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Story Headline: Lillehammer 2016 Biathlon Mixed Relay gold won by Norway

Event: Lillehammer 2016 Winter Youth Olympic Games
Date: 21 February
Place: Lillehammer, Norway

SHOT LOG & Transcripts of sound-bytes:

Shot of Marthe Krakstad Johansen skiing.

Shot of Marthe Krakstad Johansen shooting.

Fredrik Qvist Bucher-Johannessen skiing.

Fredrik Qvist Bucher-Johannessen shooting.

Fredrik Qvist Bucher-Johannessen finishing and Sivert Guttorm Bakken taking over the relay.

Sivert Guttorm Bakken shooting.

Spectators waving Norwegian flags.

Close up of Norwegian spectator.

Sivert Guttorm Bakken crossing the finishing line to win gold and being congratulated by his team-mates.

Close up of Sivert Guttorm Bakken being congratulated by his team.

Shot of the Norwegian team taking to the podium and receiving their gold medals.
Close up of the Norwegian flag during the national anthem.

Wide of the Norwegian team during the national anthem.

Spectators waving Norwegian flags.

The Norwegian team walking off of the podium.

**SOUNDBYTE:** Marit Oeygard, Biathlon Mixed Relay Team champion, Lillehammer 2016 (Norwegian language)

**Answer:** “My mum and dad were here watching and to win as a team is a dream come true.”

**SOUNDBYTE:** Marit Oeygard, Biathlon Mixed Relay Team champion, Lillehammer 2016 (Norwegian language)

**Answer:** “The hardest thing in the race was to keep calm and run your own race.”

**SOUNDBYTE:** Fredrik Qvist Bucher-Johannessen, Biathlon Mixed Relay Team champion, Lillehammer 2016 (Norwegian language)

**Answer:** “It feels really good to be a team especially when I have three athletes doing so well. When I saw the other three did so well I knew it was up to me even though I didn’t feel great physically, but I knew it was up to me to focus extra on the shooting and I did so it was great to finish first.”

**SOUNDBYTE:** Fredrik Qvist Bucher-Johannessen, Biathlon Mixed Relay Team champion, Lillehammer 2016 (Norwegian language)

**Answer:** “It’s a really great experience, just to be here and see what level the other athletes are. All the other other things around the races are different so it’s great and different to just National races, so it’s a great experience.”

End.

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