The sailing continued at the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires on Saturday (13th October) with the mixed two person Multihull coming to its conclusion.

Multihull uses a cumulative scoring system where the points from the 13 races in the series are added together and the team with the lowest score is the overall winner.

On this occasion, it was gold medal glory for the host nation with Dante Cittadini and Teresa Romairone doing enough in the final race to take the overall win.

With six top-two finishes in the first 12 races, they came into the final race in prime position to secure the gold, and despite erratic wind conditions, a sixth place finish was enough for them to fulfil that potential.

The silver medal went to the French crew of Titouan Petard and Kenza Coutard, while Laila van der Meer and Bjarne Bouwer of the Netherlands won the bronze medal.

The final of the men’s and women’s kiteboarding had been set to take place on Saturday, but wind conditions led to it being delayed until Sunday (14th October).

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 Argentina team leading the race
00:08 Close shot of the Argentina team during the race
00:16 Shot of the Argentina team amongst the pack of other boats
00:19 Close shot of the Argentina team during the race
00:24 Close shot of the Argentina team hugging after winning gold
00:29 Close shot of the Argentina team jumping into the sea in celebration
00:37 Wide shot of the Argentina team being escorted to shore by members of the public
00:40 Close shot of the Argentina team waving the Argentina flag surrounded by boats
00:47 Close shot of the Argentina team carrying their boat ashore

**00:50 SOUNDBITE:** Dante Cittadini, Mixed Two-Person Multihull Gold medalist (Spanish Language)
“Estamos muy contentos muy feliz. Un orgullo para toda la gente que nos apoya, para toda Argentina, así que bien.”
We are very excited and very happy. It is a moment of pride for everyone that has supported us and for Argentina.

00:58 Shot of the Argentina team pushing their boat and being applauded

**01:03 SOUNDBITE:** Dante Cittadini, Mixed Two-Person Multihull Gold medalist (Spanish Language)
“Ya sabíamos los puntos, ya sabíamos que hemos ganado. así que nada nos abrazamos y empezamos a ver toda la gente que se empezaba a acercar.”
We already knew the points, so we already knew that we had won. So we just hugged each other and started seeing all the people that were coming towards us.

01:15 Close shot of the Argentina team smiling and hugging on the boat

**01:20 SOUNDBITE:** Dante Cittadini, Mixed Two-Person Multihull Gold medalist (Spanish Language)
“Nada nos están apoyando mucho y como vinieron, toda la gente, y hoy fueron al agua. Yo nunca había visto tantos barcos en El Río de la Plata. Fue un orgullo para nosotros, para todos. Así que bien, tenemos buena energía y muchas ganas de seguir adelante así que...”
All the people have been supporting us, many have come and today they have come to the water. I have never seen so many boats in the Rio de la Plata. It was a moment of pride for us and for all and it gives us a lot of good energy and excitement to keep going forward.

01:35 Shot of the Argentina team holding up an Argentina flag next to their boat
01:39 SOUNDBITE: Teresa Romairone, Mixed Two-Person Multihull Gold medalist (Spanish Language)
“Pues si, súper emocionante con todo el apoyo que tuvimos, es increíble.”
Yes, it was very exciting, especially with all the support that we had, it was incredible.

01:43 Wide shot of the Argentina boat surrounded by other boats

01:47 SOUNDBITE: Teresa Romairone, Mixed Two-Person Multihull Gold medalist (Spanish Language)
“Si ahora solo tengo ganas a abrazarlos y a ver a todos”
I really want to hug and see everyone.

01:51 Wide shot of the Argentina boat surrounded by other boats

01:56 SOUNDBITE: Teresa Romairone, Mixed Two-Person Multihull Gold medalist (Spanish Language)
“Si, fue eso, fue como un segundo de soltar todo y abrazarnos y caímos, eso que había pasado.”
It was just a second in which we let everything go, we hugged and we realised what had happened.

02:03 Shot of Teresa Romairone crying with joy whilst being hugged

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