

Women in Combat Sports



TITLE

Vs.: Women in Combat Sports

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SYNOPSIS

6 x 30 min documentary series

Judo. Boxing. Wrestling. Muay Thai. MMA. Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. All combat sports traditionally dominated by men.

This documentary series follows 12 women who practice amateur combat sports and martial arts including Boxing, BJJ, MMA, Muay Thai, pro-wrestling, Olympic Wrestling, and Judo. We see the challenges and triumphs each woman faces as an amateur athlete in pursuit of their sport and their desire to win. Twelve ordinary - yet extraordinary - women show they have the stamina, the will and the fight to succeed while they punish their bodies and reach for gold.







EPISODE 1

Me **Vs.** Me

Marija and Max are boxers and friends who have to go beyond the mental roadblocks to be the best in order to excel in their sport and meet their goals.





**BRAZILIAN
JIU JITSU**
TOUCH ME
AND YOUR
FIRST LESSON'S
FREE

EPISODE 2

Me **vs.** My Body

Julia and Christine tackle their comeback to the ring and mats after major injuries that threaten their amateur careers and their ability to compete.



EPISODE 3

Me *Vs.* My Legacy

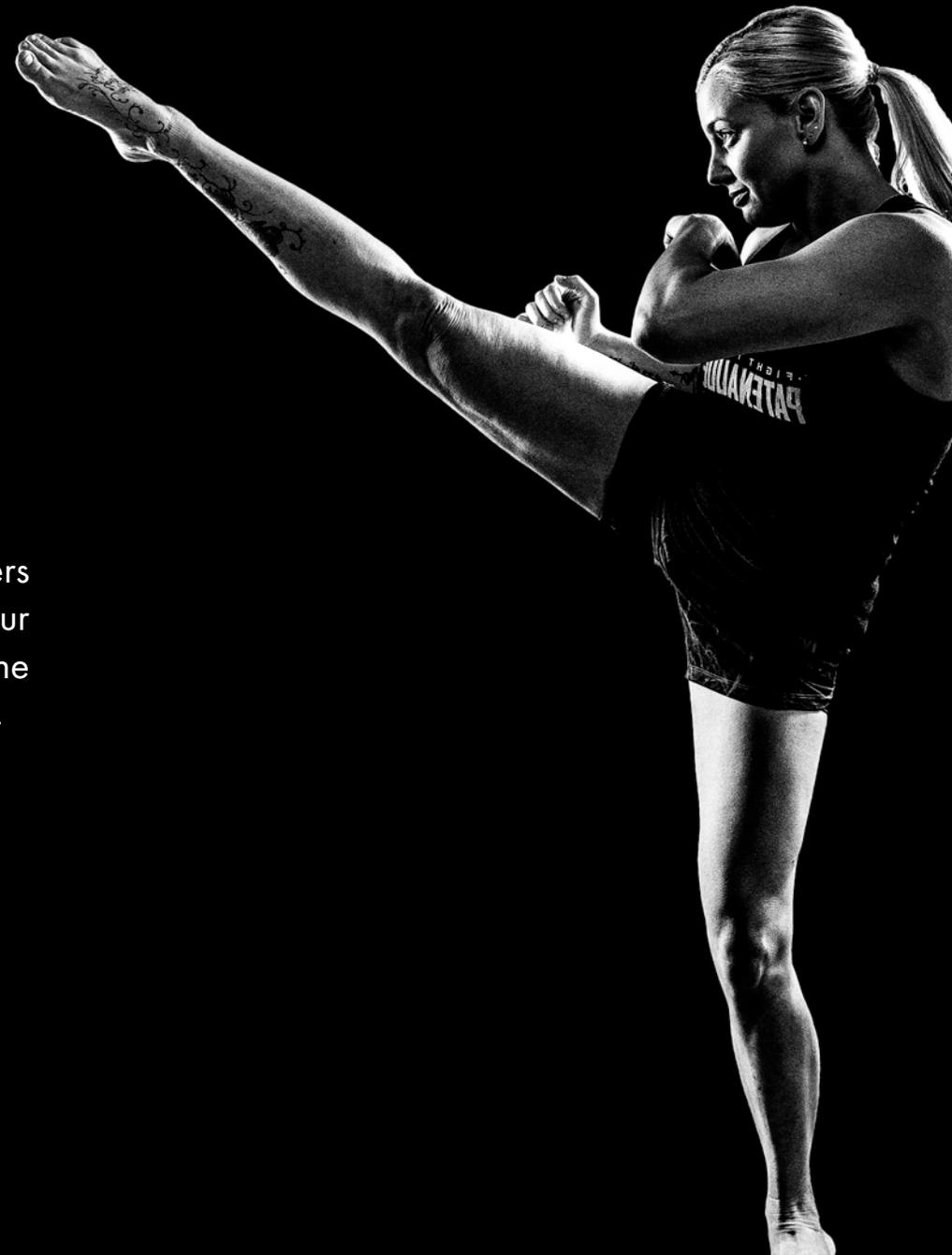
Shohannah and Tina's competition days are over. But now as dedicated coaches, they tackle their sport head on by leading their elite athletes to national and international competitions.



EPISODE 4

Me *Vs.* The Pressure

Amy and Karine are Muay Thai fighters who compete in highly combative amateur fights, but their personal lives balance the high pressure and expectations of winning.





EPISODE 5

Me *vs.* The World

Taylor and Hannah push themselves to make it to international competitions where they try to prove their superiority in their sport.





EPISODE 6

Me **Vs.** My Drive

Alison and Roshan each have goals to compete, but where one has the support and success of family backing her, the other battles mental health holding back her return to the ring.



