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The **2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup**, better known as the **2013 Gold Cup** is the main international football competition in North America. 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup finals are held in the United States of America in 13 venues (played in Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Hartford, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Portland, Salt Lake City, Seattle) between the 7th and the 28th of July. It is the 12th time the tournament takes place and the 22nd regional championship since the creation of the CONCACAF.

According to the CONCACAF Gold Cup Regulations, each National Association may alter up to 4 players from their list of 23 players once they reach the quarter final stage. These 4 players must be in the initial provisional list of 35 players submitted 45 days before the start of the opening match.

As North American champions, the National team will qualify for a play-off match against the champion of the 2015 CONCACAF Gold Cup, to decide which team will represent CONCACAF in the 2017 FIFA Confederations Cup

7 National Associations have won the trophy in the past, with Mexico having won it 9 times followed by the USA with 4 titles and Costa Rica with 3 titles.

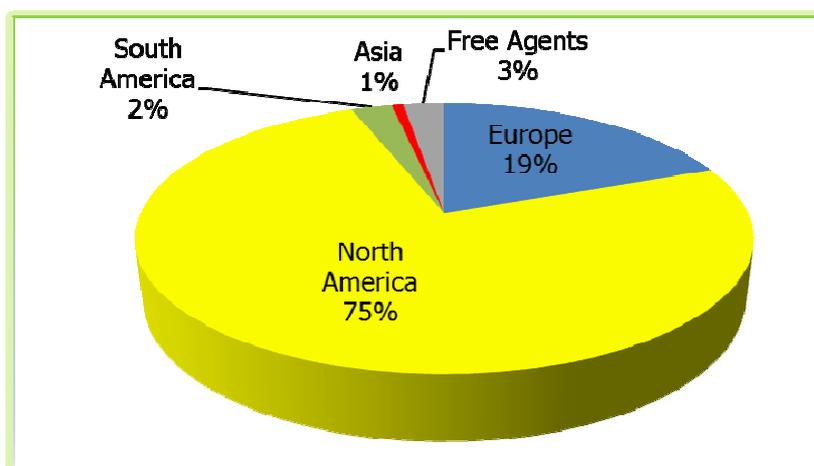
The 2013 participants are:

Group A	Group B	Group C
 Mexico	 Honduras	 USA
 Panama	 El Salvador	 Costa Rica
 Canada	 Trinidad and Tobago	 Belize
 Martinique	 Haiti	 Cuba

Club origin of the players

Amongst the **276** registered players, **54** players (19.6%) currently play in one of the UEFA domestic championships compared to **90** players (32.6%) during the 2011 Gold Cup and to **67** players (24.3%) during the 2009 Gold Cup.

This decrease compared to the previous edition can partially be explained by the fact that the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup participants Mexico are represented in the 2013 Gold Cup only by players competing in the Mexican Championship.



Source : ECA/CONCACAF

European club's analysis by participating Country

54 players out of a total of 276 play in one of the **20** European National championships.

49 European clubs have released players for the 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup, including **10** ECA members.

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

Country	Number of players	Player Club
Belize	0	none
Canada	11	Issey Nakajima-Farran - Alki Larnaca (CYP), David Edgar - Burnley FC (ENG), Marcus Haber - Stevenage FC (ENG), Marcel De Jong - FC Augsburg (GER), Samuel Piette - Fortuna Düsseldorf (GER), Tosaint Ricketts - Sandnes Ulf (NOR), Lars Hirschfeld - Vålerenga IF (NOR), Pedro Pacheco - CD Santa Clara (POR), Keven Aleman -

		Real Valladolid CF (SPA), Nick Ledgerwood - Hammarby IF (SWE), Milan Borjan - Sivasspor (TUR)
 Costa Rica	5	Junior Diaz – 1. FSV Mainz 05 (GER), Michael Barrantes - Aalesunds FK (NOR), Giancarlo Gonzalez - Vålerenga IF (NOR), Celso Borges - AIK (SWE), Christopher Meneses - IFK Norrköping (SWE)
 Cuba	0	<i>none</i>
 El Salvador	4	Victor Turcios - RoPS (FIN), Rafael Burgos - Kecskeméti TE (HUN), Dustin Corea - Skive IK (DEN), Jaime Alas - Rosenborg BK (NOR)
 Haiti	9	Kevin La France - FK Baník Most (CZE), Jeff Louis - AS Nancy-Lorraine (FRA), Kervens Belfort - Le Mans FC (FRA), Jean-Eudes Maurice – Paris Saint-Germain FC (FRA), Jean Jacques Pierre - SM Caen (FRA), Pascal Millien - Sligo Rovers FC (IRL), Yves Hadley Desmarets - CF Os Belenenses (POR), Jean Sony Alcenat – FC Petrolul Ploiești (ROM), Kim Jaggy – FC Wil (SWI)
 Honduras	3	Andy Najar – RSC Anderlecht (BEL), Osman Chavez - Wisła Kraków SA (POL), Jorge Claros - Hibernian FC (SCO)
 Martinique	8	Yoann Arquin – Notts County FC (ENG), Kevin Olimpa - FC Girondins de Bordeaux (FRA), Olivier Thomert – Le Mans FC (FRA), Gaël Germany – Paris FC (FRA), Audrick Linord - SO Romorantin (FRA), William Sery - US Raon-l'Étape (FRA), Jean-Sylvain Babin - AD Alcorcón (SPA), Gregory Amolin - Sporting de Gijón (SPA)
 Mexico	0	<i>none</i>
 Panama	0	<i>none</i>
 Trinidad and Tobago	8	Khaleem Hyland – KRC Genk (BEL), Carlos Edwards - Ipswich Town FC (ENG), Justin Hoyte - Middlesbrough FC (ENG), Andre Boucand - Notts County FC (ENG), Christopher Birchall - Port Vale FC (ENG), Kenwyne Jones – Stoke City FC (ENG), Radanfah Abu Bakr - FC Vostok (KAZ), Darryl Roberts - Samsunspor Külübü (TUR)
 USA	6	Stuart Holden - Bolton Wanderers FC (ENG), Michael Parkhurst - FC Augsburg (GER), Josh Gatt - Molde FK (NOR), Mikkel Diskerud - Rosenborg BK (NOR), Oguchi Onyewu - Sporting Clube de Portugal (POR), Alejandro Bedoya - Helsingborgs IF (SWE)

Most represented National championships in Europe

20 European National championships released players for the Gold Cup. The most affected championship being England (9 players), France (9 players) and Norway (7 players)

Ranking of the Country ¹	Country	Number of clubs	Number of players	Club (in brackets number of players)
1	 Spain	3	3	AD Alcorcón (1), Real Valladolid CF (1), Sporting de Gijón (1)
2	 England	8	9	Notts County FC (2), Bolton Wanderers FC (1), Burnley FC (1), Ipswich Town FC (1), Middlesbrough FC (1), Port Vale FC (1), Stevenage FC (1), Stoke City FC (1)
3	 Germany	3	4	FC Augsburg (2), 1. FSV Mainz 05 (1), Fortuna Düsseldorf (1)
5	 Portugal	3	3	CD Santa Clara (1), CF Os Belenenses (1), Sporting Clube de Portugal (1)
6	 France	8	9	Le Mans FC (2), AS Nancy-Lorraine (1), FC Girondins de Bordeaux (1), Paris FC (1), Paris Saint-Germain FC (1), SM Caen (1), SO Romorantin (1), US Raon-l'Étape (1)
10	 Turkey	2	2	Samsunspor Külübü (1), Sivasspor (1)
11	 Belgium	2	2	KRC Genk (1), RSC Anderlecht (1)
13	 Switzerland	1	1	FC Wil (1)
14	 Cyprus	1	1	Alki Larnaca FC (1)
15	 Denmark	1	1	Skive IK (1)
17	 Czech Republic	1	1	FK Baník Most (1)
18	 Romania	1	1	FC Petrolul Ploiești (1)
21	 Poland	1	1	Wisła Kraków SA (1)
23	 Sweden	4	4	AIK (1), Hammarby IF (1), Helsingborgs IF (1), IFK Norrköping (1)
24	 Scotland	1	1	Hibernian FC (1)
27	 Norway	5	7	Rosenborg BK (2), Vålerenga IF (2), Aalesunds FK (1), Molde FK (1), Sandnes Ulf (1)
29	 Hungary	1	1	Kecskeméti TE (1)
33	 Finland	1	1	RoPS (1)
36	 Rep. Ireland	1	1	Sligo Rovers FC (1)

¹ UEFA, Last official ranking Jul 2013

38	 Kazakhstan	1	1	FC Vostok (1)
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Most represented European clubs

Notts County FC (England), Le Mans FC (France), FC Augsburg (Germany), Rosenborg BK (Norway) and Vålerenga IF (Norway) all released two players for the 2013 CONCACAF Gold Cup in the United States.

Players	Club Name*
2	Notts County FC (ENG), Le Mans FC (FRA), FC Augsburg (GER), Rosenborg BK (NOR), Vålerenga IF (NOR)
1	44 clubs (see above)

ANNEXE 1: Comparison with statistics of previous Gold Cup

Amongst the **276** registered players, **54** players currently play in one of the UEFA domestic championships.

Club Origin of the player	2009	2011	% (Gold Cup 11/09)	2013	% GC 13/11
North American Players playing in Europe	67	90	↑ +34.3	54	↓ - 40.0
Total Percentage	24.3%	32.6%		19.6%	
<i>North American Players playing in the "BIG 5" leagues</i>	35	52	↑ +48.6	25	↓ - 51.9

European Clubs	2011	2013	% GC 13/12
Number of European Clubs	77	49	↓ - 36.4
Number of ECA Members Clubs	22	10	↓ - 54.5
Number of European National Championships	17	20	↑ + 17.6

Most represented European Club in 2013 (by number of players)	GC 2013	GC 2011
Notts County FC (ENG)	2	0
Le Mans FC (FRA)	2	0
FC Augsburg (GER)	2	1
Rosenborg BK (NOR)	2	0
Vålerenga IF (NOR)	2	3

CONCACAF Ranking 2013	Country	2012		2013		%
		Gold Cup players playing in Europe	% of the team playing in Europe	Gold Cup players playing in Europe	% of the team playing in Europe	
1	Mexico	8/23	34.8%	0/23	0%	↓ - 100.0
2	USA	16/23	69.6%	6/23	26.1%	↓ - 62.5
3	Costa Rica	9/23	39.1%	5/23	21.7%	↓ - 44.4
4	Panama	3/23	13.0%	0/23	0%	↓ - 100.0
5	Honduras	6/23	26.1%	3/23	13.0%	↓ - 50.0
8	Cuba	0/23	0%	0/23	0%	0
10	Canada	17/23	73.9%	11/23	47.8%	↓ - 35.3
13	El Salvador	0/23	0%	4/23	17.4%	↑ + 400.0

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