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STORY HEADLINE: ATHLETES FROM DENMARK, ITALY, SWITZERLAND AND PORTUGAL COMBINE FOR GOLD IN TRIATHLON MIXED RELAY AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

DATE: 11 October, 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

The quartet of Sif Bendix Madsen, Alessio Crociani, Anja Weber and Alexandre Montez joined forces to strike Gold in the Triathlon Mixed Relay at the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

Denmark's Bendix Madsen gave Team Europe 1 a great start, handing over to Italian Crociani with a lead of 19 seconds. Crociani was overtaken on the second leg by men's individual champion Dylan McCullough of New Zealand for Oceania 1. Crociani was 20 seconds down when he handed over to Weber. But the Swiss athlete clawed all that time back and when she handed over Portugal's Montez, Europe 1 and Oceania 1 were neck and neck. Montez powered away from Australia's Joshua Ferris to take gold for Europe 1 in a combined time of 1hr 26min 12secs - 20 seconds clear of Oceania 1.

The Triathlon mixed relay at Buenos Aires 2018 was composed of 4 athletes per team who competed in the following order: woman, man, woman, man. Each athlete completed a 250 to 300m open water swim, 5 to 8k bicycle ride and 1.5k to 2k run.

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:

00:03 Footage of the start of the Triathlon Mixed Relay
00:10 Various shots of the triathletes during the swimming stage
00:16 First transition of the triathletes
00:21 Denmark's Sif Bendix Madsen during the transition onto the bicycle

00:35 SOUNDBITE: Sif Bendix Madsen, Denmark, Triathlon Mixed Relay Champion (Danish Language)

"Jeg er lettet, at vi vandt. Jeg havde allerede sølvmedaljen og nu har vi også en guld."
I'm delighted that we won I had already the silver medal and now we have a gold.

00:44 Alessio Crociani taking up the 2nd swimming leg from Sif Bendix Madsen
00:50 Alessio Crociani diving into the water.

00:53 SOUNDBITE: Anja Weber, Denmark, Triathlon Mixed Relay Champion (German Language)

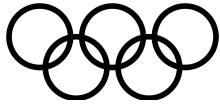
"Ach... Es ist wirklich unglaublich, dass ich ja... hier die Goldmedaille gewinnen konnte. Ich bin wirklich glücklich."
It's really amazing that I could get the gold medal, yes that is really amazing. I am very happy.

01:01 Anja Weber, change over from the swim to the bike.
01:09 Anja Weber shot from behind on the bike.
01:13 Anja Weber passing the camera on her bike.
01:17 Alexandre Montez crossing the finish line.
01:26 Alexandre Montez receiving his gold medal.
01:28 Wide of the gold medal winning Europe mixed relay team.
01:31 Shot of three Olympic flags being raised
01:33 Wide shot of all three medal winning teams.

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