STORY HEADLINE: GIORGIA VILLA TAKES WOMEN’S ALL-AROUND ARTISTIC GYMNASTIC GOLD HOME TO ITALY

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STORY SCRIPT:

Italy’s Giorgia Villa has claimed gold in the Women’s All-Around Artistic gymnastics event at Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

In a hotly contested final, the Italian finished top in three out of the four apparatus (Vault, Uneven Bars and Floor Exercise) to finish with a total score of 54.066.

Great Britain’s Amelie Morgan took silver with 53.432 ahead of Anastasiia Bachynska from Ukraine who ended with a score of 52.322.

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 Uneven Bars in the stadium
00:07 Close up of Champion Giorgio Villa presenting to the crowd
00:14 Giorgia Villa’s vault
00:21 Giorgia Villa’s stuck Uneven Bars dismount
00:29 Shots from a section of Giorgia Villa’s unusual Beam routine
00:38 The first tumbling pass of Giorgia Villa’s Floor routine
00:45 Shots of a smiling Giorgia Villa after her Gold in confirmed
00:49 Footage of Villa collecting her Gold in the Women’s All-Around Youth Olympic Gymnastics Competition.

00:57 SOUNDITE: Giorgia Villa, Women’s All-Around Gymnastics Youth Olympic Champion (Italian Language)
“È stata una gara lottata fino in fondo, poi, allora trave non è andata benissimo, pensavo meglio, e corpo libero ho dovuto dare il massimo perché sapevo di potermela giocare e parallele e voltaggio è andata molto bene.”
It was a really hard competition. The Balance Beam didn't go well for me, but I had a good Vault and Uneven Bars. I had to give my best on the Floor, and it went very well.

01:12 The flags rise for the Women’s All-Around Gymnastics Medalists

01:16 SOUNDITE: Giorgia Villa, Women’s All-Around Gymnastics Youth Olympic Champion. (Italian Language)
“E ringraziare soprattutto i miei genitori per tutti i sacrifici che han fatto e ringraziare tutti in generale.”
I'd like to thank my parents for all the sacrifices they have made for me. I also want to thank everyone.

01:23 The three medalists on the podium posing for pictures

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