

[LIVESTREAM] El Salvador vs Mexico Live Free CONCACAF @Stream 13th October 2021

The atmosphere in the Estadio Cuscatlan is going to be electric when El Salvador hosts rival Mexico in a World Cup qualifier the locals desperately want to win to keep their World Cup dreams alive.

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Mexico, which sits atop the regional qualifying standings, is familiar with the kind of hostile atmosphere that awaits them. El Tri will get El Salvador's best shot, and the home team will fight and contest every ball — but its best defenders are missing out on the match, and that could ultimately make all the difference against the talented Mexicans.

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These two teams met in the CONCACAF Gold Cup, and El Salvador gave Mexico a good game. Although it's a battle of No. 9 in the world against No. 65, matches are always more evenly matched than they would seem on paper.

Sporting News will follow the match live and provide score updates, commentary and highlights as they happen:

El Salvador vs. Mexico score

	1H	2H	Final
El Salvador	—	—	—
Mexico	—	—	—

Goals: None

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(All times Eastern)

8:45 p.m.: And here's the Mexico arrival:

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El Salvador vs. Mexico: Lineups

El Salvador has several important players missing for this match, which will complicate things significantly. Center back Roberto Dominguez is suspended for yellow-card accumulation, and the Cuscatlecos were already without starting-caliber central defenders Eriq Zavaleta (concussion) and Ronald Gomez Rodriguez, who's recovering from a fracture. The fill-in options are inexperienced.

As if that weren't enough of a wrench in the team's plans, they will also be without two starting midfielders: Narciso Orellana sits out after his red card against Costa Rica, and midfielder Jairo Henriquez will be unavailable after he pulled his right hamstring in the same game.

El Salvador projected lineup (4-4-2, left to right): 1-Mario Antonio Gonzalez-GK — 13-Alexander Larin, 16-Eduardo Vigil, 2-Lizandro Claros, 21-Bryan Tamacas — 19-Denis Pineda, 4-Isaac Portillo, 7-Darwin Ceren, 15-Alex Roldan — 12-Marvin Monterrosa, 11-Joaquin Rivas

El Salvador projected subs: 18-Yonatan Guardado-GK, 22-Kevin Carabantes-GK, 23-Herberth Marcelo Diaz, 5-Christian Martinez, 14-Pablo Punyed, 10-Amando Moreno, 8-Joshua Perez, 9-Walmer Martinez, 20-Enrico Hernandez

Plenty of changes by Mexico's Tata Martino for the third and final match of the October window. He was already missing starting defenders Cesar Montes (yellow card accumulation) and Jorge Sanchez (muscle injury) and both have already returned to their club teams. Center forward Henry Martin is back from injury and is available off the bench.

Mexico starting lineup (4-3-3, left to right): 13-Guillermo 'Memo' Ochoa-GK — 5-Osvaldo Rodriguez, 15-Hector Moreno, 2-Nestor Araujo, 4-Julio Cesar Dominguez — 10-Orbelin Pineda, 7-Luis Romo, 8-Carlos 'Charly' Rodriguez — 20-Alexis Vega, 11-Rogelio Funes Mori, 22-Hirving 'Chucky' Lozano