**SPORT**: SURFING

**EVENT**: 2018 UR ISA WORLD SURFING GAMES

**PLACE**: LONG BEACH, TAHARA, JAPAN

**DATE**: SEPT 19, 2018 (COMPETITION DAY 4)

**LENGTH**: 3:44

COLOR – 00:04

ACTION– 00:51

00:52 - Adin Masencanmp (RSA)

00:55 - Gony Zubizarreta (ESP)

0:58 - Vasco Ribeiro (POR)

01:05 - Bianca Buitendag (RSA)

01:08 - Sally Fitzgibbons (AUS)

01:15 - Gony Zubizarreta (ESP)

01:27 - Rio Waida (INA)

01:31 - Shun Murakami (JPN)

01:33 - Lucca Messinas (PER)

01:40 - Kevin Schultz (USA)

01:45 - Caitlin Simmers (USA)

01:49 - Zoe McDougall (USA)

01:54 . Kanoa Igarashi (JPN)

02:08 - Lucca Messinas (PER)

MEN’S AWRAD CEREMONY– 02:13

INTERVIEW Santiago Muñiz (Team Argentina) – 02:31

INTERVIEW Sally Fitzgibbons (Team Australia) – 03:22

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Argentina’s **Santiago Muñiz** was crowned the Men’s Gold Medalist at the **2018 UR ISA World Surfing Games** (WSG) in Tahara, Japan today, his second Title after earning the Gold at the 2011 edition in Panama.

Following Muñiz in Pan Am qualification and a chance for Olympic qualification were Peru’s Bronze Medalist **Lucca Mesinas**, who filled one of the two slots reserved for the host nation, and USA’s **Kevin Schulz**, who finished fifth overall and took the second slot for the top finishing surfers in the event.

Japan’s **Kanoa Igarashi** and **Shun Murakami** doubled down on history for Japanese Surfing, respectively earning the Silver and Copper Medals for the host nation. In Igarashi’s and Murakami’s first appearances in the event, both earned the first WSG medals for Team Japan in the event’s 54-year history.