



ECA PLAYER RELEASE ANALYSIS

2015 CONCACAF GOLD CUP

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NUMBER AND % OF PLAYERS RELEASED BY EUROPEAN CLUBS



80

players out of 276 were released by European clubs (29%)

276

players released in total

26

players were released by ECA Member Clubs (9.4%)

EUROPEAN CLUBS RELEASING MORE THAN ONE PLAYER

Club	Country	Players
Reading FC	England	2
Fredrikstad FK	Norway	2
FC Porto	Portugal	2
RCD de La Coruña	Spain	2
Villarreal CF	Spain	2

With 12 players released, CSD Comunicaciones (Guatemala) is the club releasing most players overall

TOP 10 - ORIGIN OF EUROPEAN CLUBS RELEASING PLAYERS (BY COUNTRY)

Country	Clubs	Players
England	20	21
Germany	9	9
Spain	6	8
Portugal	4	5
Belgium	4	4
France	4	4
Netherlands	3	3
Poland	3	3
Sweden	3	3
Norway	2	3

In North America, 45 players were released by 18 clubs from the MLS, and 23 players were released by 11 clubs from Cuba

COMPARISONS WITH CONCACAF GOLD CUP 2011 & 2013

Number and % of players registered with European clubs

2011	2013	2015
90 (32.6%)	54 (19.6%)	80 (29%)

Total number of European clubs releasing players

2011	2013	2015
77	49	75

Total number of ECA Member Clubs releasing players

2011	2013	2015
22	10	22

TOTAL NUMBER OF CLUBS RELEASING PLAYERS



170

clubs are involved in releasing players

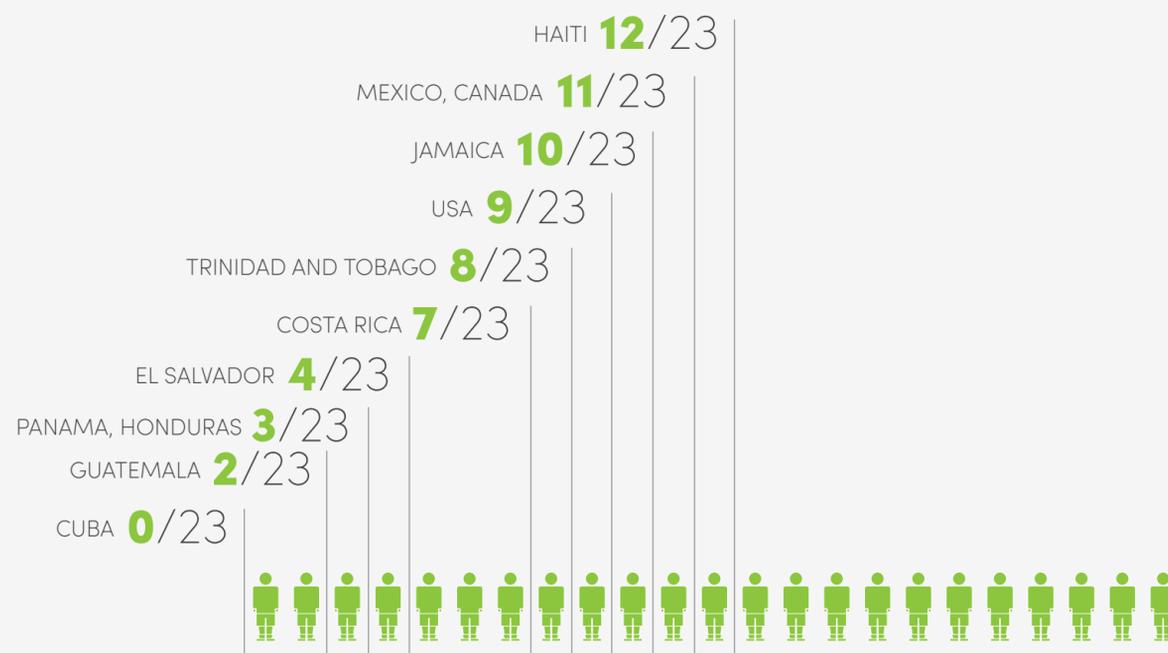
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ECA Member Clubs are releasing players (12.9%)

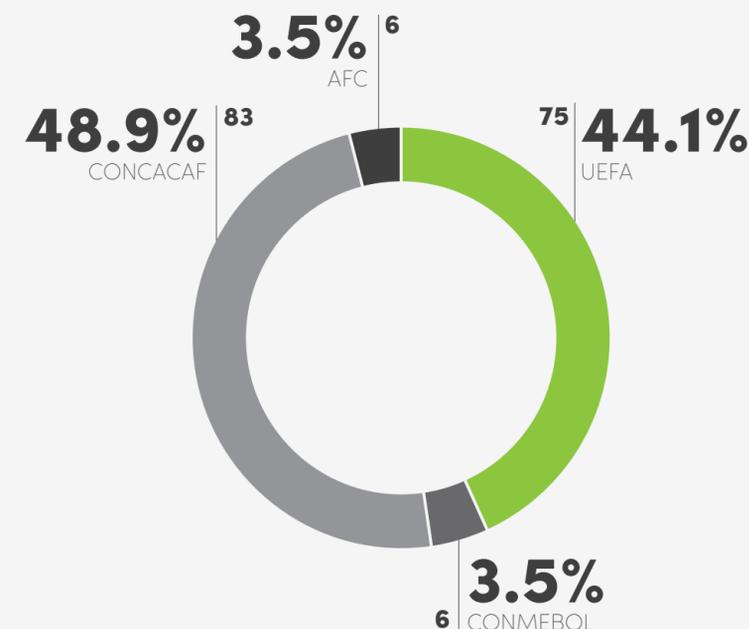
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European clubs are releasing players (44.1%)

EUROPEAN CLUB REPRESENTATION IN PARTICIPATING NATIONAL TEAMS



ORIGIN OF CLUBS RELEASING PLAYERS (BY CONFEDERATION)



This research is based on the official final rosters list published by CONCACAF on the 22nd of June 2015. Per regulation, following the group stage and before the quarterfinals each national team is permitted to make up to six replacements to its 23-player list. Teams may also make replacements to the 23-player roster up to 24 hours before the kick-off of their initial match, in case of documented injury. The European Club Association has endeavoured to keep the information up to date, but it makes no representation or warranties of any kind, expressed or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, with respect to this information. The aim of this research is purely informative. Last update: 2 July 2015.