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STORY HEADLINE: INDIVIDUAL GOLD RUSH FOR RUSSIAN SWIMMERS KOLESNIKOV, MINAKOV AND EGOROVA ON FINAL NIGHT IN THE POOL AT THE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018, BUT THEY ARE BEATEN IN MIXED RELAY BY CHINA

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STORY SCRIPT:

The final night in the pool was one to remember for Russia's swimming sensations Kliment Kolesnikov, Andrei Minakov and Polina Egorova. They each won individual gold medals, but were denied the perfect finale at the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

China stormed to gold in the 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay, leaving Kolsenikov, Minakov and Egorova to settle for silver.

Kolesnikov won his sixth gold when he added the men's 200m Backstroke title to the 50m and 100m Backstroke, the men's 4x100m Medley Relay and 4x100m Freestyle Relay titles he won earlier in the week.

The 18-year-old finished over two seconds ahead of his nearest rival, Romania's Daniel Cristian Martin, who took silver. Manuel Martos Bacarizo claimed bronze.

Andrei Minakov also won his sixth gold with victory in the men's 100m Freestyle. Minakov won individual gold in the 50m and 100m Butterfly and relay golds in the men's 4x100m Medley, 4x100m Freestyle and mixed 4x100m Freestyle.

Polina Egorova struck gold in the women's 100m Butterfly. Her time of 59.22 secs was enough for her first individual gold of the Games, and goes with her two relay golds, in the women's 4x100m Freestyle and mixed 4x100m Freestyle.

China's quartet of Guanbin Wang, Jiajun Sun, Xintong Ling and Junxuan Wang finished over a second ahead of the Russians to bring the swimming event to a close.

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 Pan shot of the pool

00:08 Close shot of Kliment Kolesnikov, russian Gold medal winner, men's 200 metre backstroke

00:12 Start of the 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay

00:17 Multiple shots of action at the 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay

00:24 Shots of Kliment Kolesnikov during the action

00:32 Shot of Kliment Kolesnikov in the winning moment

00:39 Close shot of 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay Champion shaking hands with another athlete after the contest

00:42 Shot of the winner being awarded his gold medal

01:01 SOUNDBITE: Kliment Kolesnikov, Gold medal winner, men's 200 metre backstroke (Russian Language)

"Могу сказать, что дистанция прошла хорошо. Да, было немного сложно, как и всем ребятам. Но был готов, то есть, плыл как мог, выкладывался на полную, сделал все, что мог. Показал хороший результат для себя."

I want to say that I did the distance well. Of course, it was a bit difficult, like for all other guys. But I was ready, I swam as best as I could, tried my best and did everything I could. I showed a good result for myself.

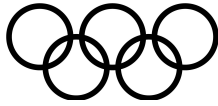
01:22 Shots of Kliment Kolesnikov holding the Gold medal

01:27 Wide shot of the 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay podium

01:28 SOUNDBITE: Kliment Kolesnikov Gold medal winner, men's 200 metre backstroke (Russian Language)

"Я рассчитывал поехать сюда и плыть по своим результатам, какими я могу плыть, как я подготовился. Да, ребята рассчитывали на меня, все рассчитывали, тренера, что я смогу взять достаточно – 6-5 золотых медалей здесь – так получилось."

I expected to come here and swim according to my abilities and to the degree of training. Yes, the guys were counting on me, everyone was counting on me- the coaches were sure that I would take about 6-5 gold medals here - and it happened.



01:48 Shot of flags being lifted
01:52 Close shot of Kliment Kolesnikov singing the Russian Anthem
01:54 Close shot of the Russian flag
01:58 Wide shot of the 4x100m Mixed Medley Relay's podium

02:01 SOUNDBITE: Kliment Kolesnikov Gold medal winner, men's 200 metre backstroke (Russian Language)

"Я очень доволен, я очень счастлив все-таки, потому что встаю на подиум, поднимается флаг России, поется гимн, очень хорошее чувство внутри, очень тепло на душе."

I am very pleased, and happy, because I am getting up on the podium, the flag of Russia is raised, the anthem is playing, a very good feeling inside, very warm at heart.

02:18 Shot of the medalists posing for a photo
02:23 Shot of the athletes getting ready for the women's 100 metre butterfly contest
02:26 Start of women's 100 metre butterfly
02:33 Shots of the action of the women's 100 metre butterfly
02:51 Shot of the winning moment
02:58 Close shot of Polina Egorova, Gold medal winner, women's 100 metre butterfly
03:04 Shot of the winner being awarded his gold medal

03:13 SOUNDBITE: Polina Egorova, Gold medal winner, women's 100 metre butterfly (Russian Language) [on winning the race and her performances in Buenos Aires overall]

"Ну, очень хорошо все выступили и очень все достойно и еще есть силы для стометровки в эстафете"

We all did very well and still we have energy for the 100-meter distance competition.

03:22 Shot of flags being lifted
03:23 Shot of Polina Egorova singing Russian national anthem
03:26 Close shot of the Russian flag
03:30 Wide shot of the women's 100 metre butterfly's podium
03:34 Shot of Polina Egorova clapping
03:38 Shots of the medalists posing for a photo
03:44 Start of the Men's 100m Freestyle Final
03:49 Various action shots of the race
04:01 Action from the tight finish in the Men's 100m Freestyle race with Minakov taking the Gold.
04:07 Minakov celebrates in the water
04:11 Minakov steps up to collect his sixth Gold medal and congratulates the other medalists.
04:20 Minakov receives his Gold medal for the Men's 100m Freestyle.

04:28 SOUNDBITE: Andrei Minakov, Gold medal winner, men's 100 metre freestyle (Russian Language) [on winning this race]

"Я...Шестой день уже, все очень устали и даже не рассчитывал на то, что я выиграю? Я просто хотел проплыть и попытаться сделать лучше"

It's the sixth day today, everybody is tired and I didn't even hope to win. I just wanted to swim well and try to make the result better.



04:39 Wide shot of the podium
04:42 Close up of Champion Andrei Minakov as the Russian national anthem plays
04:46 Shots of the flag ceremony
04:50 Close up of the Russian Flag
04:53 Wide shot of the podium for the Men's 100m Freestyle
04:56 Minakov claps the ceremony and to the crowd

04:58 SOUNDBITE: Andrei Minakov, Gold medal winner, men's 100 metre freestyle (Russian Language) [on his success here and having won six gold medals]

“Это сюрприз не только для меня, но и для моего тренера, на самом деле, такого выступления никто из нас не ожидал.”

It's a surprise not only for me. It's a surprise for my coach as well. None of us expected this.

05:04 The medalists have their picture taken in front of the pool.
05:08 The Chinese relay team just before the 4x100m relay
05:11 The start of the Mixed Medley Relay
05:17 Various shots of the Mixed Medley Relay
05:31 China win the Mixed Medley Relay race
05:40 The Chinese team celebrate their win
05:44 The Chinese relay team step up to collect their relay medals
05:49 Team China receive their Gold medals

06:18 SOUNDBITE: Jiajun Sun, Gold medal winner, mixed 4x100 metre relay (Mandarin Language)

“非常有信心，因为咱们四个有三个都有实力是单项冠军的水平，所以说咱们特别有信心。”

We were very confident because actually three of us are able to win individual races. So we are really confident.

06:26 The Chinese flag is raised and the team sing along on the podium

06:35 SOUNDBITE: Junxuang Wang, Gold medal winner, mixed 4x100 metre relay (Mandarin Language)

“在预料之中的，我们还是每个人都尽自己最大努力吧，去游这个项目。”

We expected to be very close to Russia because they are a very good team but we won because our team works well together.

06:42 Shot of the team on the podium

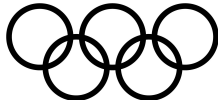
06:49 SOUNDBITE: Xintong Lin Gold medal winner, mixed 4x100 metre relay (Mandarin Language)

“感觉特别开心吧，然后还是三位队友的努力才能取得这些个成绩。团队协作是最重要的。”

We are very happy because we worked together as a team and won the race and got the gold medal.

07:02 Team China with their medals

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