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STORY HEADLINE: GOLDS FOR ITALY AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC IN KITEBOARDING AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

The Youth Olympic Kiteboarders were finally able to take to sea at Buenos Aires 2018 for their final races to decide the medals after postponements because of bad weather these past days.

In the Women's Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing- Gold was won by Sofia Tomasonia of Italy. The 16-year-old is the World and European Junior Champion. Silver went to Nina Font from Spain. Poema Newland of France was the bronze medallist.


The kiteboards use a cumulative scoring system where the points in each race from the series (up to 24) are added together and the 8 teams with the lowest score progress to the winner takes all final.

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 Wide shot of the action of the Men’s Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing
00:08 Multiple shots of Deury Corniel, Dominican champion winning and celebrating
00:31 Shot of the winner being awarded his gold medal
00:40 Shot of medallists men’s Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing

00:47 SOUND BITE: Deury Corniel, Dominican Men’s Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing Champion (Spanish Language)

“La verdad es que para mi tener esta medalla de oro es algo increíble, algo que nunca yo pensé, la verdad. Yo tuve casi un año preparándome, con el Cabaret Kite Academy Group fueron, que son un grupo en general y me ayudaron venir aquí con todo el apoyo. Muchísimas gracias a ellos, que sin ellos todo esto no habría sido posible. Igual gracias a la República Dominicana por hacerme posible de venir aquí y representar a mi país. Yo simplemente quiero decir a todos estos chicos que están por allí, que si hacen cualquier cosa que sea muy bien que ellos también cumplan su sueño, como yo hoy he cumplido el mío. en ganar esta medalla de oro. Para mí fue un gran trabajo, todos los días de entrenamiento.”

For me it is a really unbelievable to have this gold medal, it’s something I never thought could happen. I trained for almost a year with the Cabaret Kite Academy Group, a group that had helped me a lot to come here again, they gave me a great support. I am really grateful for that, without them this would not have been possible. Also thanks to the Dominican Republic for giving me the support to come here and represent us as always. And I just want to dedicate it to all those guys who are out there doing nothing, they could do anything and it will be very good, so they can also fulfill their dream as I fulfilled mine today in this gold medal that I worked so hard for.

01:31 Wide shot of the action of the Women’s Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing
01:40 Shots of Sofia Tomasonia, Italian Women’s Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing Champion during action and celebrating
01:55 Shot of the winner being awarded his gold medal
02:07 Close shot of the Italian flag
02:11 Sofia Tomasonia singing the Italian anthem

02:15 SOUND BITE: Sofia Tomasonia, Women’s Kiteboarding - IKA Twin Tip Racing Champion (Italian Language)

“Eem quando all'inizio non sapevo di aver vinto l'oro pensavo di essere arrivata seconda, poi eee ho scoperto di essere arrivata prima, eee mi sono emozionata sono andata dal mio coach e ci siamo abbracciate è stato un grandissimo eeeem risultato, purtroppo la persona che mi ha allenato e mi ha portato fino a qua non è non era con me però eee abbiamo vinto insieme.”

At first I didn’t know I was the winner. I thought that I was second. Then I found out I was first and I felt excited. I went to my coach and we hugged each other. It’s a very good result. Unfortunately the person who trained me is not with us, but we won this together.