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STORY HEADLINE: ELGENDY CLAIMS MEN'S GOLD TO MAKE IT AN EGYPTIAN DOUBLE IN THE MODERN PENTATHLON AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

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LOCATION: Buenos Aires, Argentina

LANGUAGE: English, Arabic

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STORY SCRIPT:

Ahmed Elgendy made it an Egyptian double in the individual Modern Pentathlon events in the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Buenos Aires 2018.

The 18-year-old finished the opening Fencing round with a joint-best 266 points. A final time of 1:29.05 in Swimming collected a further 307 points heading into the final two events.

Continuing his good performance in Fencing, Elgendy finish top with 268 points in the Bonus Round to make a sixth place finish in the Laser-Run on Sunday enough to clinch Egypt's second gold in the sport after Salma Abdelmaksoud won the women's title.

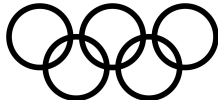
Rounding off the men's podium, Russia's Egor Gromadskii claimed silver just 20 points behind Elgendy, with Ugo Fleurot of France taking bronze a further 15 points behind.

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:

00:03 Start of the Men's Individual Swimming Heat 3
00:07 Italian Malan Giorgio wins the heat, Elgendy Ahmed (white hat, lane 4) is second
00:12 Close up shot of Elgendy Ahmed animated reaction to race
00:15 Shot of Elgendy Ahmed's winning movement in fencing
00:19 Shot of athletes greeting each other after the fencing contest
00:22 Shot of Elgendy Ahmed during action in the Laser-Run contest
00:32 Shot of Ahmed crossing the finish line and celebrating
00:37 Shot of the winner being awarded his gold medal
00:46 Shot of the medalists posing for a photo

00:50 SOUNDBITE: Elgendy Ahmed, Men's Individual Modern Pentathlon Champion (Arabic Language)

"طبعاً فرحان جداً انه أنا بطل الأولمبياد. حلمي من أربع سنين وحققته الحمد لله. فمبسوط جداً وفخور انه أنا مثلت مصر في أولمبياد الشباب. وأتمنى إن شاء الله إنه أنا في طوكيو 2020 أقدر أشارك فيها وأجيب ميدالية بروض. ويس!"

Of course, I am very happy to be an Olympic champion. This was my dream 4 years ago, and thank God, I have achieved it. I am glad and proud of myself because I represented Egypt in the Youth Olympics. I hope to participate in the Tokyo 2020 Olympics and win the gold medal. That's it!

01:09 Shot of the Men's Individual Modern Pentathlon Champion during action in the Laser-Run contest

01:11 SOUNDBITE: Elgendy Ahmed, Men's Individual Modern Pentathlon Champion (Arabic Language)

"طبعاً مجهود وتعب كبير جداً طول الأربع سنين الي فاتو، وبطولات و... طبعاً كانت التمارين كثيرة جداً وبذلت فيها مجهود كبير. فالحمد لله لقيت في الآخر وكسبت الميدالية الذهبية في الأولمبياد."

I have made great efforts and have undergone a lot of training over the last four years, and I have achieved some championships. Thank God, I finally won the gold medal at the Olympics.

01:30 Shot of the Men's Individual Modern Pentathlon Champion during action in the Laser-Run contest

01:34 SOUNDBITE: Elgendy Ahmed, Men's Individual Modern Pentathlon Champion (Arabic Language)

"أهم حاجة كانت في البطولة هي "السلاح" لأنه أعلى نقط في البطولة. والحمد لله اني قدرت أخلص في المركز الأول في السلاح، مع اللاعب الروسي، ودا طبعاً سهل عليا جداً في بقية الألعاب انه أنا أجيب الأول النهاردة. والحمد لله"

The most important part of the championship was the Fencing because it gave me the highest point in the championship. Thank God, I managed to win the first place in the Fencing against the Russian athlete. It was a bit easier compared to the rest of the parts of the championship, which helped me win first place, thankfully.

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