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STORY HEADLINE: CHINA COMPLETE FULL MEDAL SET FROM ATHLETICS ON MONDAY AS XINHUI LI WINS WOMEN’S SHOT PUT GOLD

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STORY SCRIPT:

China added to their silver and bronze in athletics on Monday with a gold in the women’s 3kg Shot Put.

Xinhui Li comfortably topped Stage 1 of the competition on Friday with a mark of 18.42m in what proved to be her biggest put of Buenos Aires 2018.

The 17-year-old recorded 18.33m with her third put in the final which proved to be enough to secure the full medal set for China on Monday at Athletics Field.

Staying as it was from Stage 1, Belarus’ Yelizaveta Dorts took silver with her best effort of 17.53m whilst Nina Capatina from Moldova rose from fourth to third to win 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:

00:04 Action of Xinhui Li during her Shot Put 3kg performance
00:20 Li walks back after her throw and puts on her jacket
00:25 Xinhui Li receives gold medal

00:30 SOUND BITE: Xinhui Li, winner, Women's Shot Put 3kg (Mandarin Language)
“一个努力的结果。”
Thanks to the hard work I've made.

00:37 All Women's Shot Put 3kg medallists on the podium

00:41 SOUND BITE: Xinhui Li, winner, Women's Shot Put 3kg (Mandarin Language)
“我很，我很激动，我很高兴。”
I am really very excited, and very happy.

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