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The **2011 CONCACAF Gold Cup**, better known as the **2011 Gold Cup** is the main international football competition in North America. 2011 CONCACAF Gold Cup finals are held in the United States of America in 13 venues (played in Arlington, Carson, Detroit, Charlotte, Miami, Tampa, Chicago Harrison, Kansas City, East Rutherford, Pasadena, Washington, D.C. Houston between the 5th and the 25th of June. It is the 20th time the tournament takes place.

As North American champions, the National team will earn the right to compete for the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup in Brazil.

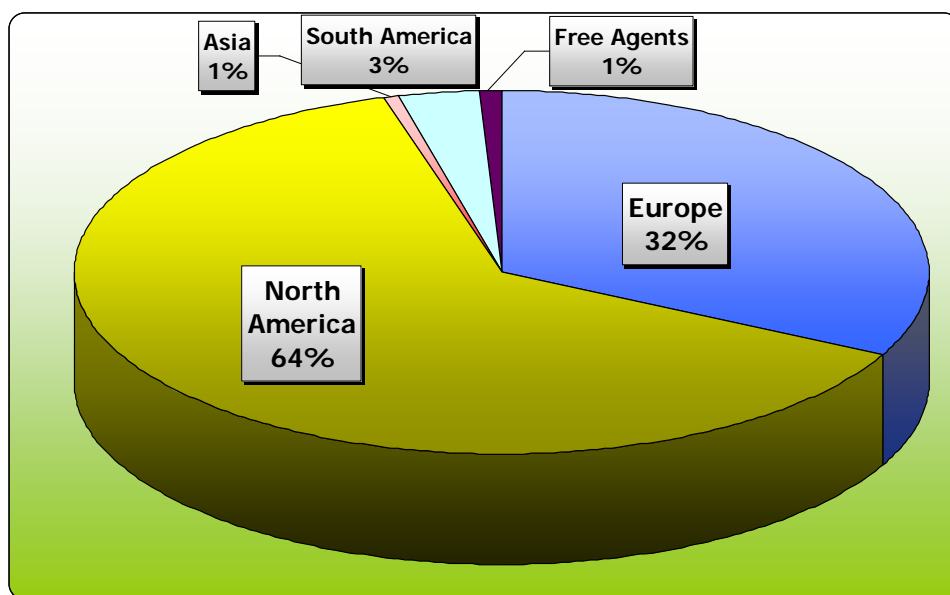
7 NA's have won the trophy, with Mexico having won it 9 times followed by the USA with 4 titles and Costa Rica with 3 titles.

The 2011 participants are:

Group A	Group B	Group C
 Costa Rica	 Guatemala	 Canada
 Cuba	 Grenada	 Guadeloupe
 El Salvador	 Honduras	 Panama
 Mexico	 Jamaica	 USA

Club origin of the players

Amongst the **276** registered players, **90** players (32.6%) currently play in one of the UEFA domestic championships compare to **67** players (24.3%) in the last Gold Cup held in 2009.











Source : ECA/CONCACAF





European club's analysis by participating Country

90 players out of a total of 276 play in one of the 17 European National championships.

77 European clubs have in released players for the 2011 CONCACAF Gold Cup including 22 ECA members.

European clubs represented by South American National team (In alphabetical order of the NA)

Country	Number of players	Player Club
 Canada	17	Lars Hirschfeld - Vålerenga IF (NOR), Nik Ledgerwood - Wehen Wiesbaden (GER), Mike Klukowski - Manisaspor (TUR), Kevin McKenna - FC Köln (GER), Rob Friend - Hertha BSC (GER), Josh Simpson - Manisaspor (TUR), Pedro Pacheco - CD Santa Clara (POR), Atiba Hutchinson - PSV Eindhoven (NED), David Edgar Burnley FC (ENG), Tosaint Ricketts - FC Politehnica Timișoara (ROM), Simeon Jackson - Norwich City FC (ENG), Milan Borjan - Rad Beograd (SRB), Marcel de Jong - Augsburg FC (GER), Jaime Peters - Ipswich Town FC (ENG), Jonathan Beaulieu-Bourgault - SC Preußen Münster (GER), Haidar Al-Shaibani - Nîmes Olympique (FRA), Issey Nakajima-Farran - AC Horsens (DEN)
 Costa Rica	9	Keylor Navas - Albacete Balompié SAD (ESP), Cristian Gamboa - Fredrikstad FK (NOR), Celso Borges - Fredrikstad FK (NOR), Christian Bolaños - FC København (DEN), Bryan Ruiz - FC Twente (NED), Bryan Oviedo - FC København (DEN), Júnior Díaz - Club Brugge KV (BEL), Marco Ureña - FC Kuban Krasnodar (RUS), Dennis Marshall - Aalborg BK (DEN)
 Cuba	0	<i>none</i>
 El Salvador	0	<i>none</i>
 Guadeloupe	15	Franck Grandel - Dijon FCO (FRA), Miguel Comminges - Southend United FC (ENG), Stéphane Zubar - Plymouth Argyle FC (ENG), Ulick Lupede - SC Covilhã (POR), David Fleurival - FC Metz (FRA), Loïc Loyal - Vannes OC (FRA), Therry Racon - Charlton Athletic FC (ENG), Livio Nabab - Stade Malherbe Caen (FRA), Thomas Gamiette - Stade de Reims (FRA), Grégory Gendrey - Olympic Charleroi (BEL), Cédric Collet - AS Beauvais (FRA), Brice Jovial - Le Havre AC (FRA), Larry Clavier SC Freamunde (POR), Richard Socrier - AC Ajaccio (FRA), Mickaël Tacalfred - Stade de Reims (FRA)
 Guatemala	0	<i>none</i>
 Grenada	6	Andray Baptiste - Ashford Town FC (ENG), David Cyrus - Bradford Park Avenue FC (ENG), Delroy Facey - Lincoln City FC (ENG), Leon Johnson - Wycombe Wanderers FC (ENG), Anthony Straker - Aldershot Town FC (ENG), Bradley Bubb - Aldershot Town FC (ENG)
 Honduras	6	Osman Chávez - Wisła Kraków SA (POL), Maynor Figueroa - Wigan Athletic FC (ENG), Víctor Bernárdez - Lierse SK (BEL),

		Hendry Thomas - Wigan Athletic FC (ENG), Wilson Palacios - Tottenham Hotspur FC (ENG), Ramón Núñez - Leeds United FC (ENG)
 Jamaica	10	Ian Goodison - Tranmere Rovers FC (ENG), Jason Morrison Aalesund FK (NOR), Demar Phillips - Aalesund FK (NOR), Dwayne Miller - Syrianska FC (SWE), Rodolph Austin - SK Brann Bergen (NOR), Adrian Reid - Vålerenga IF (NOR), Luton Shelton - Vålerenga IF (NOR), Adrian Reid - Vålerenga IF (NOR), Damion Williams - Nybergsund IL-Trysil (NOR), Duwayne Kerr - Strømmen IF (NOR)
 Mexico	8	Francisco Rodríguez - PSV Eindhoven (NED), Carlos Salcido Fulham FC (ENG), Pablo Barrera - West Ham United FC (ENG), Giovanni dos Santos - Racing Santander (ESP), Javier Hernández - Manchester United FC (ENG), Héctor Moreno - AZ Alkmaar (NED), Efraín Juárez - Celtic FC (SCO), Andrés Guardado Deportivo La Coruña (ESP)
 Panama	3	Luis Mejia - Toulouse FC (FRA), Luis Henríquez - KKS Lech Poznań (POL), Alberto Quintero - Ontinyent CF (SPA)
 USA	16	Tim Howard - Everton FC (ENG), Jonathan Spector - West Ham United FC (ENG), Carlos Bocanegra - AS Saint-Étienne (FRA), Michael Bradley - Borussia VFL 1900 Mönchengladbach (GER), Oguchi Onyewu - AC Milan (ITA), Steve Cherundolo - Hannover 96 (GER), Maurice Edu - Rangers FC (SCO), Clint Dempsey - Fulham FC (ENG), Jermaine Jones - FC Schalke 04 (GER), Eric Lichaj - Aston Villa FC (ENG), Sacha Kljestan - RSC Anderlecht (BEL), Jozy Altidore - Villarreal CF (ESP), Freddy Adu - SL Benfica (POR), Clarence Goodson - Brøndby IF (DEN), Alejandro Bedoya - Örebro SK (SWE), Marcus Hahnemann - Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (ENG)

Most represented National championships in Europe

17 European National championships released players for the Gold Cup. The most affected championship being England (26 players), France (12 players) and Norway (10 players)

UEFA Ranking of the Country ¹	Country	of Number clubs	of Number players	Club (in brackets number of players)
1	 England	22	26	Aldershot Town FC (2), Fulham FC (2), West Ham United FC (2), Wigan Athletic FC (2), Ashford Town FC (1), Aston Villa FC (1), Bradford Park Avenue FC (1), Bradford City AFC (1), Burnley FC (1), Charlton Athletic FC (1), Everton FC (1), Ipswich Town FC (1), Leeds United FC (1), Lincoln City FC (1), Manchester United FC (1) Norwich City FC (1), Plymouth Argyle FC (1), Southend United FC (1), Tottenham Hotspur FC (1), Tranmere Rovers FC (1), Wolverhampton Wanderers FC (1), Wycombe Wanderers FC (1)
2	 Spain	5	5	Albacete Balompié SAD (1), Deportivo La Coruña (1), Ontinyent CF (1), Racing Santander (1), Villarreal CF (1)
3	 Germany	8	8	Augsburg FC (1), Borussia VFL 1900 Mönchengladbach (1), FC Schalke 04 (1), Hannover 96 (1), Hertha BSC (1), FC Köln (1), SC Preußen Münster (1), Wehen Wiesbaden (1)
4	 Italy	1	1	AC Milan (1)
5	 France	10	12	Stade de Reims (2), AC Ajaccio (1), AS Beauvais (1), AS Saint-Étienne (1), Dijon FCO (1), FC Metz (1), Le Havre AC (1), Nîmes Olympique (1), Toulouse FC (1), Vannes OC (1), Stade Malherbe Caen (1)
6	 Portugal	4	4	CD Santa Clara (1), SL Benfica (1), SC Covilhã (1), SC Freamunde (1)
7	 Russia	1	1	FC Kuban Krasnodar (1)
9	 Netherlands	3	4	PSV Eindhoven (2), AZ Alkmaar (1), FC Twente (1)
10	 Turkey	1	2	Manisaspor (2)
12	 Denmark	4	5	FC København (2), Aalborg BK (1), AC Horsens (1), Brøndby IF (1)
13	 Belgium	4	4	Club Brugge KV (1), Lierse SK (1), RSC Anderlecht (1) Olympic Charleroi (1)
14	 Romania	1	1	FC Politehnica Timișoara (1)
15	 Scotland	2	2	Celtic FC (1), Rangers FC (1)
24	 Poland	2	2	KKS Lech Poznań (1), Wisła Kraków SA (1)
26	 Norway	6	10	Vålerenga IF (3), Aalesund FK (2), Fredrikstad FK (2), Nybergsund IL-Trysil (1), SK Brann Bergen (1), Strømmen IF (1)
27	 Serbia	1	1	Rad Beograd (1)
28	 Sweden	2	2	Syrianska FC (1), Örebro SK (1)

¹ UEFA, Last official ranking June 2011

Most represented European clubs

Vålerenga IF (Norway) released the higher number of player (two selected in Jamaica and one in Canada)

Players	Club Name*
3	Vålerenga IF (NOR)
2	Aldershot Town FC, Fulham FC, West Ham United FC, Wigan Athletic FC (ENG), Stade de Reims (FRA), PSV Eindhoven (NED), Manisaspor (TUR), FC København (DEN)
1	65 clubs (see above)

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