being denied by a Brazilian team once more: Adriano's goal clinching the coveted prize for Internacional of Porto Alegre.

The present

Few believed that the inexperienced Pep Guardiola would have such instant success as Barcelona coach, especially after high-profile stars such as Ronaldinho and Deco had departed. His cause helped by judicious signings Dani Alves, Gerard Pique and Seydou Keita, the former Barcelona B coach led the Catalan giants to their most successful season ever, achieving a historic treble of league championship, Copa del Rey and UEFA Champions League. And all this while playing exquisite one-touch football, breaking various goalscoring records and going on several winning streaks.

The future

Although it will be a huge task, *Los Blaugranas*' next goal will be to turn their treble into an unprecedented quadruple by clinching the global club title. But Guardiola's work in transforming a disillusioned group of players into a cohesive unit shows that attitude is almost as important as ability, while motivation will certainly not be lacking come December's showpiece in UAE.

Honours

UEFA Champions League: 1991/1992, 2005/2006, 2008/2009

La Liga: 19 times

CONCACAF

Atlante FC (MEX)

CONCACAF Champions League 2009

The new-look CONCACAF Champions League featured four groups of four teams with eight teams contesting the knockout stages. Mexico's Atlante defeated fellow Mexican club Cruz Azul 2-0 on aggregate in the final played during April and May.

The past

Atlante have a long-standing pedigree within the Mexican game, having been founded way back in 1916. A force on the regional scene for some time, underlined by victory in the 1983 edition of the CONCACAF Champions' Cup (now the CONCACAF Champions League), *Los Potros de Hierro* (The Iron Colts) have also won three Mexican league titles in the professional era. The last of these was the 2007 Apertura, which came shortly after the club had upped sticks from Mexico City to Cancun and earned them a place in the 2008/09 CONCACAF Champions League.

The present

The Iron Colts were deserved winners of the CONCACAF Champions League, after losing just two games along the way: one against group-stage rivals Joe Public from Trinidad and Tobago and the other in a two-legged semi-final tie with compatriots Santos Laguna. Coach Jose Guadalupe Cruz has a balanced blend of up-and-coming talents and battle-hardened veterans under his command and, having dispatched MLS side Houston Dynamo in the last eight before the last-four success over Santos, his charges went on to clinch a comfortable 2-0 aggregate victory over fellow Mexicans Cruz Azul in the final.

The future

Atlante would dearly love to be the first Mexican outfit to reach the final of a FIFA Club World Cup, and with that aim in mind will surely rely heavily on their superb team ethic and a smattering of star players. These include Argentinian goalkeeper Federico Vilar, lively Mexican midfielder Christian Bermudez and Colombian front-runner Luis Gabriel Rey. "Competing against the best teams in the world will be a great experience for us. We will prepare for this well, as we intend to fly our region's flag as high as we possibly can," said coach Cruz.

Honours

CONCACAF Champions' Cup/ Champions League:	1983, 2008/2009
Champions Primera Division:	1946/1947, 1992/1993, Apertura 2007

OFC

Auckland City FC (NZL) 

O-League 2009

The OFC Champions League in Oceania featured two groups of three. Waitakere United (New Zealand), Auckland City FC (New Zealand) and Port Vila Sharks (Vanuatu) comprise Group A and Koloale (Solomon Islands), Ba (Fiji) and Hekari Souths (Papua New Guinea) make up Group B. The winners of each group met in a two-legged final to decide the region's champion, with Auckland City defeating Koloale FC 9-4 on aggregate.

The past

The team named after New Zealand's largest city was founded in 2004 in time for the inaugural season of the New Zealand Football Championship. Since then, they have secured a remarkable run of success winning two league titles and four championships. The first crown in the 2004/05 season saw the club qualify, and win, the OFC Club Championship with a 3-1 victory over Tahiti's AS Pirae. That achievement meant the club were the first non-Australian side to represent Oceania at the FIFA Club World Cup. The New Zealanders will be looking to claim their first win at the tournament in December, after suffering a 2-0 loss to Egypt's Al Ahly and a 3-0 defeat to Korea Republic's Jeonbuk Hyundai in 2006.

The present

A late season surge saw Auckland storm to a domestic and continental double earlier this year. City rivals Waitakere United claimed the domestic title by a comfortable margin but Auckland threw out the form book in the play-offs to win 2-1. The result seemed to galvanise the team and they repeated the dose a week later and won through to the OFC O-League final at the expense of Waitakere. Auckland then stunned Solomon Islanders' Koloale FC 7-2 in the first leg of the continental showpiece despite stifling humidity and a massive home crowd. The second leg became a mere formality as a 2-2 draw saw Auckland crowned Oceania champions for the second time in four years.

Leading from the front was experienced captain and former *All White* (New Zealand's national team). Ivan Vicelich who returned to his hometown after seven years in the Netherlands. Another former international, South African Keryn Jordan, found a rich vein of scoring form at the crucial part of the campaign with his eight goals, including five in the final, securing the O-League Golden Boot. Defender James Pritchett and young goalkeeper Jacob Spoonley have represented the *All Whites* but missed the cut for New Zealand's 2009 FIFA Confederations Cup squad.

The future

"We're champions of Oceania and that means a lot. We don't want to go over there (UAE) just to make up the numbers. It will be tough but we have quality players and a good mix in our squad so we will definitely back ourselves," Auckland City captain and midfielder Vicelich following the OFC O-League triumph.

Honours

Oceania Champions League:	2008/2009
New Zealand Football Championship:	2004/2005, 2005/2006, 2006/2007, 2008/2009

CONMEBOL

Estudiantes LP (ARG)



Argentina's Estudiantes will represent CONMEBOL at UAE 2009 after winning the 50th edition of the Copa Libertadores on 15 July. *Los Pincharratas* beat Cruzeiro of Brazil 2-1 on aggregate in the final.

The past

In the latter part of the 1960s, an unheralded Estudiantes de La Plata side upset the old order in Argentina and South America by winning three consecutive Copa Libertadores titles to put themselves firmly on the world footballing map. That legendary team, which included talismanic figures like Carlos Bilardo and Juan Ramon Veron, had their finest achievement in 1968, when they secured the Intercontinental Cup at the expense of a Manchester United side containing Bobby Charlton and George Best at their Old Trafford fortress. *El Pincha* would twice more reach the final of the competition now known as the FIFA Club World Cup but would lose both times: in 1969 to AC Milan and in 1970 to Feyenoord.

The present

Thirty-nine years after last tasting continental glory, Estudiantes would claim their fourth Libertadores crown due in no small part to the magic of Juan Sebastian Veron, son of *La Bruja*, Juan Ramon. After a shaky start to the competition that included three defeats in their first six games, *El León* were transformed by the arrival of new coach Alejandro Sabella, under whose tutelage the side would remain unbeaten for the rest of the campaign. The La Plata outfit overcame Peru's Sporting Cristal in the qualifying round, before finishing second in their group behind the team they would beat in the decider, Cruzeiro of Brazil. Knockout-stage wins over Paraguay's Libertad, and Defensor Sporting and Nacional from Uruguay, earned them a final berth where, after a 0-0 draw at home, they would lift the trophy with a 2-1 win in Belo Horizonte.

The future

"It's fantastic what we've achieved. I'm enjoying it immensely and I'm going to continue celebrating. That said, you always aspire to win more major titles. This club and its players have a winning mentality; we never rest on our laurels and we're not going to start now. The Club World Cup will be far from easy, but we're already committed to it and will prepare in order to do as well as we can there," said Veron.

Honours

Copa Libertadores:	1968, 1969, 1970, 2009
Primera Division:	Metropolitano 1967, 1982, Nacional 1983, Apertura 2006

Host country**Al Ahli FCD (UAE)** **UAE League 2009**

The winner of the UAE Football League (UFL) qualify automatically to the 2009 FIFA Club World Cup. The final matchday of the competition took place on 23 May 2009.

The past

Al Ahli were founded in 1970 using the name of Egypt's most famous club, which literally translates as 'the national.' The Dubai-based outfit had built up a strong presence on the domestic scene and just five years after their establishment, they won their first league title before doubling that achievement with another title the following year. Their third championship came in the 1979/1980 season while their first title in the new millennium was earned in the 2005/2006 season.

The present

Al Ahli were forced to battle hard to claim their much-anticipated fifth domestic crown, edging Al Jazira in a battle that went down to the last day of the season. They went into their last fixture a point clear of Al Jazira needing to beat defending champions Al Shabab in order to guarantee the title. Then coached by Czech tactician Ivan Hasek, Al Ahli beat Al Shabab 3-1 maintaining their one point advantage to claim domestic bragging rights and qualify for the FIFA Club World Cup UAE 2009.

The future

One of the side's leading players is their key striker Faisal Khalil who believes that the tournament will be a chance for he and his team-mates to show the rest of the world the true quality of football in the UAE. "The FIFA Club World Cup is a big tournament and we have big responsibility because we are representing UAE," he said. "The tournament will be the chance for us to prove that we have good football in UAE and it is the chance of a lifetime for us."

Honours

UAE league 1975, 1976, 1980, 2006

Match Schedule

Play-off for Quarter-finals			
1	09.12.2009	Al Ahli FCD – Auckland City FC	20:00

Quarter Finals			
2	11.12.2009	TP Mazembe – Pohang Steelers	20:00
3	12.12.2009	Winner 1 – Atlante FC	20:00

Semi Finals			
4	15.12.2009	Winner 2 – Estudiantes LP	20:00
5	16.12.2009	W3 – FC Barcelona	20:00

Match for fifth place			
6	16.12.2009	Loser 2 – Loser 3	17:00

Match for third place			
7	19.12.2009	Loser 4 – Loser 5	17:00

Final			
8	19.12.2009	Winner 4 – Winner 5	20:00

Team qualification road to the FIFA Club World Cup

AFC Champions League

Date	Match	Result	City (Country)
Group phase – Group H			
11.03.2009	Central Coast Mariners - FC Pohang Steelers	0:0	Central Coast (AUS)
18.03.2009	FC Pohang Steelers - Kawasaki Frontale	1:1	Pohang (KOR)
08.04.2009	FC Pohang Steelers - Tianjin Teda	1:0	Pohang (KOR)
21.04.2009	Tianjin Teda - FC Pohang Steelers	0:0	Tianjin Teda (CHN)
05.05.2009	FC Pohang Steelers - Central Coast Mariners	3:2	Pohang (KOR)
19.05.2009	Kawasaki Frontale - FC Pohang Steelers	0:2	Kawasaki (JPN)
Round of 16			
24.06.2009	FC Pohang Steelers – Newcastle Jets	6:0	Pohang (KOR)
Quarter - finals			
30.09.2009	FC Pohang Steelers – Bunyodkor	4:1 ET (1:0)	Pohang (KOR)
Semi -finals			
21.10.2009	FC Pohang Steelers - Umm Salal	2:0	Pohang (KOR)
28.10.2009	Umm Salal - FC Pohang Steelers	1:2	Qatar (QAT)
Final			
07.11.2009	Al Ittihad - FC Pohang Steelers	1:2	Red Sea (KSA)

CAF Champions League

Date	Match	Result
1/16 finals		
15.03.2009	TP Mazembe – Petro Atletico Luanda	3:0
05.04.2009	Petro Atletico Luanda - TP Mazembe	1:2
1/8 finals		
18.04.2009	TP Mazembe - Ittihad Zemouri Khemisset	1:0
02.05.2009	Ittihad Zemouri Khemisset - TP Mazembe	0:0
Group phase – Group B		
19.07.2009	TP Mazembe - Heartland FC	2:0
01.08.2009	El Sahel - TP Mazembe	2:1
15.08.2009	TP Mazembe - Monomotapa	5:0
29.08.2009	Monomotapa - TP Mazembe	0:2
12.09.2009	Heartland FC- TP Mazembe	2:0
20.09.2009	TP Mazembe - El Sahel	1:0
Semi -finals		
04.10.2009	Al Hilal - TP Mazembe	2:5
18.10.2009	TP Mazembe - Al Hilal	0:2
Final		
01.11.2009	Heartland FC – TP Mazembe	2:1
07.11.2009	TP Mazembe – Heartland FC	1:0

UEFA Champions League

Date	Match	Result	City (Country)
Third Qualifying round			
13.08.2008	FC Barcelona – Wisła Kraków	4:0 (2:0)	Barcelona (ESP)
	Wisła Kraków - FC Barcelona	0:1 (0:0)	Krakov (POL)
Group phase – Group C			
16.09.2008	FC Barcelona – Sporting Clube de Portugal	3:1 (1:0)	Barcelona (ESP)
01.10.2008	FC Shakhtar - FC Barcelona	1:2 (1:0)	Donetsk (UKR)
22.10.2008	FC Basel - FC Barcelona	0:5 (0:3)	Basel (SUI)
04.11.2008	FC Barcelona - FC Basel	1:1 (0:0)	Barcelona (ESP)
26.11.2008	Sporting Clube de Portugal - FC Barcelona	2:5 (0:2)	Lisbon (POR)
09.12.2008	FC Barcelona - FC Shakhtar	2:3 (0:1)	Barcelona (ESP)
First knockout round			
24.02.2009	Olympique Lyonnais - FC Barcelona	1:1 (1:0)	Lyon (FRA)
11.03.2009	FC Barcelona - Olympique Lyonnais	5:2 (4:1)	Barcelona (ESP)
Quarter – finals			
08.04.2009	FC Barcelona – FC Bayern München	4:0 (4:0)	Barcelona (ESP)
14.04.2009	FC Bayern München - FC Barcelona	1:1 (0:0)	Munich (GER)
Semi – finals			
28.04.2009	FC Barcelona – Chelsea FC	0:0	Barcelona (ESP)
06.05.2009	Chelsea FC - FC Barcelona	1:1 (1:0)	London (ENG)
Finals			
27.05.2009	FC Barcelona – Manchester United FC	2:0 (1:0)	Rome (ITA)

CONCACAF Champions League

Date	Match	Result	City (Country)
Round 1			
18.09.2008	Atlante FC – Olimpia	1:0 (1:0)	Cancún (MEX)
24.09.2008	Montreal Impact – Atlante FC	0:0	Montréal (CAN)
28.10.2008	Atlante FC – Montreal Impact	2:1 (1:1)	Cancún (MEX)
Quarter – finals			
24.02.2009	Houston Dynamo – Atlante FC	1:1 (1:0)	Houston (USA)
03.03.2009	Atlante FC - Houston Dynamo	3:0 (2:0)	Cancún (MEX)
Semi – finals			
18.03.2009	Santos – Atlante FC	2:1 (1:1)	Torreón (MEX)
08.04.2009	Atlante FC – Santos	3:1 (1:0)	Cancún (MEX)
Finals			
22.04.2009	Cruz Azul – Atlante FC	0:2 (0:2)	Ciudad de México (MEX)
12.05.2009	Atlante FC – Cruz Azul	0:0	Cancún (MEX)

OFC Champions League

Date	Match	Result	City (Country)
Group Stage – Group A			
02.11.2008	Auckland City FC – Waitakere United	2:2 (1:1)	Auckland (NZL)
13.12.2008	Port Vila Sharks - Auckland City FC	0:2 (0:1)	Port Vila (VAN)
14.02.2009	Auckland City FC - Port Vila Sharks	8:1 (3:1)	Auckland (NZL)
05.04.2009	Waitakere United - Auckland City FC	1:3 (0:0)	Waitakere (NZL)
Finals			
25.04.2009	Koloale FC - Auckland City FC	2:7 (1:3)	Honiara (SOL)
03.05.2009	Auckland City FC - Koloale FC	2:2 (0:1)	Auckland (NZL)

CONMEBOL Copa Libertadores

Date	Match	Result	City (Country)
Preliminary stage			
29.01.2009	Sporting Cristal – Estudiantes LP	2:1 (1:1)	Lima (PER)
04.02.2009	Estudiantes LP – Sporting Cristal	1:0 (0:0)	La Plata (ARG)
Second stage – Group 5			
19.02.2009	Cruzeiro - Estudiantes LP	3:0 (0:0)	Belo Horizonte (BRA)
26.02.2009	Estudiantes LP – Universitario de Sucre	1:0 (1:0)	La Plata (ARG)
10.03.2009	Deportivo Quito - Estudiantes LP	1:0 (0:0)	Quito (ECU)
19.03.2009	Estudiantes LP - Deportivo Quito	4:0 (3:0)	La Plata (ARG)
08.04.2009	Estudiantes LP – Cruzeiro	4:0 (2:0)	La Plata (ARG)
22.04.2009	Universitario de Sucre - Estudiantes LP	0:0	Sucre (BOL)
Round of 16			
07.05.2009	Estudiantes LP - Libertad	3:0 (1:0)	La Plata (ARG)
14.05.2009	Libertad - Estudiantes LP	0:0	Asunción (PAR)
Quarter – finals			
28.05.2009	Defensor Sporting - Estudiantes LP	0:1 (0:1)	Montevideo (URU)
18.06.2009	Estudiantes LP - Defensor Sporting	1:0 (1:0)	La Plata (ARG)
Semi – finals			
25.06.2009	Estudiantes LP – Nacional	1:0 (1:0)	La Plata (ARG)
01.07.2009	Nacional - Estudiantes LP	1:2 (0:0)	Montevideo (URU)
Finals			
08.07.2009	Estudiantes LP – Cruzeiro	0:0	La Plata (ARG)
15.07.2009	Cruzeiro - Estudiantes LP	1:2 (0:0)	Belo Horizonte (BRA)

UAE Premier League

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Al Ahli FCD	22	17	4	1	54	25	55

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Statistics

All-time ranking

Rank	Team	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Avg. Pts.	Part.	Brazil 2000	Japan 2005	Japan 2006	Japan2007	Japan2008
1	Vasco da Gama, BRA	4	3	1	0	7	2	10	2.5	1	2				
2	Manchester United FC, ENG	5	3	1	1	10	7	10	2	2	5				1
3	Corinthians, BRA	4	2	2	0	6	2	8	2	1	1				
4	Real Madrid, ESP	4	2	2	0	9	6	8	2	1	4				
5	AC Milan, ITA	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3	1				1	
6	Sao Paulo FC, BRA	2	2	0	0	4	2	6	3	1		1			
7	Sport Club Internacional, BRA	2	2	0	0	3	1	6	3	1			1		
8	Adelaide United, AUS	3	2	0	1	3	2	6	2	1					5
9	Gamba Osaka, JPN	3	2	0	1	5	5	6	2	1					3
10	Deportivo Saprissa, CRC	3	2	0	1	4	5	6	2	1		3			
11	Al Ahly, EGY	7	2	0	5	8	11	6	0.86	3		6	3		6
12	Necaxa, MEX	4	1	2	1	6	5	5	1.25	1	3				
13	Urawa Red Diamonds, JPN	3	1	1	1	5	4	4	1.33	1				3	
14	Etoile Sportive du Sahel, TUN	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	1.33	1				4	
15	FC Barcelona, ESP	2	1	0	1	4	1	3	1.5	1			2		
16	Liverpool FC, ENG	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	1.5	1		2			
	Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors FC, KOR	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	1.5	1			5		
18	Liga de Quito, ECU	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.5	1					2
19	Sepahan, IRN	2	1	0	1	4	4	3	1.5	1				5	
20	Sydney FC, AUS	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	1.5	1		5			
21	Boca Juniors, ARG	2	1	0	1	3	4	3	1.5	1				2	
22	Al Ittihad, KSA	3	1	0	2	5	6	3	1	1		4			
23	Al Nassr, KSA	3	1	0	2	5	8	3	1	1	6				
24	Club América, MEX	3	1	0	2	2	6	3	1	1			4		
25	Pachuca, MEX	4	1	0	3	4	6	3	0.75	2				6	4
26	Waitakere United, NZL	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0	2				7	7
27	Auckland City FC, NZL	2	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1			6		
28	Raja Casablanca, MAR	3	0	0	3	5	9	0	0	1	7				
29	South Melbourne, AUS	3	0	0	3	1	7	0	0	1	8				

Overall matches played 43
 Overall goals scored 123
 Avg. goals per match 2.86

Legend:
MP Matches played
W Wins
D Wins after extra-time
L Losses
GF Goals for
GA Goals against
Pts. Points
Part. Number of participations In competition

Competition records at a glance

YEAR	COUNTRY	TEAMS	AFC	CAF	CONCACAF	CONMEBOL	OFC	UEFA	MATCHES	GOALS	Ø	SPECTATORS	Ø
2000	Brazil	8	1	1	1	2	1	2	14	43	3.07	514,000	36,714
2005	Japan	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	19	2.71	261,456	37,351
2006	Japan	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	17	2.43	302,142	43,163
2007	Japan	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	21	3.00	318,871	45,553
2008	Japan	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	8	23	2.88	355'515	44'439
	TOTAL								35	100	2.86	1,396,469	39,899

Goals

Top goalscorers

3	Mohamed ABOUTRIKA, EGY	Ahly Sporting Club, EGY (2006)
3	ANELKA Nicolas, FRA	Real Madrid, ESP (2000)
3	FLAVIO, ANG	Al Ahly, EGY (2006, 2008)
3	ROMARIO, BRA	Vasco da Gama, BRA (2000)
3	WASHINGTON, BRA	Urawa Red Diamonds, JPN (2007)
3	Wayne ROONEY; ENG	Manchester United, ENG (2008)

Top goalscorers (per tournament)

2000	ANELKA Nicolas, FRA	Real Madrid, ESP	3 goals
	ROMARIO, BRA	Vasco da Gama, BRA	3 goals
2005	AMOROSO, BRA	Sao Paulo FC, BRA	2 goals
	Peter CROUCH, ENG	Liverpool FC, ENG	2 goals
	Mohammed NOOR, KSA	Al Ittihad, KSA	2 goals
	Alvaro SABORIO, CRC	Deportivo Saprissa, CRC	2 goals
2006	Mohamed ABOUTRIKA, EGY	Ahly Sporting Club, EGY	3 goals
2007	WASHINGTON, BRA	Urawa Red Diamonds, JPN	3 goals
2008	Wayne ROONEY; ENG	Manchester United, ENG	3 goals

Fastest goals

3'	EMAD MOHAMMED, IRQ	07.12.2007	Sepahan v. Waitakere United
3'	Peter CROUCH, ENG	15.12.2005	Deportivo Saprissa v. Liverpool FC
4'	Fuad AL AMIN, KSA	07.01.2000	Raja Casablanca v. Al Nassr
4'	EMAD MOHAMMED, IRQ	07.12.2007	Sepahan v. Waitakere United
4'	Claudio BIELER, ARG	17.12.2008	Pachuca v. Liga Deportiva Universitaria de Quito
5'	Alex AGUINAGA, ECU	11.01.2000	Necaxa v. Vasco da Gama
5'	Sabeur FREJ, TUN	16.12.2007	Boca Juniors v. AC Milan

Players

Most capped players

7	Hossam ASHOUR, EGY Ahly Sporting Club, EGY 2005: 2, 2006: 3, 2008: 2
	ABOUTRIKA Mohamed, EGY Ahly Sporting Club, EGY 2005: 2, 2006: 3
	Wael GOMAA, EGY Ahly Sporting Club, EGY 2005: 2, 2006: 3, 2008: 2
	Shady MOHAMED, EGY Ahly Sporting Club, EGY 2005: 2, 2006: 3, 2008: 2
6	DIDA, BRA Corinthinas, BRA 2000: 4; AC Milan, ITA 2007: 2
	FLAVIO, ANG Ahly Sporting Club, EGY 2005: 1, 2006: 3, 2008, 2

Matches

Biggest wins

0-4	Club America v. FC Barcelona	14.12.2006
0-3	Deportivo Saprissa v. Liverpool FC	15.12.2005
0-3	Auckland City FC v. Jeonbuk Hyundai Motors	15.12.2006

Highest scoring matches

Goals	Result	Match	Date
8	3-5	Gamba Osaka v. Manchester United	18.12.2008
7	3-4	Raja Casablanca v. Al Nassr	07.01.2000
6	2-4	Boca Juniors v. AC Milan	16.12.2007
6	2-4	Al Ahly v. Pachuca	13.12.2008
5	3-2	Real Madrid v. Raja Casablanca	10.01.2000
5	2-3	Al Ittihad v. Sao Paulo	14.12.2005
5	2-3	Al Ittihad v. Deportivo Saprissa	18.12.2005

Coaches

Winning coaches

2000	Oswald DE OLIVEIRA, BRA	Corinthians, BRA
2005	Paulo AUTUORI, BRA	Sao Paulo FC, BRA
2006	Abel BRAGA, BRA	Sport Club International, BRA
2007	Carlo ANCELOTTI, ITA	AC Milan, ITA
2008	Alex FERGUSON, SCO	Manchester United, ENG

Awards

adidas Golden Ball

The adidas Golden Ball is always awarded to the most outstanding player.

Year	Host	adidas Golden Ball winner
2008	Japan	Wayne ROONEY (ENG), Manchester United, ENG
2007	Japan	KAKA (BRA), AC Milan, ITA
2006	Japan	DECO (POR), FC Barcelona, ESP
2005	Japan	ROGERIO CENI (BRA), Sao Paulo FC, BRA
2000	Brazil	EDILSON (BRA), Corinthians, BRA

FIFA Fair Play

The FIFA Fair Play award is given to the team with the best record of fair play according to the points system and criteria established by the FIFA Fair Play Committee.

Year	Host	FIFA Fair Play Award winner
2008	Japan	Adelaide United, AUS
2007	Japan	Urawa Red Diamonds, JPN
2006	Japan	FC Barcelona, ESP
2005	Japan	Liverpool FC, ENG
2000	Brazil	Al Nassr, KSA

Intercontinental Cup and Toyota Cup Statistics (1960-2004)

Results of the Intercontinental Cup (1960-1979)

(Winners in bold)

1960

03.06.1960 – Montevideo (URU)	Penarol Montevideo/URU	v.	Real Madrid/ESP	0-0
04.09.1960 – Madrid (ESP)	Real Madrid/ESP	v.	Penarol Montevideo/URU	5-1

1961

04.09.1961 – Lisbon (POR)	Benfica/POR	v.	Penarol Montevideo/URU	1-0
17.09.1961 – Montevideo (URU)	Penarol Montevideo/URU	v.	Benfica/POR	5-0
19.09.1961 – Montevideo (URU)	Penarol Montevideo/URU	v.	Benfica/POR	2-1

1962

19.09.1962 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Santos/BRA	v.	Benfica/POR	3-2
11.10.1962 – Lisbon (POR)	Benfica/POR	v.	Santos/BRA	2-5

1963

16.10.1963 – Milan (ITA)	AC Milan/ITA	v.	Santos/BRA	4-2
14.11.1963 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Santos/BRA	v.	AC Milan/ITA	4-2
16.11.1963 – Rio de Janeiro (BRA)	Santos/BRA	v.	AC Milan/ITA	1-0

1964

09.09.1964 – Avellaneda (ARG)	Independiente/ARG	v.	Inter Milan/ITA	1-0
23.09.1964 – Milan (ITA)	Inter Milan/ITA	v.	Independiente/ARG	2-0
26.09.1964 – Madrid (ESP)	Inter Milan/ITA	v.	Independiente/ARG	1-0 AET

1965

08.09.1965 – Milan (ITA)	Inter Milan/ITA	v.	Independiente/ARG	3-0
15.09.1965 – Avellaneda (ARG)	Independiente/ARG	v.	Inter Milan/ITA	0-0

1966

12.10.1966 – Montevideo (URU)	Penarol Montevideo/URU	v.	Real Madrid/ESP	2-0
26.10.1966 – Madrid (ESP)	Real Madrid/ESP	v.	Penarol Montevideo/URU	0-2

1967

18.10.1967 – Glasgow (SCO)	Celtic Glasgow/SCO	v.	Racing Club/ARG	1-0
01.11.1967 – Avellaneda (ARG)	Racing Club/ARG	v.	Celtic Glasgow/SCO	2-1
04.11.1967 – Montevideo (URU)	Racing Club/ARG	v.	Celtic Glasgow/SCO	1-0

1968

25.09.1968 – Buenos Aires (ARG)	Estudiantes La Plata/ARG	v.	Manchester United/ENG	1-0
16.10.1968 – Manchester (ENG)	Manchester United/ENG	v.	Estudiantes La Plata/ARG	1-1

1969

08.10.1969 – Milan (ITA)	AC Milan/ITA	v.	Estudiantes La Plata/ARG	3-0
22.10.1969 – Buenos Aires (ARG)	Estudiantes La Plata/ARG	v.	AC Milan/ITA	2-1

1970

26.08.1970 – Buenos Aires (ARG)	Estudiantes La Plata/ARG	v.	Feyenoord/NED	2-2
09.09.1970 – Rotterdam (NED)	Feyenoord/NED	v.	Estudiantes La Plata/ARG	1-0

1971

15.12.1971 – Athens (GRE)	Panathinaikos/GRE	v.	Nacional/URU	1-1
29.12.1971 – Montevideo (URU)	Nacional/URU	v.	Panathinaikos/GRE	2-1

European Champion Ajax/NED declined to play

1972

06.09.1972 – Avellaneda (ARG)	Independiente/ARG	v.	Ajax/NED	1-1
28.09.1972 – Amsterdam (NED)	Ajax/NED	v.	Independiente/ARG	3-0

1973

28.11.1973 – Rome (ITA)	Independiente/ARG	v.	Juventus/ITA	1-0
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European Champion Ajax (NED) declined to play

1974

12.03.1975 – Buenos Aires (ARG)	Independiente/ARG	v.	Atletico Madrid/ESP	1-0
10.04.1975 – Madrid (ESP)	Atletico Madrid/ESP	v.	Independiente/ARG	2-0

European Champion Bayern Munich/FRG declined to play

1975

Bayern Munich/FRG and Independiente/ARG could not agree on dates; no games took place

1976

23.11.1976 – Munich (FRG)	Bayern Munich/FRG	v.	Cruzeiro/BRA	2-0
21.12.1976 – Belo Horizonte (BRA)	Cruzeiro/BRA	v.	Bayern Munich/FRG	0-0

1977

22.03.1978 – Buenos Aires (ARG)	Boca Juniors/ARG	v.	Borussia Moenchengladbach/FRG	2-2
26.07.1978 – Karlsruhe (FRG)	Borussia Moenchengladbach/FRG	v.	Boca Juniors/ARG	0-3

European Champion Liverpool FC/ENG declined to play

1978

Boca Juniors/ARG and Liverpool FC/ENG declined to play each other

1979

18.11.1979 – Malmö (SWE)	Malmö/SWE	v.	Olimpia Asuncion/PAR	0-1
03.03.1980 – Asunción (PAR)	Olimpia Asuncion/PAR	v.	Malmö/SWE	2-1

European Champion Nottingham Forest/ENG declined to play

Results of the Toyota Cup Japan (1980-2004)

1980

11.02.1981 – Tokyo	Nacional/URU	v.	Nottingham Forest/ENG	1-0
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1981

13.12.1981 – Tokyo	Flamengo/BRA	v.	Liverpool FC/ENG	3-0
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1982

12.12.1982 – Tokyo	Penarol Montevideo/URU	v.	Aston Villa/ENG	2-0
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1983

11.12.1983 – Tokyo	Gremio/BRA	v.	Hamburger SV/FRG	2-1 AET
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1984

09.12.1984 – Tokyo	Independiente/ARG	v.	Liverpool FC/ENG	1-0
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1985

08.12.1985 – Tokyo	Juventus/ITA	v.	Argentinos Juniors/ARG	2-2 AET 4-2 PSO
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1986				
14.12.1986 – Tokyo	River Plate/ARG	v.	Steaua Bucuresti/ROU	1-0
1987				
13.12.1987 – Tokyo	Porto/POR	v.	Penarol Montevideo/URU	2-1 AET
1988				
11.12.1988 – Tokyo	Nacional/URU	v.	PSV Eindhoven/NED	2-2 AET, 7-6 PSO
1989				
17.12.1989 – Tokyo	AC Milan/ITA	v.	Atletico Nacional Medellin/COL	1-0 AET
1990				
9.12.1990 – Tokyo	AC Milan/ITA	v.	Olimpia Asuncion/PAR	3-0
1991				
8.12.1991 – Tokyo	Crvena Zvezda/YUG	v.	Colo Colo/CHI	3-0
1992				
13.12.1992 – Tokyo	Sao Paulo/BRA	v.	FC Barcelona/ESP	2-1
1993				
12.12.1993 – Tokyo	Sao Paulo/BRA	v.	AC Milan/ITA	3-2
1994				
11.12.1994 – Tokyo	Velez Sarsfield/ARG	v.	AC Milan/ITA	2-0
1995				
28.11.1995 – Tokyo	Ajax/NED	v.	Gremio/BRA	0-0 AET, 4-3 PSO
1996				
26.11.1996 – Tokyo	Juventus/ITA	v.	River Plate/ARG	1-0
1997				
2.12.1997 – Tokyo	Borussia Dortmund/GER	v.	Cruzeiro/BRA	2-0
1998				
1.12.1998 – Tokyo	Real Madrid/ESP	v.	Vasco da Gama/BRA	2-1
1999				
30.11.1999 – Tokyo	Manchester United/ENG	v.	Palmeiras/BRA	1-0
2000				
28.11.2000 – Tokyo	Boca Juniors/ARG	v.	Real Madrid/ESP	2-1
2001				
27.11.2001 – Yokohama	Bayern Munich/GER	v.	Boca Juniors/ARG	1-0
2002				
3.12.2002 – Yokohama	Real Madrid/ESP	v.	Olimpia Asuncion/PAR	2-0
2003				
14.12.2003 – Yokohama	Boca Juniors/ARG	v.	AC Milan/ITA	1-1 AET, 3-1 PSO
2004				
12.12.2004 – Yokohama	Porto/POR	v.	Once Caldas/COL	0-0 AET 8-7 PSO