The International Olympic Committee (IOC) OFFERS THE FOLLOWING VIDEO NEWS RELEASE TO ALL NEWS AGENCIES, BROADCASTERS AND ALL ONLINE PLATFORMS FREE OF CHARGE

STORY HEADLINE: ARGENTINA CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HOCKEY GOLD AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018. MALAYSIA WIN MEN'S GOLD.

DATE: 14 October, 2018
LOCATION: Buenos Aires, Argentina
LANGUAGE: English, Malaysian, Spanish

Broadcast quality footage available at the IOC Newsroom: http://iocnewsroom.com

STORY SCRIPT:

Argentina's Women's hockey team sent their fans wild with delight at Buenos Aires 2018 by winning Gold in the Argentine capital.

The Argentinian's were up against India and suffered an early blow, conceding a goal in the opening minutes. Mumtaz Khan scored with just 49 seconds on the clock.

But the Argentinians, who beat India 5-2 in the Pool Stage of the tournament, refused to panic. They began to dominate, patiently building attacks before Gianella Palet equalised on 6 minutes. It stayed 1-1 until half-time.

Argentina's second goal and ultimately the winning goal came just 2 minutes into the second period, Brisa Bruggesser being the scorer. India failed to respond. Indeed, Bruggesser had opportunities to make the game safe.

Once the final whistle went to signal a 2-1 victory ecstatic players and coaches began celebrations guaranteed to go long into the night.

Earlier in the men's final Malaysia overcame a 2-1 half-time deficit to defeat India.

India took the lead after just a couple of minutes with a goal from Vivek Prasad. A couple of minutes later Firadus Rosdi levelled the scores for Malaysia. Vivek Prasad restored the Indian lead. There was no further scoring in the first half despite constant pressure from Malaysia on the Indian goal.

Three minutes after the resumption of play, Akhimullah Anuar, equalised for Malaysia. With just over three minutes remaining Malaysia took the lead for the first time, Amirul Azahar scoring. And in the last couple of minutes of the final Akhimullah Anuar made certain of victory for Malaysia. It ended India 2 Malaysia 4.
There were ecstatic scenes after the Women’s Final as Argentinian players, coaches, fans alike celebrated gold on home soil.

In 5 a side Hockey, the format played at the Youth Olympic Games (YOG), matchday squads are comprised of 9 players, 5 on the pitch, 4 on the bench. There are rolling substitutions. Unlike in the full 11 a side format, goals can be scored from any part of the pitch.

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 Argentina (in pink) before the match singing the national anthem
00:08 Slow motion of an Argentinian goal and celebration
00:12 A second goal for Argentina
00:20 The team celebrate together
00:26 The team step up onto the podium to receive their Youth Olympic Gold medal
00:30 Close up of a team member receiving her Gold medals
00:36 Team Argentina pose on the podium with their Gold medals

**00:40 SOUNDBITE:** Celina di Santo, Hockey 5’s Youth Olympic Champion (Spanish Language)

“Un orgullo, pues tener esta medalla colgada, representar a mi país. Somos el primer equipo femenino en hockey, que logro una medalla olímpica de oro. Así que nada, increíble.”

It is a pride to have this medal, to have represented my country. We are the first women's hockey team to achieve an Olympic gold medal, something incredible.

00:54 Argentina's first goal from an aerial view

**00:58 SOUNDBITE:** Sofia Ramallo, Hockey 5’s Youth Olympic Champion (Spanish Language)

“Yo creo que significa el sacrificio de dos años, todo el equipo, de todas las chicas que se han quedado atrás. Es un conjunto enorme de gente como yo. Y por eso lo tenemos logrado. Mucho orgullo.”
I think it means the sacrifice of two years that we did with the whole team, of all the girls that were left behind, it's a huge group of people like me and that's why we have the gold, a lot of pride.

01:10 Shots of the Malaysian team before the Men’s Hockey 5x5 Final versus India
01:12 Aerial Shot of the first Malaysian goal and celebration
01:15 Slow motion shot of the the second Malaysian goal
01:20 Shot of the Third goal
01:25 Two teammates celebrate together
01:28 A member of the winner Malaysian team runs across the pitch with the Malaysian flag
01:31 Aerial shot of the team celebrating
01:32 Shots of the Malaysian team stepping onto the podium to receive their Gold medal
01:37 Footage of a team member receiving his Gold medal
01:42 Wide shot of the Gold medal Team admiring their medals

01:48 SOUNDBITE. Amirul Azahar, Hockey 5’s Youth Olympic Champion. (Malaysian Language)
“Ah... seperti semua orang tahu yang India adalah satu kuasa hoki yang kuat dan kami dalam mental kami, kami cuma anggap yang Malaysia satu team yang kuat kami tenta... ah ah ah India satu team yang kuat kami tetap hormat dia and kami akan bermain untuk perlawanan kami/coming.”
Ahh ... as everyone knows that India is a strong hockey force and we are in our mentality, we just assume that Malaysia is a strong team we tenta ... ah ah ah India one strong team we respect them and we will play for our match.

02:05 Slow motion footage of one of the Malaysian Goals

02:07 SOUNDBITE. Amirul Azahar, Hockey 5’s Youth Olympic Champion. (Malaysian Language)
“Okay, saya happy! Dan ini first time gold medal, gold, gold medal. Ahh, saya bersyukur dengan semua player yang...”
Okay, I'm happy! And this is the first time gold medal, gold, gold medal. Ahh, I'm grateful to all the players.

02:22 Slow motion shot of a Team Malaysia Goal

-- ENDS --

Copyrights:

© IOC-VNRs are for bona fide news reporting purposes only and all rights required for their production have been cleared. Terms and Conditions of the IOC Newsroom and Olympic.org apply. This IOC-VNR shall be used in accordance with the News Access Rules for Buenos Aires 2018 available here, in particular in respect to the Amount of YOG Content, Amount per News Programme, Airing after broadcast by RHBs only, Duration of Use, No use of Olympic Properties, No Commercial Association, On-screen Courtesy
Credit (“Courtesy of The International Olympic Committee”), Infringements & Monitoring, etc.

For more information, please contact the IOC Media Relations Team: Tel: +41 21 621 6000, email: pressoffice@olympic.org, or visit our web site at www.olympic.org.