

MIAMI – CONCACAF confirmed Monday the schedule for Trinidad & Tobago's participation in the intercontinental play-in series, which will qualify an additional team to the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015.

The Trinidadians, by virtue of their fourth-place finish in the recently concluded CONCACAF Women's Championship USA 2014, has qualified for the playoff and will take on the South American Football Confederation's third-place finisher, Ecuador, in a home-and-away playoff beginning November 8 in South America.

The first of the two-game series, an aggregate goal matchup administered by FIFA, will take place at the Estadio Olimpico Atahualpa in Quito, kicking off at 2 PM local time (2 PM EST) on November 8. The return leg is scheduled to be played on December 2 in Trinidad & Tobago. □ □

The winner of the series will earn one of the three remaining available World Cup berths. Twenty-one finalists are confirmed, including an all-time high of four teams from CONCACAF. □ CONCACAF Women's Championship champion United States – Women's World Cup champion in 1991 and 1999 -- has qualified for its seventh consecutive Women's World Cup, while CONCACAF runner-up Costa Rica will debut.

The two CONCACAF Women's Championship finalists will be joined in Canada by third-place CONCACAF Championship finisher Mexico. □ □ World Cup host Canada also has its spot assured in the tournament. Trinidad & Tobago will increase the number to five CONCACAF representatives, if it emerges victorious from the series versus Ecuador. □

The draw for the FIFA Women's World Cup Canada 2015 will take place on December 6, in the National Capital Region of Ottawa-Gatineau.