

Copa Libertadores 2012

South America's premier club competition sees 38 teams from 11 countries battle it out to be crowned continental champions – Brazilian champions Corinthians and current Argentine league leaders Boca Juniors are early title favourites

FIRST STAGE: Jan 24 - Feb 2. Two-leg play-off, winners advance

1		Arsenal	ARG	-	Sport Huancayo	PER	
2		Real Potosi	BOL	-	Flamengo	BRA	
3		Penarol	URU	-	Caracas	VEN	
4		El Nacional	ECU	-	Libertad	PAR	
5		Internacional	BRA	-	Once Caldas	COL	
6		Union Espanola	CHI	-	Tigres UNAL	MEX	

Current
champion
Santos
Brazil

Most
wins – 7
Independiente
Argentina

GROUP STAGE: Feb 7 - Apr 19. Top two advance

Best performance

1		Santos	BRA	3 wins
		Juan Aurich	PER	Groups
		The Strongest	BOL	L16
		Winner 5		

3		Bolivar BOL	BOL	SF
		Junior	COL	SF
		Uni. Catolica	CHI	RU 1993
		Winner 6		

5		Nacional	URU	3 wins
		Alianza Lima	PER	SF
		Vasco da Gama	BRA	W 1998
		Winner 4		

7		Velez Sarsfield	ARG	W 1994
		Deportivo Quito	ECU	L16
		Defensor Sporting	URU	QF
		Guadalajara	MEX	RU 2010

2		Olimpia	PAR	3 wins
		Emelec	ECU	SF
		Lanus	ARG	L16
		Winner 2		

4		Boca Juniors	ARG	6 wins
		Zamora	VEN	Debut
		Fluminense	BRA	RU 2008
		Winner 1		

6		Corinthians	BRA	SF
		Deportivo Tachira	VEN	QF
		Nacional	PAR	Groups
		Cruz Azul	MEX	RU 2001

8		Uni. de Chile	CHI	SF
		Atletico Nacional	COL	W 1989
		Godoy Cruz	ARG	Groups
		Winner 3		

ROUND OF 16: May 2/9 **QUARTER FINALS:** May 16/23 **SEMI FINALS:** Jun 13/20