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STORY HEADLINE: GOLDEN DAY FOR HOSTS ARGENTINA AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018 AS MARIA ORDAS WINS WOMEN’S SINGLE SCULLS. UKRAINE’S IVAN TYSHCHENKO WINS MEN’S EVENT

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STORY SCRIPT:

International Olympic Committee (IOC) President Thomas Bach was sitting amongst the fans as host nation Argentina celebrated its first gold medal of Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

Maria Ordas comfortably saw off her rivals in the Junior Women’s Single Sculls to the delight of fans gathered on the Puente de la Mujer Bridge overlooking the course.

She triggered the finishing line klaxon half a second ahead of Sweden's Elin Lindroth. Bronze medallist Greta Jaanson of Estonia finished 2.32 seconds behind the Argentinian winner.

The Junior Men’s Single Sculls was won by Ukraine’s Ivan Tyshchenko. The 18 year old pipped Ivan Brynza of Belarus to the finishing line by 0.37 seconds. Australia’s Cormac Kennedy-Leverett finished 1.37 seconds behind the Ukrainian winner.

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 Junior Women’s Single Sculls Race at the Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018
00:08 Close up of the end of the race as Argentina’s Maria Ordas wins Gold
00:12 Close up of Thomas Bach in the crowd
00:15 Shots of the end of the Women’s Single Sculls Final
00:27 Thomas Bach applauds the winner and celebrates with the crowd
00:32 Close up of an emotional Maria Ordas immediately after the race
00:36 Maria Ordas carries her boat from the water and hugs a fellow athlete
00:41 Bach celebrates in the crowd with fans
00:46 Maria Ordas receives her Gold medal

00:55 SOUNDBITE: Maria Ordas, Junior Women’s Single Sculls Champion (Spanish Language)
“Estoy muy contenta, muy orgullosa, y no me lo puedo creer todavía. Todavía no lo se muy bien.”
I am very glad, very proud. And I still can't believe it; I am still not sure about it.

01:01 Action from the final stages of the Women’s Single Scull Final

01:07 SOUNDBITE: Maria Ordas, Junior Women’s Single Sculls Champion (Spanish Language)
“Creo que es lo que hizo la diferencia. Nos ha costado un montón y se sentía mucho, la verdad. Y nada así que creo que lo agradezco mucho a todos porque se noto mucho.”
I think that's what made the difference. It cost us a lot and I felt it a lot, really. And well I think I am grateful to everyone because it was very noticeable.

01:16 An emotional Maria Ordas sits in her boat after her gold medal is confirmed

01:21 SOUNDBITE: Maria Ordas, Junior Women’s Single Sculls Champion (Spanish Language)
“Pues, muy contenta, cierto que las medallas cuentan pero bueno estoy muy contenta. Fui la primera y mas que nada por todo el esfuerzo que estamos haciendo.”
Well very happy. Of course the medals count, but I am very glad. Being the first and mostly because of the effort we all did.

01:30 Footage from the start of the Junior Men’s Single Sculls Final
01:37 Pan shot of the Rowers racing underneath the bridge
01:43 Shots from the final stages of the race
01:46 Close up as Ivan Tyshchenko passes the line first and celebrates his Youth Olympic Gold
01:55 Ivan Tyshchenko receives his gold medal
02:01 SOUNDBITE, Ivan Tyshchenko, Junior Men’s Single Sculls Champion (Ukrainian Language)
"Не пере.. Не можу передати свої враження, своє.. свої емоції.. це дуже.. без слів.”
I don’t.. I can’t convey my impressions, my.. my emotions..it’s very… speechless.

02:11 Footage of Ivan Tyshchenko on the water after his race

02:13 SOUNDBITE, Ivan Tyshchenko, Junior Men’s Single Sculls Champion (Ukrainian Language)
"Ну це в першу чергу.. представляю країну свою, свою область, свого тренера, всіх своїх які допомагали мені в досягненні цієї мети.”
Well, it's primarily.. I'm representing my country, my region, my coach, all of mine, who helped me achieve this goal.

02:30 Shots of Ivar Tyshchenko on the water immediately after his win in the Men’s Single Sculls in the Buenos Aires Youth Olympic Games 2018

02:34 SOUNDBITE, Ivan Tyshchenko, Junior Men’s Single Sculls Champion (Ukrainian Language)
"Вболівали всі, дуже.. дуже сильно вболівали, це я впевнений на сто відсотків, бо постійно зв’язувались з домом який знаходиться дуже далеко звідси.. всі вболівають, всі вірили і це допомогло.”
Everybody was rooting for me.. very much, I'm a hundred percent sure, because we constantly kept in touch with the house which is very far away from here... all are rooting for me, everyone believed and it helped.

02:51 Close up of the Men’s Single Sculls podium as they watch their flags rise

02:56 SOUNDBITE: Ivan Tyshchenko, Junior Men’s Single Sculls Champion (Ukrainian Language)
"Умови всі були рівні, кожен боровся як міг, всі умови..повторююсь, були рівні, тому.. так як є так і маємо.”
Conditions were all equal, everyone did the best they could, all conditions...will say again, were equal, so.. we’ve got it as it is.

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