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STORY HEADLINE: FRANCE AND SPAIN COMBINE TO WIN MIXED INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL MATCH IN ARCHERY AT BUENOS AIRES 2018

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LANGUAGE: English, Spanish

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STORY SCRIPT:

The first medals of the archery competition at the Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires 2018 were awarded in a Mixed International Team Final.

It brought together Agustina Giannasio of Argentina and Aithiwat Soithong from Thailand against the French archer Kyla Touraine-Hellas and Jose Solera from Spain. The French and the Spanish pairing prevailed by 5 set points to 1.

The archery event at Buenos Aires 2018 is comprised of a 60m ranking round and the Olympic matchplay round.

In the mixed international team competition, the top ranked man is paired with the bottom ranked woman and their cumulative score from the 60m ranking round (with a maximum of 144 points) is used to rank the pair for matchplay.

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 Wide shot of the two teams
00:07 Close up shot of Kyla Touraine-Helias shooting a nine on the target
00:12 Shot of Jose Solera shooting an eight on the target
00:20 Shot of Agustina Giannasio hugging Jose Solera
00:25 Close shot of Kyla Touraine-Helias and Jose Solera receiving their gold medals

00:38 SOUNDBITE: Jose Solera, Archery Mixed International Team Final Winner (Spanish Language)
“Es un orgullo poder haber competido por España y haber ganado una medalla. Es un honor.”
I am proud to have been able to represent Spain and having won a medal. It is an honour.

00:49 Shot of the competitors shaking hands and hugging

00:56 SOUNDBITE: Kyla Touraine-Helias, Archery Mixed International Team Final Winner (English Language)
“I think they’re very proud of our job because we are a two. I think they’re proud of me and of him, of course, and I think they’re very happy because it’s one of my first gold medals in international competition so it’s amazing.”

01:15 SOUNDBITE: Jose Solera, Archery Mixed International Team Final Winner (English Language)
“Same. It’s my first medal and my family are so happy, my friends and everyone is so happy I think.”

01:27: Shot of the medalists holding up their medals

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