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STORY HEADLINE: SHAN LIN OF CHINA WINS GOLD IN WOMEN’S 3M SPRINGBOARD DIVING FINAL AT BUENOS AIRES 2018

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STORY SCRIPT:

Shan Lin of China won her second gold of the Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires 2018 in the diving pool.

Following on from her success in the Women’s 10m platform competition the 17 year old was victorious in the Women’s 3m springboard.

She picked up 505.50 points from the judges for her four dives, easily outscoring her rivals. Her best was her third, Forward 31/2 Somersaults with Pike, earning marks of 77.50. Russia’s Uliana Kliueva won silver, American diver, Bridget O’Neill, 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:

00:00 Shan Lin of China performing her first dive at the Women’s 3m springboard final
00:17 Footage of Lin’s second dive
00:30 Detail of Lin swimming out of the pool after her dive
00:34 Shan Lin steps onto the podium and receives gold medal
00:46 Detail of Lin on the podium as the anthem of the People’s Republic of China plays
00:51 Shot of the flags being raised during the medal ceremony
00:56 All three medallists posing on the podium
00:58 Detail of the three medallists

01:02 SOUNDBITE: Shan Lin, Women’s 10m platform Champion (Mandarin Language)
“还是很开心吧，因为就觉得这么辛苦，然后还是得到了这个金牌。”
I am very happy that I can get this gold medal. It's very hard in training, but it's worth.

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