The International Olympic Committee (IOC) OFFERS THE FOLLOWING VIDEO NEWS RELEASE TO ALL NEWS AGENCIES, BROADCASTERS AND ALL ONLINE PLATFORMS FREE OF CHARGE

STORY HEADLINE: DOUBLE TABLE TENNIS GOLD FOR CHINA AT YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES BUENOS AIRES 2018

DATE: 10 October, 2018  
LOCATION: Buenos Aires, Argentina  
LANGUAGE: English, Chinese

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

STORY SCRIPT:

China won both gold medals in Table Tennis Singles at Youth Olympic Games Buenos Aires 2018, both times beating Japanese opponents.

In the Women’s Singles Yingsha Sun beat Miu Hirano by four sets to one. The 17-year-old won 13-11, 9-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-6.

Chuqin Wang won the Men’s Singles by four sets to one. Wang, who’s 18, beat Tomokazu Harimoto 11-8, 5-11, 11-1, 13-11, 11-9.

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 Chuqin Wang entering the Men’s singles final  
00:08 Action of the Table Tennis Men’s singles
00:16 Footage of the winner shot of Wang at the Men’s Singles Table Tennis final and his celebration
00:30 Chuqin Wang shakes hands with the match official
00:38 Wang receives gold medal

00:45 SOUNDBITE: Chuqin Wang, winner: Table Tennis Men’s Singles (Chinese Language)
"I feel very happy. It was not easy to win this gold medal. It’s a lot of pressure."

00:53 Detail shot of the flags and Chuqin Wang on the podium

01:01 SOUNDBITE: Chuqin Wang, winner: Table Tennis Men’s Singles (Chinese Language)
"It’s normal for me to play in the final, I’m used to it, I think i had a good performance."

01:15 Detail of the Chinese flag

01:18 SOUNDBITE: Chuqin Wang, winner: Table Tennis Men’s Singles (Chinese Language)
I could maybe only participate in this kind of competition once in my life. It's amazing to come first and win the gold medal. I think this gold medal will be a great help to my future table tennis career."

01:36 Shot of the Men’s singles medal winners
01:41 Yingsha Sun from China during the Women’s singles final
01:48 Sun shakes hands with the official and celebrates
01:55 Yingsha Sun receives the gold medal

02:04 SOUNDBITE: Yingsha Sun, winner: Table Tennis Men’s Singles (Chinese Language)
I'm very happy to win but i now must focus on the upcoming team event. I will prepare for the team event the same way i prepared for the singles."

02:16 Detail shot of the flags

02:23 SOUNDBITE: Yingsha Sun, winner: Table Tennis Men’s Singles (Chinese Language)
"I think our team is very strong, we are all key element of the team. I will do my best to be a key player in the team to make the difference in the next event."

02:40 All medal winners on the podium

02:43 SOUNDBITE: Yingsha Sun, winner: Table Tennis Men’s Singles (Chinese Language)
"I think winning this title will give me a lot of confidence going forward in the future. I still can't believe that I won. I'm going to keep working very hard."

02:57 All winners showing their medals to the press

-- ENDS --
Copyrights:

© IOC-VNRs are for bona fide news reporting purposes only and all rights required for their production have been cleared. Terms and Conditions of the IOC Newsroom and Olympic.org apply. This IOC-VNR shall be used in accordance with the News Access Rules for Buenos Aires 2018 available here, in particular in respect to the Amount of YOG Content, Amount per News Programme, Airing after broadcast by RHBs only, Duration of Use, No use of Olympic Properties, No Commercial Association, On-screen Courtesy Credit (“Courtesy of The International Olympic Committee”), Infringements & Monitoring, etc.

For more information, please contact the IOC Media Relations Team: Tel: +41 21 621 6000, email: pressoffice@olympic.org, or visit our web site at www.olympic.org.