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STORY HEADLINE: Belgium win first gold of Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Lausanne 2020 thanks to Evy Poppe in Women's Slopestyle Snowboarding

LOCATION: Villars Winter Park, Switzerland

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LANGUAGE: Flemish, English

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STORY SCRIPT:

Evy Poppe struck gold for Belgium in the Women's Slopestyle Snowboard event at the Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Lausanne 2020 in the most dramatic style.

The 15-year-old scored 94.00 on her third run in the final, and the final run of the entire event, and that was enough to snatch Gold from Melissa Peperkamp of the Netherlands, who had scored 91.75 in the second run.

Poppe and Peperkamp were a class apart in the event. Bronze medallist Bianca Gisler had a best score of 78.25.

In the finals, each athlete has three runs and their best score is the one that they use in the final rankings. Six judges mark the athletes, with the highest and lowest marks discarded, and the other four added together to give the final total.

Lausanne 2020 is the third edition of the Winter YOG, bringing together the world's best young athletes between the ages of 15 and 18. For the first time in Winter Olympic history the Games will have gender equality, with equal numbers of male and female competitors in the 81 medal events.

1,872 athletes from 79 National Olympic Committees (NOCs) will be in action in Lausanne, 12 of those NOCs for the first time at a Youth Olympic Games - Albania, Azerbaijan, Ecuador, Haiti, Hong Kong, Kosovo, Pakistan, Qatar, Singapore, Thailand, Turkmenistan and Trinidad & Tobago.

As well as the brand new sport of Ski Mountaineering, Lausanne 2020 features five new events, Women's Nordic Combined, Individual Normal Hill/4km, Women's Doubles Luge, Mixed NOC 3x3 Ice Hockey, Freeski Big Air, Snowboard Big Air.



The first Winter Youth Olympic Games took place in Innsbruck, Austria, in 2012. The second edition was held in the Norwegian city of Lillehammer in 2016.

SHOTLIST:

00:05 Shots of Evy Poppe in action

00:32 Poppe celebrates her win

00:39 SOUNDBITE: Evy Poppe, (Belgium) Gold Medallist, Women's Slopestyle Snowboard (Flemish Language).

"Yes, it was very good, I am so happy. It was really unexpected."

00:42 Various shots of Poppe celebrates her win

00:56 Slow motion action of Evy Poppe on the course

01:10 Various shots of the mascot ceremony

01:34 SOUNDBITE: Evy Poppe, (Belgium) Gold Medallist, Women's Slopestyle Snowboard (Flemish Language).

"I found I was not that good. My keep 5 was bad, I was very good in the air but not so on the ground. But I am glad it worked well in the end."

01:43 Various shots from the medal ceremony

02:16 Various shots of Melissa Peperkamp in action

02:47 SOUNDBITE: Melissa Peperkamp, Silver Medallist, Women's Slopestyle Snowboard (Dutch Language).

"It was sick, it was too sick (in the sense of crazy) I never thought I would do so well, perform with Evy, it is so, it is so, we are so close to each other, so it depends on really on how clean it is, how the weather is, how we feel each other (how we feel the ski jump) It is really sick and we are really happy that we are together on stage. Really. We from the same country. I really did not expect this. I expected to be 6th, or top 8, but I never expected to be 2nd. Really sick. I was on the top of the mountain again, and I thought, I have 1 and 2!

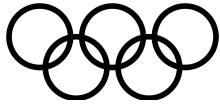
Super sick, so nice."

03:26 Shots of Melissa Peperkamp at the mascot ceremony

03:43 Shots of Melissa Peperkamp at the medal ceremony

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