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STORY HEADLINE: DENMARK'S STEPHANIE GRUNDSOEE WINS GOLD IN TENSE SHOOT-OUT AT BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

Stephanie Grundsoee won the first gold of day two of competition in the women's 10m Air Rifle at the Summer Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

She narrowly beat India's Mehuli Ghosh finishing in the final round of shooting on 248.7 points to the silver medallist's total of 248 points. Marija Malic of Serbia won bronze with a score of 226.2.

Stephanie, who is 18, recently finished in the top 20 in senior competition at her sport's World Cup in Munich.

For individual shooting events at Buenos Aires 2018 shots are fired at a ten ring target in the qualification. Men and women have to fire 60 shots in 75 minutes. The final consists of two five-shot series to be fired in command in a time of 50 seconds.

Eliminations of the lowest scoring finalists begin after the 12 shots and continue after every two shots until the gold and silver medals are decided. There is a total of 24 shots in the final.

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 Close up shot of Stephanie Grundsoee taking two shots
00:10 Close up on the Denmark Flag on her kit
00:02 Shot of silver medalist Mehuli Ghosh of India and Denmark's Stephanie Grundsoee in competition
00:16 Footage of Stephanie Grundsoee celebrating her Gold Medal performance in the Women's 10m Air Rifle competition
00:23 Action of Stephanie Grundsoee stepping onto the podium to receive her Gold Medal
00:30 Shots of Grundsoee receiving her Gold Medal in the Women's 10m Air Rifle Shooting competition
00:39 Close up of Denmark's Stephanie Grundsoee's Gold Medal
00:42 A very happy Grundsoee holds her Gold Medal and Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018 mascot
00:47 Footage of Grundsoee singing the national anthem of Denmark
00:50 Shot of Grundsoee watching her flag rising

00:54 SOUNDBITE Stephanie Grundsoee, Women's 10m Air Rifle Shooting Champion (Danish Language)

"I finalen, der var det min vejtrækning. Jeg klarede, at holde hovedet koldt og holde tungen lige i munden. Selvom det var rigtig hård konkurrence, så klarede jeg at følge mine arbejdsmodeller og mine konkurrencestrategier."

It was my breathing in the finale. I managed to keep myself focused. Even though there was really tough competition, I followed my working models as well as my competition strategies.

01:05 Shots of Stephanie Grundsoee admiring her Gold Medal in the Women's 10m Air Rifle Shooting Competition on the podium

01:09 SOUNDBITE: Stephanie Grundsoee, Women's 10m Air Rifle Shooting Champion (Danish Language)

"At få en medalje her til ungdoms-OL er jo helt vildt. Altså det er så stort. Det er det største i min karriere. Jeg er så tilfreds med det her."

Getting a medal here at Youth Olympic Games is just amazing. I mean, it's so huge. It's the biggest event in my career. I am so satisfied with it.

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