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Three Suncoast Credit Union members set for World Cup experience in Miami

Longtime members score tickets, travel credits and prizes through sweepstakes

TAMPA, Fla. (June 11, 2026) – From everyday purchases to the trip of a lifetime, three Suncoast Credit Union members are headed to Miami after winning a FIFA World Cup™-themed sweepstakes.

Suncoast Credit Union celebrated the winners during a ceremony on Wednesday, June 10, with senior leadership and Tampa Bay Sun representatives, including the team’s mascot Solé, on hand. The credit union also presented FC Tampa, a local youth soccer team, with a \$5,000 donation, plus dozens of soccer balls. Photos from the event can be found [HERE](#).

Winning member profiles

Grand Prize: Michele Wiegel | Sebring

Wiegel used her Suncoast credit card in February to purchase heat lamps to keep newborn piglets warm on her farm, an act that earned her the grand prize. She has been a Suncoast Credit Union member since 2016.

First Prize: John Cobb | Parrish

Cobb’s winning purchase was made by his wife through QVC, securing him first prize. He and his family have been Suncoast members for 12 years.

Second Prize: Janell Rio | Dade City

Rio earned second prize with an Amazon purchase made using her Suncoast credit card. A lifelong member, her account was opened by her mother when she was born.

“We’re thrilled these longtime members get a chance to take in one of the world’s most exciting sporting events, right here in Florida,” said Kevin Johnson, President and CEO of Suncoast Credit Union. “Suncoast believes in creating meaningful moments for our members and rewarding the people who trust us as their financial institution each day. We wish all three members a great time in Miami and hope they enjoy the matches!”

All three winners will receive two tickets, along with travel credits, prepaid products, cash prizes and additional gifts. During the promotional period earlier this year, members were automatically entered into the sweepstakes each time they used a Suncoast debit or credit card, turning everyday spending into a chance to win an unforgettable experience.

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About Suncoast Credit Union

Suncoast Credit Union is the largest credit union in the state of Florida, the 7th largest in the United States based on membership, and the 10th largest in the United States based on its \$20.7 billion in assets. Chartered in 1934 as Hillsborough County Teachers Credit Union, Suncoast Credit Union currently operates 80 full-service branches and serves nearly 1.4 million members across Florida. As a community credit union, anyone who lives, works or attends school in Suncoast Credit Union's service area is eligible for membership. In 2021, Suncoast Credit Union's field of membership was expanded to include public K-12 teachers, college educators and educational support staff from all of Florida's 67 counties. Suncoast is passionate about community support. Since its founding in 1990, the Suncoast Credit Union Foundation has raised and donated more than \$61 million to organizations and initiatives that support the health, education and emotional well-being of children in the communities that the credit union serves. For more information, visit [suncoast.com](https://www.suncoast.com) or follow us on social media: [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).