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### **STORY HEADLINE: THAILAND BEAT USA TO GOLD IN CLOSE FINISH IN MIXED TEAM GOLF COMPETITION AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018**

**DATE:** 15 October, 2018

**LOCATION:** Buenos Aires, Argentina

**LANGUAGE:** English, Thai

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

#### **STORY SCRIPT:**

Thailand's Atthaya Thitikul and Vanchai Luangnitikuln won the Mixed Team Golf gold medal at the Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018.

They beat Lucy Li and Akshay Bhatia of the USA by one shot over the three day tournament. The first round was four-ball better ball, where the best score from one of the two players counts. The second round was foursomes, where teams used one ball and played alternate strokes. The final round was a cumulative team score of men's and women's individual strokeplay scores.

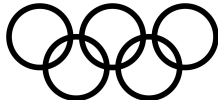
Thailand's total across the 72 holes was 268, the USA was 269, the bronze medal went to Argentina's Ela Anacona and Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira who were a further four shots back on 273.

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 Shot of Vanchai Luangnitikuln teeing off  
00:08 Close shot of Atthaya Thitikul  
00:11 Shot of Atthaya Thitikul taking a shot onto the green  
00:20 Shot of Atthaya Thitikul holing a putt to confirm gold and celebrating with her teammate  
00:36 Shot of the Thailand team stepping onto the podium and being awarded their medals

**00:55 SOUNDBITE: Vanchai Luangnitikuln, Mixed Team Champion (English Language)**

*"It's so amazing to get a gold medal. Me and my teammate are so happy we've done this. Today, we just had fun out there and did our best and actually on our last three holes, we didn't know we had a chance to win a gold medal because America were in the lead with 15 under par and we only had 10, so the last three holes we just did our best and at 17 and 18 she made birdie, birdie so that's why we got the gold medal and I'm happy with me and her."*

01:28 Close shot of an emotional Vanchai Luangnitikuln during the national anthem  
01:33 Shot of the medalists on the podium

**01:42 SOUNDBITE: Atthaya Thitikul, Mixed Team Champion (Thai Language)**

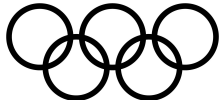
*" ค่ะ จริง ๆ เหรียญทองอันนี้ก็มีความสำคัญมากนะคะ ที่จริงหนูมาที่นี่หนูไม่ได้ทำเพื่อตัวเองคนเดียว หนูทำเพื่อประเทศชาติและก็คนไทยทุกคนอยู่แล้ว วันนี้ก็ได้เหรียญมาแล้วนะคะ นำความสุขคืนคนไทยแล้วนะคะ ก็ขอให้คนไทยติดตามเชียร์เราต่อไปนะคะ "*

Yes, actually this gold medal is very important. I actually didn't come here for myself but for the country and for every Thai citizens. I got the gold medal today and I am handing happiness back to Thai people. I thank the Thai people for continued support.

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