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**STORY HEADLINE: TWO MORE GOLDS FOR RUSSIA IN THE POOL AS MOLDOVA, HUNGARY, ITALY, THE CZECH REPUBLIC ALSO CELEBRATE VICTORIES ON A THRILLING NIGHT OF SWIMMING AT THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018**

**DATE:** 9 October, 2018

**LOCATION:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

**LANGUAGE:** English, Moldovan, Czech

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### STORY SCRIPT:

Republic of Moldova's Tatiana Salcutan won gold in the Women's 200m backstroke to claim their first medal of the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018 in a dramatic final.

The 17-year-old took gold in a time of 2:10.13, just 0.19 seconds head of Canada's Madison Broad, with Australia's Kaylee McKeown just over half a second behind in third.

In the first of three 100m events, Russian Federation's Andrei Minakov, 16, secured his second gold medal of Buenos Aires 2018. A time of 51.12 was enough to win the Men's 100m Butterfly ahead of Hungary's Kristóf Milák and Federico Burdisso of Italy, adding to his Mixed 4x100m Freestyle Relay victory just 24 hours before.

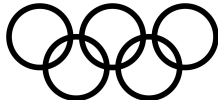
Hungary collected their third gold medal in the pool as Ajna Késely touched first in the Women's 800m Freestyle.

Finishing in a time of 8:27.60, Kesely finished ahead of Argentina's Delfina Narella Pignatiello by 4.8 seconds. Marlene Kahler of Austria claimed bronze.

By the narrowest of margins, Italy's Thomas Ceccon, 17, took the men's 50m Backstroke title by finishing 0.07 seconds ahead of Guanbin Wang of People's Republic of China. Hungary's Gabor Zombori completed the podium.

In the Women's 100m Freestyle, Czech Republic's Barbora Seemanova, 18, won gold with a finish time of 54.19, enough to beat Republic of China's Junxuan Yang by 0.24 seconds. Neza Klančar of Slovenia finished third.

Collecting the second Russian Federation Gold of the day, the Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay team clocked a time of 3:18.11, almost three seconds ahead of Brazil and 3.90 seconds ahead of Italy.



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 The start of the Men's 100m Butterfly Final at Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018

00:04 Various action shots of the Men's 100m Butterfly

00:17 Andrei Minakov touches first to take the Gold.

00:20 Minakov steps up onto the podium to receive his gold medal

00:23 Minakov receives his gold medal

00:26 Close up on Minakov having his picture taken on the podium

00:30 Wide of the Men's 100m Butterfly podium

00:32 Close up of the medal winners posing for pictures

### **00:35 SOUNDBITE: Andrei Minakov, Men's 100m Butterfly Youth Olympic Champion (English Language)**

*"I am very excited, the main target was to beat the Hungarian guy and in the end I did it."*

00:42 Slow motion action of Minakov in the final stages on the race

### **00:45 SOUNDBITE: Andrei Minakov, Men's 100m Butterfly Youth Olympic Champion (English Language)**

*"Actually I was a little bit nervous on the finish, my arms were tough but I did it."*

00:53 The start of the Women's 200m Backstroke final

00:55 Various shots from the Women's 200m Backstroke final

01:05 The final touch of the race sees Moldovan Tatiana Salcutan narrowly take the Gold

01:10 Wide shot of the podium from the Women's 200m Backstroke final as Tatiana Salcutan steps up to receive her Gold medal

01:13 Tatiana Salcutan waves to the crowd on the podium

01:14 Tatiana Salcutan receives her Gold medal

01:18 Close up of Tatiana Salcutan as the Moldovan flag rises

01:24 The medal winning athletes have their picture taken poolside



**01:27 SOUNDBITE, Tatiana Salcutan, Women's 200m Backstroke Youth Olympic Champion. (Moldovan Language)**

*"Это большая честь для меня. Это впервые, скорее всего, в Молдове. Это невероятное волнение, гордость за свою страну."*

This is a great honour for me. Probably, it happened for the first time for Moldova. I feel an incredible excitement and pride for my country.

01:36 Tatiana Salcutan leaving the pool

**01:38 SOUNDBITE, Tatiana Salcutan, Women's 200m Backstroke Youth Olympic Champion. (Moldovan Language)**

*"Это достойный результат. К сожалению, не самый мой лучший, но я показала достойное время."*

This is a decent result. Unfortunately, not my best one, but I showed a decent time.

01:47 The start of the Women's 800m Freestyle final

01:49 Various shots of the Women's 800m Freestyle final

02:05 Shots of Ajna Késely coming into the wall to take Youth Olympic Gold in the Women's 800m Freestyle final.

02:10 Wide shot of Ajna Késely stepping up onto the podium to take her Youth Olympic Gold medal at Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018.

02:13 Ajna Késely receives her Gold medal

02:16 The medal winners have their pictures taken on the podium

**02:18 SOUNDBITE, Ajna Késely, Women's 800m Freestyle Youth Olympic Champion (English Language)**

*"I am very happy, thank you everybody, so thanks"*

02:23 Shots of Ajna Késely celebrating her win in the water

**02:25 SOUNDBITE, Ajna Késely Women's 800m Freestyle Youth Olympic Champion (English Language)**

*"My mum and my father and everybody thank you very much and yeah, that's it."*

02:33 Action of the race

**02:36 SOUNDBITE, Delfina Narella Pignatiello, Women's 800m Freestyle Silver Medalist (English Language)**

*"My grandmother passed away last week, before I started the championships so this is for her."*

02:45 Action from the Women's 100m Freestyle final at Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018

02:56 The final strokes of the Women's 100m Freestyle final where Czech Republic's Barbora Seemanová takes the gold.

03:06 Seemanová celebrates in the water

03:09 Seemanová steps up onto the podium to receive her Gold medal

03:10 Close up shot Seemanová waving to the crowd



03:14 Seemanová receives her Gold medal

03:18 The medalists pose for pictures on the podium

**03:23 SOUNDBITE, Barbora Seemanová, Women's 100m Freestyle Youth Olympic Champion. (Czech Language)**

*"Dekuju vsem co jste mi fandili, jste skveli! Je tohle pro vas, pro celi Ceski plavani. A posilam vam pusu!"*

Thank you all for cheering, you are great! This is for you, for all Czech swimmers. And I'm sending you a kiss!

03:30 Action of the start of the Men's 4x100m relay final

03:32 Various action shots of the race

04:03 Final strokes on the race land Russia in the gold medal position

04:07 The Russian team celebrates by the pool

04:11 Team Brazil celebrate by the pool

04:12 Russia step onto the podium to receive their Gold medal

04:17 Close up of the team receiving their medals

04:24 The medal winning teams have their picture taken on the podium

**04:28 SOUNDBITE, Russian Team, Men's 4x100m Relay Youth Olympic Champions (English Language)**

*"It was hard but I tried to do my best and I am hoping I did it."*

04:34 More action from the Men's 4x100m Relay

**04:36 SOUNDBITE, Russian Team, Men's 4x100m Relay Youth Olympic Champions (English Language)**

*"Yeah you can say that we prepared for that race and we thought that we could win it and we did it."*

04:46 More action from the Men's 4x100m Relay

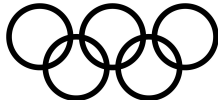
**04:49 SOUNDBITE, Russian Team, Men's 4x100m Relay Youth Olympic Champions (English Language)**

*"It was a fabulous effort. It's unbelievable. I am very glad to win this Gold medal."*

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