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STORY HEADLINE: GOLD FOR UZBEKISTAN IN WOMEN’S CANOE HEAD TO HEAD SPRINT, HUNGARY TAKE GOLD IN MEN’S KAYAK HEAD TO HEAD SPRINT IN YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

Uzbekistan and Hungary won gold on the water in Puerto Madero in the Women’s Canoe Head to Sprint and Men’s Kayak Head to Head Sprint respectively at Buenos Aires 2018.

The Uzbek canoeist, Gulbakhor Fayziever, cruised to victory in her final against Hungary’s Laura Conczol, winning by ten seconds. Earlier, Mexico’s Stephanie Rodriguez-Guzman took bronze.

The Men’s Kayak Head to Head Sprint Gold Medal Final was a lot tighter. Hungary’s Adam Kiss pipped Belgium’s Jules Vangeel to the finished line. Kiss, who’s 16 and lists one of his hobbies as sleeping, won in 1 min 38.77 seconds just over a second ahead of Vangeel. Bronze went to Argentina’s Valentin Rossi.

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 Close shot of Adam Kiss starting the final race

00:27 SOUNDBITE: Adam Kiss, Men’s Kayak Head to Head Sprint Youth Olympic Champion (Hungarian Language).
“Ez az érem számomra most nagyon sokat jelent, mert ugye erre készültünk egész évben. És... és erre tettem fel mindent másfél éven keresztül, szóval nagyon sokat jelent most ez nekem.”
This medal means quite a lot to me, because we have been training for this throughout the whole year. And... and I only concentrated on this for one and a half years, so this really means a lot to me.

00:43 Shot of Adam Kiss being awarded his gold medal
00:51 Wide shot of the start of the women’s final
01:00 Wide shot of Gulbakhor Fayziever crossing the finish line

01:15 SOUNDBITE: Gulbakhor Fayziever, Women’s Canoe Head to Sprint Youth Olympic Champion (Uzbek Language).
“O`zbekiston uchun olimpiada o`yinlarida birinchi oltin medalni qo`lg’a kiritish men uchun katta sharaf. Men oltin medalni qo`lga kiritganimdan juda baxtiyorman ”
It is a big honour and responsibility that I won the gold medal. I am so excited I won the gold medal.

01:26 Shot of Gulbakhor Fayziever being awarded her gold medal
01:37 Close shot of Gulbakhor Fayziever holdin her gold medal

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