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STORY HEADLINE: IVAN PRICE (GBR), BRIAN AGUSTIN ARREGUI (ARG), ALEKSEI DRONOV (RUS) AND PANPATCHARA SOMNUEK (THA) WON THE GOLD MEDALS IN THE EARLY ACTION FROM THE BOXING AT THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018 ON WEDNESDAY

DATE: 17 October, 2018
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STORY SCRIPT:

The first boxing medals of the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 were awarded on Wednesday (17th October).

In the men’s Flyweight gold medal bout, Ivan Price of Great Britain took on Sarawak Sukthet of Thailand.

In what seemed to be a finely balanced fight, one strong blow from Price unsettled his opponent, and saw the fight ended by decision.

Price duly took the gold medal - a first ever Youth Olympic Games boxing medal for Great Britain - while Sukthet finished with silver.

The bronze went to Luiz Gabriel Chalot de Oliveira of Brazil who beat Dean Clancy of Ireland in his final fight.

There was delight for the Argentinian crowd in the men’s Welterweight when Brian Agustin Arregui beat Yassine Elouarz of Morocco to take the gold medal.

Arregui won the fight 5-0.

Elouarz took the silver medal while the bronze medal went to Jakhongir Rakhmonov of Uzbekistan who beat Nijat Nasanov.

Russia were victorious in the men’s super heavyweight with Aleksei Dronov beating Damir Toibay of Kazakhstan in the gold medal bout.

Dronov won 4-1 to take the gold and leave Toibay with silver.
Ahmed Elsawy Awad Elbaz of Egypt took the bronze medal beating Tethluach Chuol of Canada 5-0 in their bout.

The final medal of the session to be decided was the women’s Featherweight.

Panpatchara Somnuek of Thailand produced an impressive performance to beat Jennifer Yasmin Carrillo Carrillo of Mexico and take the gold medal.

The bronze went to Dearbhla Rooney of Ireland who beat Te Mani Shelford-Evans of New Zealand in her bout.

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:

00:02 Sequence of shots showing Ivan Price forcing the fight to be stopped by knockout
00:24 Shot of Ivan Price celebrating with his trainer
00:27 Shot of Ivan Price being announced as the winner by the referee
00:33 Shot of Ivan Price stepping onto the podium
00:38 Shot of Ivan Price being awarded his gold medal
00:42 Shot of the medallists on the podium

00:45 SOUNDBITE: Ivan Price, Men’s Flyweight Champion (English Language)
“I just started warming into and I listened to my coaches saying ‘just put a few more shots together’ and I did that and luckily I landed a good shot and that was the end of the fight really. I was just getting warm but I can’t complain.”

01:00 Sequence of shots showing the action from Brian Agustin Arregui’s fight
01:17 Shot showing Arregui being announced as the winner on points by the referee
01:22 Shot of the crowd celebrating and Arregui celebrating with his trainer
01:25 Shot of Arregui stepping into the podium
01:29 Shot of Arregui being awarded his gold medal
01:32 Shot of Arregui singing the national anthem and the Argentina flag
01:40 Shot of Arregui holding up his gold medal to the crowd
01:44 SOUNDBITE: Brian Agustin Arregui, Men’s Welterweight Champion (Spanish Language)
“La verdad que estoy muy contento por todo el trabajo que estamos haciendo. Tenía que sacrificar mucho, dejar a mi hija lejos, no la he visto desde Enero. Por suerte he logrado mi objetivo. Con tres peleas gracias a Dios medalla de oro y estoy muy satisfecho.”
I’m really delighted. It was really a hard job for me. It required a lot of sacrifice. I didn’t see my daughter, I just saw her once a month since January. Luckily I could achieve this goal. Three fights to win this gold medal and I am really satisfied.

01:59 Sequence of shots showing Panpatchara Somnuek in action
02:15 Shot showing Somnuek being announced as the winner by the referee
02:20 Shot of Thailand fans in the crowd celebrating
02:23 Shot of Somnuek stepping onto the podium
02:26 Shot of Somnuek being given his gold medal

02:30 SOUNDBITE: Panpatchara Somnuek, Women’s Featherweight Champion (Thai Language)
“ ก็คือความสำเร็จ ที่สามารถแสดงความสำเร็จในการที่รู้สึกเป็นเกียรติมาก “
I am very thankful for all the Argentines and all Thais for your support this time. It’s a great honor.

02:41 Sequence of shots showing Aleksei Dronov in action during the final
02:57 Shot showing Dronov being announced as the winner by the referee
03:04 Shot of Dronov stepping onto the podium
03:08 Shot of Dronov being awarded his gold medal
03:11 Shot of the medallists on the podium

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