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STORY HEADLINE: CHINA CLAIM DOUBLE GOLD IN TRAMPOLINE GYMNASTICS AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

China have dominated Trampoline Gymnastics at this summer’s Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Buenos Aires 2018 by winning double gold.

Sunday’s action kicked off with the women’s final, as Xinyi Fan carried on from where she left off in qualification.

The 16-year-old cruised to the top of the leaderboard from the two preliminary routines earlier in the week and produced the best score of the final - 52.560 - to confirm the gold.

Australia’s Jessica Pickering took silver with a score of 51.645 after a point deduction of -0.200, narrowly ahead of Vera Beliankina from Russia who claimed bronze.

Completing a day to remember on the trampoline for China, Fantao Fu won the men’s Olympic title to secure their dominance.

Finishing second after qualification, the 17-year-old took on what the judges considered to be the most difficult routine of the night in the final, executing well to finish with a score of 58.030.

Also storming up the leaderboard, Great Britain’s Andrew Stamp scored 57.475 to secure silver after qualifying for the final in fifth. Austria’s Benny finished with 57.430 to take bronze.

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:

00:02 Various shots of Fantao Fu’s routine
00:28 Fantao Fu celebrates with his coach
00:32 Fu steps onto the podium
00:40 Fu receives his Youth Olympic Gold medal

00:42 SOUNDBITE: Fantao Fu, China, Men’s Trampoline Gymnastics Champion (Mandarin Language)
“他们也都很充分的完成了自己的水平，也发挥出了自己平时训练的努力，他们都很厉害。”

I saw them training for the days leading up to today and I think we all made such a big effort but I actually won.

01:04 Shot of medalists together

01:10 SOUNDBITE: Fantao Fu, China, Men’s Trampoline Gymnastics Champion (Mandarin Language)
“嗯，该怎么说呢。有，感受到了。因为这个村里的那10个动作完成下来让我，告诉我之前的努力都是不白费的。这个冠军我一定要拿。”

When I finished my last jump I jumped down and really realized that “yes, now I could win this medal” and the effort that I made for four years was worth it.

01:26 Various shots of Xinyi Fan’s Gold medal winning routine
01:39 Close up of Fan’s reaction to the result
01:37 Fan steps up to receive her Gold medal
01:52 Fan receives her gold medal

01:56 SOUNDBITE: Xinyi Fan, Women’s Trampoline Gymnastics Champion (Mandarin Language)
“都感觉很好，然后我一直看他们做，轮到我的时候我还是很紧张的。就感觉和国内的比赛还是差别很大，就感觉非常紧张。”

When I saw all the athletes arrive here I was really nervous but once we started training I realised that I had a good chance to win. But I was still really nervous.

02:11 Close up of medalists

02:17 SOUNDBITE: Xinyi Fan, Women’s Trampoline Gymnastics Champion (Mandarin Language)
“就是，就是比预赛的时候吧，我就觉得如果正常按照训练正常发挥的话，我觉得没什么问题。”

When I was training in the group phase I realised just how much effort I put in to win this gold medal, that’s when I realised.

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