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# Youth Olympic Games 2018 Update - Manu Bhaker Shoots for Gold

Youth Olympics is an international game event which has a wide range of sports clubbed together under the banner head of Olympics. Youth Olympic Games 2018 have started from 6 October 2018 and will end by 18 October. India has already bagged 5 medals and rose to number three position. Manu Bhaker added another feather to India's cap by becoming the first Indian woman to win Gold at Youth Olympics. Read this article to know all about the Youth Olympic Games 2018.

## India at Youth Olympic Games 2018

Sports - 5	Gold - 2	Silver - 3	Bronze - 0
Shooting - 3	Manu Bhaker (Girl's 10m Air Pistol)	Tushar Mane (Boy's 10m Air Rifle) Mehuli Ghosh (Girl's 10m Air Rifle)	-
Judo - 1	-	Tababi Devi (44 kg)	-
Weightlifting - 1	Jeremy Lalrinnunga (Boy's 62 kg)	-	-





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## History of Youth Olympic Games

Johann Rosenzopf from Austria was the brain behind the YOUTH version of the Olympics. The main aim was to bridge the gap between all the boundaries and to get people on board for the Olympics. International Olympics Committee was not really impressed with the idea of the Youth Olympics because they wanted it to be more of a cultural exchange than it being a Sports Event. There are several goals for the Youth Olympic Games wherein four of them include bringing together the world's best young athletes, offering an introduction into Olympism, innovating in educating and debating Olympic values. The age limit for every participant wishing or eligible to participate in the event is in between 14-18 years of age. Singapore was the host for the inaugural event for Summer Olympics in 2010 whereas, Innsbruck was the host for the Winter Olympics in 2012. The Youth Olympics happens after every four years and is organized by the International Olympics Committee.

## Major Features of the Youth Olympic Games 2018

Over 200 countries and 3,600 athletes participated in the inaugural 2010 Youth Summer Olympics. The qualification to participate for the Youth Olympics is set by the International Sports Federation for all the different sports events scheduled under the youth category. A certain number of spots in each event are left open for athletes from under-represented nations regardless of qualifying marks to ensure that every nation is able to send at least four athletes to each Youth Olympic Games to make it a fair game for all nations worldwide. What makes the Youth Olympics different from the Olympics is that under this banner they have cultural and educational events as the key components too. It focuses mainly on building up a Youth in all aspects.

## Quick Facts about the Youth Olympic Games 2018

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- 2018 Summer Youth Olympic is commonly known as BUENOS AIRES 2018.
- It is the first Summer Youth Olympic Games to be held outside of Asia and the first Youth Games for either summer or winter to be held outside Eurasia.
- India is participating in the Youth Olympics happening now from 6th of this month to the 18th of the same month (October).
- The opening ceremony of the 2018 Summer Youth Olympics was held at the Obelisco de Buenos Aires on 6 October 2018. Let's hope Indian athletes beat their own best performance in 2010 and secure India in Top Rank in Asian Games 2018.

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