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STORY HEADLINE: Russia’s Anna Shpyneva wins women’s individual ski jumping gold at Lausanne 2020

LOCATION: Les Tuffes Nordic Centre, France
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STORY SCRIPT:

Anna Shpyneva of Russia won the first ski jumping gold of the Winter Youth Olympic Games (YOG) at the Les Tuffes Nordic Centre in the French Alps.

Going into the second and final jump, Shpyneva was lying in the silver medal position behind France’s Josephine Pagnier. Neither athlete jumped as well as they had done earlier in the day but 18-year-old Shpyneva held her form better, edging out her French rival for the gold medal.

Shpyneva was awarded 229.6 points, 6.8 points ahead of Pagnier. Stepanka Ptackova of the Czech Republic won bronze.

Individual ski jumping for the Winter Youth Olympic Games takes place on the normal hill (70 metres) and consists of a trial round and two scored rounds (first and final). The overall score in ski jumping is the sum of points from the two competition rounds (first and final round). The total number of points for one round is calculated as the sum of:

- Points for jumping distance (metres converted to distance points)
- Points for jumping performance (style points awarded by the jumping judges)
- Points for in-run length difference (metres converted to gate compensation points)
- Points for tangential wind speed and direction (metres per second converted to wind compensation points).

The athlete with the most points wins.

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 Russia's Anna Shpyneva jumping
00:25 Anna Shpyneva on podium during mascot ceremony
00:40 France's Josephine Pagnier, Russia's Anna Shpyneva and Stepanka Ptackova of the Czech Republic on podium during mascot ceremony

00:46 SOUNDbite: Anna Shpyneva, Gold Medallist, Women's Individual Ski Jumping (Russian Language).
"I'm very happy. I'm very glad that I did a good jump and made my family and my coach happy. I'm very glad. But it's difficult to describe such feelings."

00:58 Anna Shpyneva gets ready for a jump

01:02 SOUNDbite: Anna Shpyneva, Gold Medallist, Women's Individual Ski Jumping (Russian Language).
"There is no secret. You just need to train a lot and listen to your coach. Of course, the family support is important. That's it."

01:11 Anna Shpyneva jumping

01:17 SOUNDbite: Anna Shpyneva, Gold Medallist, Women's Individual Ski Jumping (Russian Language).
"I was worried a lot when I was on my way here. Then I warmed up and went to the ski jump ramp. I was a little bit worried because there is a strong wind. But I gathered my thoughts together, did my jumps and demonstrated what I am capable of doing."

01:29 Anna Shpyneva on podium receiving Gold medal during the medal ceremony at Medal Plaza in Lausanne
01:43 Flags of Russia, France and the Czech Republic being raised
01:50 Josephine Pagnier, Anna Shpyneva and Stepanka Ptackova on podium during the medal ceremony

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