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STORY HEADLINE: South Korea’s Young You wins Gold in Women’s Single Skating at Lausanne 2020 and eyes Beijing 2022

LOCATION: Lausanne Skating Arena, Lausanne, Switzerland
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STORY SCRIPT:

South Korea’s Young You cited winning an Olympic gold medal as a lifetime ambition. She started this journey with a gold at the Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Lausanne 2020.

“Because it’s the Youth Olympics, so it’s a very good chance for me to perform here before the Beijing 2022 Olympics, a good chance to show my programme here. It’s very good for me to learn something on the Olympics too, so I hope I can be better in the next few years,” she said.

The 17-year old from Seoul, who has already won a national championship and currently lives in the United States, lists ‘Frozen’ as her favourite movie but opted to perform to the soundtrack of Andrew Lloyd-Webber’s musical, ‘Evita’.

During the course of her routine, a triple lutz, followed by a single Euler and a Triple Salchow was among the moves she executed, along with a step sequence and a change foot combination spin.

You ended on a fly camel spin to the enthusiastic applause of a packed crowd.

Russia’s Ksenila Sinitsyna won silver with her compatriot Anna Frolova winning bronze.

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 Various Young You performing gold medal winning routine
01:01 Young You on podium at Mascot Ceremony

01:13 SOUNDBITE: Young You, Republic of Korea. Gold Medallist Figure Skating, Women's Individual (English Language).
“The most thankful is I think my mum, because she always gets very sad or mad if I don’t do well, but that also makes me do more hard work and push more harder. So I always feel very thankful but I always act very mean to her, so I am very sorry for that and I hope she’s very happy today.”

01:42 Young You performing routine

01:48 SOUNDBITE: Young You, Republic of Korea. Gold Medallist Figure Skating, Women's Individual (English Language).
“My mum is not here right now, she is in Korea watching me and my brothers are in Korea too. I just want to say that in the Youth Olympics I did well, so maybe they will buy me some good food or maybe good things. Maybe!”

02:11 Young You performing routine

02:20 SOUNDBITE: Young You, Republic of Korea. Gold Medallist Figure Skating, Women's Individual (English Language).
“Because it's the Olympics, and it's the Youth Olympics, so it's a very good chance for me to perform here before the Beijing 2022 Olympics, so it's a good chance for me to show my programmes here and it's very good for me to learn how to compete in the Olympics too, so I hope I can be better in the next few years.”

02:55 Shots from the medal ceremony for Women's Individual Figure Skating

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