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STORY HEADLINE: Triumph for Russian golden pair in Ice Dancing at Lausanne 2020

LOCATION: Lausanne Skating Arena, Lausanne, Switzerland

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LANGUAGE: Russian

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STORY SCRIPT:

Russia enjoyed more success in the Lausanne Skating Arena with Irina Khavronina and Dario Cirisano in Ice Dancing at the Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) Lausanne 2020.

Khavronina, who is 16, and 19-year old Cirisano danced to La Strada Suite by Marzio Conti for their final Free Dance routine. They ended on a choreographic character Step Sequence and a choreographic dance lift.

The judges awarded them a total score of 164.63, winners in both the Rhythm Dance and Free Dance programmes.

It meant they finished comfortably ahead on the scorecards of their compatriots Sofya Tyutyunina and Alexander Shustitskiy, who settled for silver.

The bronze medal was won by Katarina Wolfkostin and Jeffrey Chen of the United States.

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, Ice Hockey Mixed NOC 3x3 Tournament, 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 Russian figure skaters Irina Khavronina and Dario Cirisano start their performance

00:17 Shots of Irina Khavronina and Dario Cirisano skate

00:48 Irina Khavronina and Dario Cirisano finish their performance, give a hug to each other

00:57 Irina Khavronina and Dario Cirisano wait for results and react to announcement of results

01:08 SOUNDBITE: Dario Cirisano, Gold medallist in Ice Dance Free Dance (Russian Language).

"I would describe it as good. We performed well. Of course, there were some mistakes, which we will be correcting at each training in order to make every future performance even better. But the main thing was to get pleasure from today's performance. And we did it."

01:29 Shots of Irina Khavronina and Dario Cirisano skate

01:40 SOUNDBITE: Dario Cirisano, Gold medallist in Ice Dance Free Dance (Russian Language).

Frankly speaking, they [these competitions] were not difficult for me. I was not that nervous at these competitions. It was easy and pleasant for me to skate."

01:52 SOUNDBITE: Irina Khavronina, Gold medallist in Ice Dance Free Dance (Russian Language).

"The atmosphere was very friendly, there was no big pressure. We got acquainted with many guys. In general, the competitions went well."

02:05 Shots of Irina Khavronina and Dario Cirisano perform

02:13 SOUNDBITE: Dario Cirisano, Gold medallist in Ice Dance Free Dance (Russian Language).

"I would like to thank my family for the support they give me every day. My friends help me a lot, too."

02:23 SOUNDBITE: Irina Khavronina, Gold medallist in Ice Dance Free Dance (Russian Language).

"I would like to say thank you to my parents for helping me a lot. Separately, I want to say thank you to my teachers, who are waiting for me at school, who text me almost every day supporting me. This is very important for me. I also want to say thank you to my friends, they text me and support too, and advise me not to worry. This is very important for me. Thank you very much."

02:52 Shots from the medal ceremony of Ice Dancing

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