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STORY HEADLINE: GOLDS FOR THAILAND, KAZAKHSTAN, BRAZIL AND RUSSIA AS BOXING CONTINUES AT YOUTH OLYMPICS BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

Four further medals were up for grabs when the evening session of the boxing at the Youth Olympic Buenos Aires 2018 got underway on Wednesday.

Atichai Phoemsap of Thailand won his country's second boxing gold medal of the day when he beat Taras Bondarchuk of the Ukraine 5-0 in the men's Lightweight gold medal bout.

The bronze medal went to Nurlan Safarov of Azerbaijan.

The men's Middleweight gold medal bout was won by Keno Machado of Brazil.

He beat Farid Douibi of Algeria by 5-0.

Continuing an impressive day for Thailand in the ring, Weerapon Jongjoho took the bronze medal in that discipline.

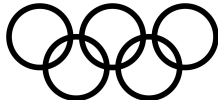
Aibek Oralby of Kazakhstan won the men's Heavyweight gold medal.

He beat Mohamed Amine Hacid of Algeria 5-0 in his bout, with Alvin Canales scooping the bronze medal for Puerto Rico.

The final gold medal match of the day was the women's Middleweight.

In an incredibly tense bout, Anastasiia Shamonova of Russia beat Tallya Brillaux of France 3-2 to take the gold medal.

The bronze went to Nadezhda Ryabets of Kazakhstan.



The boxing will conclude on Thursday (18th October) with five gold medals up for grabs on the final day of competition at the Games.

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 Action of Lightweight gold medal event
00:17 Thailand boxer celebrates the victory
00:25 Atichai Phoemsap receives the gold medal

00:37 SOUNDBITE: Atichai Phoemsap Men's Lightweight Champion (Thai Language)

"ก็รู้สึกดีใจครับ หลังจากที่ได้คว้าชัยชนะได้ก็ดีใจมากครับที่คว้าเหรียญทองให้ประเทศไทยได้ครับ"

I'm happy for the victory and for getting the gold medal for Thailand.

00:44 Action of the Men's Middleweight fight for the gold medal.
01:02 The crowd celebrates the end of the fight.
01:04 Keno Machado celebrates his victory.
01:11 Machado receives the gold medal.
01:18 Close view of Keno listening to the Brazilian national anthem.
01:24 Close shot of the three medal winners.

01:27 SOUNDBITE: Keno Machado, Men's Middleweight Champion (Portuguese Language)

"A preparação vem de muito tempo, há muitos anos. Desde o interior que eu saí até eu chegar na Federação Brasileira, que eu tive todo o apoio, e o time do Brasil."

My preparation started a long time, many years ago. From the time I was in the countryside all the way to the Brazilian Federation--which gave me full support--and to Team Brazil.

01:37 Action of the men's heavyweight fight for the gold medal.
02:00 Aibek celebrates his victory.
02:07 Oralbay receives the gold medal.

02:16 SOUNDBITE: Aibek Oralbay Men's Heavyweight Champion (Kazakh Language)



"Да, я очень рад этому бою в финале. Это олимпийский чемпион. Это в четыре года один раз приходит, поэтому очень рад. Спасибо тренерам что меня так готовили, уже десять лет готовимся."

Yes, I am very happy with this fight in the final. This is an Olympic Final. It comes once every four years, so I am very happy. Thanks to the coaches for preparing me this way, we have been preparing for ten years.

02:32 Action of the Women's middleweight fight.

03:08 Anastasiia celebrates her victory.

03:19 Shamonova receives the gold medal.

03:27 SOUNDBITE: Anastasiia Shamonova, Women's Middleweight (Russian Language)

"Да, я очень рад этому, олимпийский чемпион в четыре года один раз приходит, поэтому очень рад, спасибо тренерам, что так меня готовили, уже 10 лет готовимся"

I'm very happy as Olympic Games only happen once in 4 years and yes, I am very glad. I want to express thanks to my coaches. They were training me and I've been training for 10 years.

03:30 Close-up shot of the three gold medal winners over the podium.

03:38 SOUNDBITE: Anastasiia Shamonova, Women's middleweight Champion (Russian Language)

"Конечно, я очень рада. Я верила, что выиграю...Эмоции меня переполняли, их было очень много, их не передать. В принципе, это было чувство радости."

Of course, I am very pleased. I believed that I would win ... emotions overfilled me, there were a lot of them, I can't explain that. On the whole, it was a feeling of joy.

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