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STORY HEADLINE: GIACOMO CASADEI OF ITALY WINS EQUESTRIAN GOLD IN SHOW JUMPING INDIVIDUAL EVENT AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

Individual gold in the Show Jumping event at Buenos Aires 2018 went to Giacomo Casadei of Italy.

Five riders went into the Jump-off after completing clear rounds on both Friday and Saturday at the Club Hipico Argentino on the outskirts of the Argentine capital.

Casadei, who’s 18, emerged triumphant aboard his horse Darna Z. The silver medal went to Omar Almarzooqi of the United Arab Emirates, bronze to Pedro Espinosa of Honduras, who had won gold in the team event earlier in the week.

It is important to note that the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) format for Equestrian Jumping is run on borrowed horses, so each rider has to develop a partnership with an unknown horse to compete successfully.

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:

00:01 Shot of Giacomo Casadei in action
00:12 Shot of Giacomo Casadei completing the last jump to win gold
00:14 Shot of the scoreboard showing Giacomo Casadei as number one
00:17 Close shot of Giacomo Casadei being chucked into water in celebration
00:26 Shot of Giacomo Casadei being awarded his gold medal
00:32 Close shot of Giacomo Casadei biting his gold medal

00:38 SOUNDBITE: Giacomo Casadei, Show Jumping Champion (Italian Language)
“Sono molto contento un'emozione grandissima un'esperienza incredibile e sono molto contento.”
I am very happy. It's a great emotion, an incredible experience. I'm really really happy.

00:45 Shot of Giacomo Casadei in action

00:50 SOUNDBITE: Giacomo Casadei, Show Jumping Champion (Italian Language)
“Veramente molto molto bello qua mi sono trovato molto bene, e il campo è molto tutto molto bellissimo, sono stato molto bene.”
It is really beautiful here. The jumping course was beautiful. I felt great.

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