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STORY HEADLINE: CHINA AND COLOMBIA COMBINE TO WIN DIVING GOLD IN THE MIXED INTERNATIONAL TEAM FINAL AT BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

The final event of the diving competition at the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 was the Mixed International Team Competition, with a diver from China and one from Colombia combining for gold.

For 17 year old Chinese diver, Shan Lin, it was her third gold medal of the Games, after winning in the 3m Springboard and 10m Platform earlier in the week. Her Colombian partner, 18 years old Daniel Restrepo-Garcia, gained his second gold medal at Buenos Aires 2018, having already won in the Men’s 3m Springboard.

Despite being favourites, given their success in the individual disciplines, it turned out to be a tight contest. Lin and Restrepo-Garcia scoring 391.5 points, just marginally ahead of the final total for Germany’s Elena Wassen and China’s Junjie Lian of 390.10, earning them silver.

Bronze was won by Sofiia Lyskun from Ukraine and Russia’s Rusian Ternovoi.

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 Shot of Shan Lin and Daniel Restrepo-Garcia smiling together
00:07 Shot of Shan Lin diving
00:16 Shot of Daniel Restrepo-Garcia diving
00:25 Shot of Shan Lin diving from the springboard
00:32 Shot of Daniel Restrepo-Garcia diving from the springboard
00:38 Shot of the duo stepping onto the podium
00:41 Shot of the duo being awarded their gold medals
00:58 Shot of the duo during the Olympic anthem

01:04 SOUNDBITE: Shan Lin, Mixed International Team Champion (Mandarin Language)
“呃．感谢我分到了一个很好的搭档。”
Well, they matched me a good partner, thanks.

01:10 Wide shot of the medallists on the podium

01:12 SOUNDBITE: Daniel Restrepo-Garcia, Mixed International Team Champion (Spanish Language)
“Si. Estoy muy contento. Una experiencia muy bonita, aprendes…Y también estoy muy agradecido con mi compañera que gracias a ella se podía lograr este resultado tan bonito”
I am very happy. It was a very nice experience, good to learn. And very grateful as well to my partner because thanks to her we got this beautiful result,

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