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STORY HEADLINE: Austria’s Marco Woergoetter wins ski jumping Gold at Winter Youth Olympic Games and his roommate David Haagen takes Bronze two weeks after the death of his father

LOCATION: Les Tuffes Nordic Centre, France
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STORY SCRIPT:

Austria took gold in the men’s individual ski jumping at Lausanne 2020, denying Slovenia their third consecutive YOG gold medal in the event.

But it was a close-run thing at the Les Tuffes Nordic Centre on Sunday with Marco Woergoetter beating Mark Hafnar by just 10.6 points after two jumps to snatch victory.

Woergoetter has already racked up five wins this season on the Alpen Cup circuit – a senior development series run by the International Ski Federation (FIS). He had even more to celebrate - his roommate and Austrian compatriot David Haagen won bronze.

It was a particularly poignant moment for Haagen, whose father died two weeks ago. His mother and brothers arrive in Lausanne on Tuesday to support him in the Nordic combined mixed team event.

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 Austria's Marco Woergoetter ahead of jump
00:10 Marco Woergoetter jumping
00:24 Marco Woergoetter after jump being congratulated by teammate
00:34 Marco Woergoetter on podium during mascot ceremony
00:47 Slovenia’s Mark Hafnar, Marco Woergoetter and Austria’s David Haagen on podium during mascot ceremony

00:54 **SOUNDBITE:** Marco Woergoetter, Gold medallist in the Men’s Ski Jumping (German Language).

“It is indescribable. You know right when you take off if it is a good jump, and if you then land, you are at a lack of words, you have goosebumps all over your body!”

01:06 Marco Woergoetter jumping

01:12 **SOUNDBITE:** Marco Woergoetter, Gold medallist in the Men’s Ski Jumping (German Language).

“Yesterday, after practice, when I was second and first, my expectations for a medal were already quite high, and therefore today is really nice.”

01:21 Team Austria members pose for pictures holding national flag

01:30 **SOUNDBITE:** Marco Woergoetter, Gold medallist in the Men’s Ski Jumping (German Language).

“Yes, I was quite nervous, after the first jump I was in the lead and knew the gold medal was in reach, but I simply concentrated on myself, and it went well.”

Updated after medal ceremony 18:00 CET in St.Moritz

01:41 Shots from the medal ceremony.

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