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STORY HEADLINE: HUNGARY AND MONGOLIA TEAM UP FOR SHOOTING GOLD AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

Mongolia’s Enkhmaa Erdenechuluun and Hungary’s Zalan Pekler teamed up to win Gold in the 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team event at the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

Both shooters had finished outside the medals in the individual event but combined to beat Anastasiia Dereviagina of Russia and Mexico’s Edson Ismael Ramirez Ramos 10-9.

Bronze went to Finland’s Viivi Natalia Kemppi and Facunda Firmapaz of host nation Argentina.

The teams were paired together based on their final rankings in the individual events.

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 competitors shooting
00:07 Close shot of the Hungarian and Mongolian team shooting
00:11 Close shot of the target
00:13 Wide shot of the finalists shooting
00:16 Close shot of the crowd clapping

00:19 SOUNDBITE: Enkhmaa Erdenechuluun, Mongolia, 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Gold medalist (Mongolian Language)

"Миний хувьд боловчороо жоожон сандарсан өгдөө алтан медалын төлөө гарч ирээд нэг их тэж аймар сандран байгагагуй, зүгэр манай багийн хун бол аягуу сайн хун тийм боловчороо манай баг алт авч гарч байна.”

For me I was a little nervous but when I came out for the gold medal I wasn’t too nervous I have a very good teammates that’s why I think our team won the gold medal.

00:34 Close shot of Enkhmaa Erdenechuluun aiming

00:38 Close shot of the target

00:40 SOUNDBITE: Enkhmaa Erdenechuluun, Mongolia, 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team gold medalist (Hungarian Language)

"Természetesen nagyon boldog vagyok azok után, hogy megnyertük ugye ezt az aranyat a mix verseny számban. Főleg azért, mert egyéniben én két tízeddel csúsztam le a döntőről, ami nagyon bosszantott engem, de szerencsére a jó párom segítségével kí tudtuk ezt a bakimat javítani, és így sikerült megszereznünk az aranyémet.”

When it comes to the YOG Olympic Games I’m more honored than other tournaments because here we are meeting people from 200 countries, we’re making a lot of friends from different countries so it’s more special. Also because there’s one male, one female and one coach from every country I feel like it is way more competitive.

01:09 Wide shot of the Hungarian and Mongolian team shooting
01:10 Close shot of the Hungarian and Mongolian team hugging

01:13 SOUNDBITE: Zalan Pekler, 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Champion (Hungarian Language)

"I am, of course, very happy that we have won this gold medal in the mixed event. Especially because in individual I failed only by two tenths of a second from the final, about which I was really upset, but fortunately we could fix that glitch with the help of a very good partner, so finally we managed to win the gold medal.

01:32 Close shot of Zalan Pekler shooting
01:34 Close shot of the target
01:35 SOUNDBITE: Zalan Pekler, 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team Champion (Hungarian Language)

"Természetesen nagyon nagy megtiszteltetésnek tartom azt, hogy a magyar olimpiai csapat tagja lehetek ezen a versenyen, hiszen ez a verseny egy fantasztikus környezetet nyújt a sportlővők számára. Mind a közönség, mind pedig a verseny nagyon hangulatos volt, és fantasztikus volt itt versenyezni."

Naturally, I consider it to be a great honour that I can be the member of the Hungarian team in this tournament, because this championship offers a fantastic environment for sport shooters. Both the audience and the competition provided a great atmosphere and it was fantastic to compete here.

01:51 Close shot of the Hungarian and Mongolian team holding aloft their guns
01:54 Shot of the crowd clapping
01:57 Close shot of the Hungarian and Mongolian team being awarded their gold medals
02:00 Shot of the medalists posing for a photo

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