2026 MLS CUP PLAYOFFS

THE ROAD TO MLS CUP

NOV 19 – DEC 18

ALL KICKOFFS IN EASTERN TIME (ET)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

ROUND 1 · BEST OF 3
NOV 21–DEC 2

1 Vancouver
WC Wild Card winner
G1 Nov 22 · 8:30 PM
G2 Nov 27 · 10:00 PM

4 San Jose
5 Houston
G1 Nov 24 · 10:00 PM
G2 Nov 28 · 2:30 PM

3 St. Louis CITY
6 LAFC
G1 Nov 23 · 8:00 PM
G2 Nov 28 · 8:30 PM

2 FC Dallas
7 Portland
G1 Nov 21 · 4:00 PM
G2 Nov 28 · 10:30 PM

SEMIFINALS
DEC 5–6 · TIME TBD

CONF. FINAL
DEC 11–12

TIME TBD

MLS CUP
THE FINAL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
8:00 or 9:00 PM ET*

WEST CHAMPION

EAST CHAMPION

2026 CHAMPION

ROUND 1: BEST OF 3
First team to 2 wins advances.

EASTERN CONFERENCE

CONF. FINAL
DEC 11–12

TIME TBD

SEMIFINALS
DEC 5–6 · TIME TBD

ROUND 1 · BEST OF 3
NOV 21–DEC 2

1 Nashville SC
WC Wild Card winner
G1 Nov 22 · 4:00 PM
G2 Nov 28 · 6:30 PM

4 Chicago Fire
5 Charlotte FC
G1 Nov 22 · 6:30 PM
G2 Nov 28 · 12:30 PM

3 New England
6 Philadelphia
G1 Nov 21 · 2:00 PM
G2 Nov 28 · 4:30 PM

2 Inter Miami
7 Columbus Crew
G1 Nov 21 · 6:00 PM
G2 Nov 27 · 8:00 PM

WEST WILD CARD · NOV 19 · 10:00 PM ET
8 Seattle Sounders vs 9 Real Salt Lake

G3: DEC 2 · TIME TBD · IF NEEDED
Wild Card winners face the No. 1 seeds.
*Final kickoff: 8:00 or 9:00 PM ET, pending.

EAST WILD CARD · NOV 19 · 7:30 PM ET
8 Orlando City vs 9 FC Cincinnati

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