

# Copa America 2021: Semi-final preview

Brazil and Peru contest a replay of the 2019 final, while Argentina, captained by *Lionel Messi* in another bid for his first major title for his country, clash with 2001 champions Colombia

## July 5: Rio de Janeiro



### Brazil

Winner 2019 finish  
9-time winner Best

### Peru

Final  
2-time winner



Head-to-head: Won 35 Drawn 9 Won 5

### ROAD TO SEMI-FINAL

<b>W</b> Venezuela	3-0	Match 1	<b>L</b> Brazil	0-4
<b>W</b> Peru	4-0	Match 2	<b>W</b> Colombia	2-1
<b>W</b> Colombia	2-1	Match 3	<b>D</b> Ecuador	2-2
<b>D</b> Ecuador	1-1	Match 4	<b>W</b> Venezuela	1-0
<b>W</b> Chile	1-0	Q-final	<b>W</b> Paraguay	3-3

## July 6: Brasilia

Pens: 4-3



### Argentina

Third-place 2019 finish  
14-time winner Best

### Colombia

Q-final  
Winner 2001



Head-to-head: Won 23 Drawn 8 Won 9

### ROAD TO SEMI-FINAL

<b>D</b> Chile	1-1	Match 1	<b>W</b> Ecuador	1-0
<b>W</b> Uruguay	1-0	Match 2	<b>D</b> Venezuela	0-0
<b>W</b> Paraguay	1-0	Match 3	<b>L</b> Peru	1-2
<b>W</b> Bolivia	4-1	Match 4	<b>L</b> Brazil	1-2
<b>W</b> Ecuador	3-0	Q-final	<b>W</b> Uruguay	0-0

Pens: 4-2

**NATIONAL AMBITION:** *Lionel Messi* – now out of contract at Barcelona – has played four major international finals with Argentina, most recently in 2016

<b>2019</b> Copa America	<b>Third-place</b>	<b>2011</b> Copa America	<b>Quarter-final</b>
<b>2018</b> World Cup	<b>Last 16</b>	<b>2010</b> World Cup	<b>Quarter-final</b>
<b>2016</b> Copa America	<b>Final</b>	<b>2007</b> Copa America	<b>Final</b>
<b>2015</b> Copa America	<b>Final</b>	<b>2006</b> World Cup	<b>Quarter-final</b>
<b>2014</b> World Cup	<b>Final</b>		