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SHOCKING PINK ENDORPHINES

Films about women in sport

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Focus created and curated by Laura Aimone  
Evening dedicated to people with hearing impairments

An intriguing trip around the world through very diverse sports. Undisputed travel companions: women. From Pakistan to Mexico, from Israel to Mongolia, from Ethiopia to Iraq, crossing Palestine, Iran and Europe, the focus will present short and long features films chosen among the best films about sports that travelled the Festival world in the past years. The main genre is documentary, but there are also a series of fiction and animation films.

No matter what the latitude, sports offer women a way to escape from the ordinary life, be it a war situation or a boring existence without any purpose. But they can also be a way to question patriarchal societies, pushing both the personal limits and the boundaries of what is acceptable. Sports may be a passport to a better life or simply a thrill to add more adrenaline to one's life. Even the most individualistic activity implies some sort of interaction with people around and achieving results always comes at a price. Sports can become a way of living or be turned into art.

A kaleidoscope of film genres and ways of living sports, as diverse as the shades of women.

> BEACH FLAGS, Sarah Saidan, France/Iran (2014), 14min, animation  
In Farsi with Italian subtitles for hearing impaired



Synopsis:

Vida is a young Iranian lifeguard. Popular on her team, she is determined to fight in order to be the one to participate in an international competition in Australia. However, when Sareh who is as fast and talented as her, joins the team, Vida will have to face an unexpected situation.

[\(Trailer\)](#)

> WHITE BLESSING, Sengedorj Janchivdorj, Mongolia (2016), 1h40min, documentary

In Mongolian with English subtitles and Italian subtitles for hearing impaired



Synopsis:

This film is based on real life events of Sumiya Dorjsuren who competes in the 57 kg and ranks world number one judoka according to the Olympic ranking qualification in Rio Olympics 2016. She was born in a herder family in Baruunturuun Soum in the Uvs province, west of Mongolia. Her encounter with judo is casual, but it becomes a constant presence in her life. The main logline of the movie is "You can't win others when you can't win yourself".

[\(Trailer\)](#)



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