

ATHLETE PROFILE

Name: Jessica Borg

DOB: 29/12/1999

Club: One Taekwondo – Coach Master Thomas Hur

Career Highlight:

National Championship 2008, 2012, 2015 & 2018 – 2014 New Zealand Open Champion - Making quarter finals in G1 Events in Greece, Serbia & Romania in 2018

Weight Division: -62kg

ABOUT YOURSELF (200 words): I grew up on the family cane farm in Bundaberg Regional Queensland. I started my Taekwondo career with ASP Taekwondo Club founder Mario Rejtano at the age of 7. I was undefeated in QLD and Australian Champion before his sudden death in 2009. The club was handed to his next senior student Tim Annett who took me through to another two National Championship titles, Silvers in Australia's Oceania and Presidents Cup in 2015 and my first international Gold in NZ 2015. 2016 & 2017 I had the opportunity to train with Chungnam Physical Education School as part of the Combat Sports Alliance Program. In 2017 I made the decision to move 5 hours South of Bundaberg to Brisbane to pursue my studies and life dreams. I am now a 3rd Year Student studying a dual degree in Bachelor of Business Majoring in International Business & Sports Management and Bachelor Law at Griffith University Brisbane. I now train with the One Taekwondo family who have all supported me through many highs and lows. 2018 was a big year training with different countries; Malta, Greece & Ireland and 8 international events making 3 quarter finals, also winning Gold at the National University Games and National Championships.

WHEN DID YOU START TAEKWONDO AND WHY:

I started when I was 7 years old. I was diagnosed with poor muscle tone by my O.T. who provided recommendations on how to improve my muscles. My first Coach Mario Rejtano (ASP Taekwondo) suggested to give Taekwondo a go and said 'I'll fix her' and I have never looked back.

OTHER SPORTS PLAYED:

Played Soccer and I am a Referee for NPL men's and WNPL Soccer

AMBITION):

To be Olympic, Grand Slam and World Champion

WHAT IS GREAT ABOUT TAEKWONDO:

Taekwondo is a family community, it doesn't matter where you are in the world, clubs open their doors to you and treat you as one of their own. Because of Taekwondo, I have experienced many countries and their cultures and have established long term friendships off the mat.

SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ME:

I tried dancing for a few months when I was 6 and let's just say dancing shoes and Tootoo's did not suit

SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS

Instagram @_jessicaborg

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TOP 5 CAREER RESULTS –

2018 National Champion -62kg

2018 National University Champion -62kg

2018 Greece Open G1 –62kg Qtr. Finals

2018 Serbia Open G1 -62kg Qtr. Finals

2018 Dracula Open G1 -62kg Qtr. Finals