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STORY HEADLINE: CHINA AND EGYPT COMBINE FOR GOLD IN MODERN PENTATHLON MIXED INTERNATIONAL TEAM RELAY AT BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

China's Yewen Gu and Egypt's Ahmed Elgendy from Egypt won gold in the Modern Pentathlon Mixed International Team Relay at Buenos Aires 2018.

For 18-year-old Elgendy it was his second gold of the Games after winning the Men's Modern Pentathlon individual event.

Gu, who is also 18, and Elgendy, narrowly outscored their closest rivals Salma Abdelmaksoud, also from Egypt and Franco Serrano from Argentina by 1168 Modern Pentathlon Points to 1156. Bronze went to Spain's Laura Heredia and Kamil Kaspercak from Poland.

For the Mixed International Team Relay in Modern Pentathlon at Buenos Aires 2018. 24 teams are composed of one male athlete and one female athlete from the individual competitions. The team members will be decided by a draw following completion of the individual competitions. Each team member does all disciplines, but half distances of the individual competitions.

Buenos Aires 2018 is the third edition of the Summer Youth Olympic Games (YOG) to be held, bringing together the world's best young athletes between the ages of 15 and 18. For the first time in Olympic history the Games will have gender equality, with equal numbers of males and females competing in the 32-sport programme.

Almost 4,000 athletes from 206 National Olympic Committees will be competing for 1,250 medals. The Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 feature new sports and many new disciplines and events, reflecting the passions of the 'Game Changers', a new generation of athletes and fans.

The event offers a glimpse into the future of the Games as the new programme will introduce several innovations that will be replicated at the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020.



The first Summer Youth Olympic Games took place in Singapore in 2010. The second edition was held in the Chinese city of Nanjing in 2014.

SHOTLIST:

00:04 Wide shot of the swimming race starting

00:00 Wide shot of the race finishing

00:15 Shot of Ahmed Elgendy winning a fencing duel against Franco Serrano

00:22 Close shot of Ahmed Elgendy

00:23 Shot of Yewen Gu during the shooting discipline

00:27 Shot of Ahmed Elgendy finishing the cross-country race to secure the gold

00:35 Shot of Yewen Gu and Ahmed Elgendy being awarded their gold medals

00:49 SOUNDBITE: Ahmed Elgendy, Mixed International Team Relay Champion (Egyptian Language)

"طبعاً سعيد جداً و فرحان، تانى ميداليه ذهبيه بالنسبه لى وفرحان جدا ان انا شاركت فى ايفينت الزوجى المختلط انترناشونال، كان ممتع جداً وكنا بنشجع بعض كان فى جو مختلف فى البطولة"

Of course, I am so happy, my second gold medal and I am very happy that I participated in modern pentathlon mixed international event, it was very interesting, we were encouraging each other and there was a different atmosphere at the championship.

01:11 Shot of the medallists on the podium

01:13 SOUNDBITE: Ahmed Elgendy, Mixed International Team Relay Champion (Egyptian Language)

"طبعاً ممتع جداً وسبق مختلف فى بطولات الخماسى مايبحصلش غير كل 4 سنين فى اولمبيات الشباب فطبعاً بنبقى مبسوطين جداً واحنا بنشارك مع بعض مايبفقاش فى تنافس ولا ضغط مايبفقاش فى اى حاجه كلنا بنشجع بعض"

Of course it is very interesting and a different precession in pentathlon only happens every 4 years at Youth Olympics Thai is why we are of course very happy with participating together , neither competition nor pressure there is nothing but encouraging each other.

01:35 Shot of Yewen Gu fencing

01:42 SOUNDBITE: Yewen Gu, Mixed International Team Relay Champion (Mandarin Language)

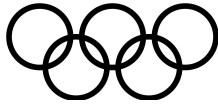
"呃，站上这么高的，就是这么大比赛的领奖台吧，这是一个原因之一。然后就是经过自己的努力，然后可以取得这样的成绩，特别..."

I can stand on such a big international podium now...yeah, this is one of the reasons. After paying so much effort, I finally got such a good result. I think this is really...

01:52 Close shot of Ahmed Elgendy and Yewen Gu during the fencing competition

01:57 SOUNDBITE: Yewen Gu, Mixed International Team Relay Champion (Mandarin Language)

"呃，紧张。当我第1个出去的时候，其实还是内心很...很有那个紧张的感觉就是不希望给队友造成更多的心理压力吧。然后但是整个过程就是自己努力的比下来，也取得了这个成绩就...就感觉很好。"



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Oh, nervous. When I was the first to go out for the game, I was still very nervous, but I didn't want to give more pressure to my teammates. Fortunately, I finally achieved such a result... I feel good.

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