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STORY HEADLINE: KAZAKHSTAN’S YOUTH OLYMPIC TEAM CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST GOLD MEDAL AT BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

Bekarys Saduakas has claimed Kazakhstan’s first gold medal of this summer’s Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Buenos Aires 2018 in the men’s under-100kg judo event.

The 17-year-old won by waza-ari in just over two minutes to condemn the same-aged Ilia Sulamanidze, from Georgia, to silver.

With two bronze medal matches, Turkey’s Omer Aydin, 17, and Zsombor Veg, 16, from Hungary completed the podium.

Completing the day’s action, Germany’s Raffaela Igl, 17, denied Kazakhstan a double gold with an ippon victory over Margarita Gritsenko, 16 in the women’s under-78kg competition.

Finalising the medal spots, Metka Lobnik, 17, from Slovenia and Brazilian Eduarda Rosa, of the same age, both were awarded bronze after winning their respective matches.

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 Wide shot of the fight.
00:09 Close up of Raffaela Igl.
00:13 Raffaela celebrates with her coach.
00:19 Raffaela receives the gold medal.

**00:25 SOUNDbite:** Raffaela Igl, Judo Women’s Under-78kg Champion (German Language)

"Also für mich es ist wirklich unglaublich. Wenn man plötzlich in Finnale wird, dann spring dir das Herz in die Luft. Man kann es eigentlich gar nicht beschreiben."

Well… for me it was really unbelievable. When you are in the final all of the sudden, your heart jumps up in the air. Actually you can’t describe it.

00:37 Wide shot of the fight.

**00:44 SOUNDbite:** Raffaela Igl, Judo Women’s Under-78kg Champion (German Language)


Really a lot, a lot. Actually it was really good for me. This whole season I worked through. Started with European Championship to JPT and up to here, and all has worked.

01:05 Bekarys Saduakas end of the fight.
01:12 Bekarys celebrating with his coach.
01:17 Bekarys receiving the gold medal.

**01:24 SOUNDbite:** Bekarys Saduakas, Judo Men’s Under-100kg Champion (Kazakh language)

"Женген кезде, енді, қуаныш болды. Енді, күшті бір сәзімде болдыым."

I felt joy at the time of victory. I experienced great feelings.

01:33 Wide shot of the fight

**01:39 SOUNDbite:** Bekarys Saduakas, Judo Men’s Under-100kg Champion (Kazakh language)

"Кеңтеген жарықтар бөлді, 5 за границией жарықтар бөлді. Солардан іріктеліп, енді, дайындых жасы болды. Дайындалған бауырларыма раҳмет айтамын."

There were lots of competitions, 5 abroad competitions. There was a selection from these competitions, I had excellent training. Thanks to my brothers who had training.

01:58 Wide shot of the previous fight against Georgian fighter.

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