

Athletes expelled from London Olympics

American judo fighter **Nick Delpopolo** has been kicked out of the London Olympics after testing positive for marijuana. He is the first athlete to fail an in-competition doping test since the Games began – several others were caught before competing

DOPING OFFENCES

► **Aug 6:** **Nick Delpopolo** (left) disqualified from judo's 73kg class, where he placed seventh. Claims he accidentally consumed marijuana before leaving for Olympics

► **Aug 4:** Colombian 400m runner **Diego Palomeque Echevarria** temporarily suspended after positive test for testosterone. Brazilian rower **Kissya Cataldo da Costa** expelled for failing pre-Olympic test for EPO

► **Aug 3:** Belarusian hammer thrower **Ivan Tsikhan** (right) and Moroccan middle-distance runner **Amine Laalou** ruled out for anti-doping rule violations

► **Aug 2:** Russian cyclist **Victoria Baranova** (far right) sent home for positive testosterone test on July 24

► **Jul 29:** Uzbek gymnast **Luiza Galiulina** expelled after positive test. St Kitts and Nevis sprinter **Tameka Williams** withdraws after admitting to using banned substance

► **Jul 26-28:** Albanian weightlifter **Hysen Pulaku** and Greek high jumper **Dimitris Chondrokoukis** barred from competition after testing positive for anabolic steroid stanozolol

OTHER OFFENCES

► **Aug 1:** Eight badminton players (right) – four from South Korea and two each from China and Indonesia – disqualified for “wanting to lose”

► **Jul 30:** Swiss footballer **Michel Morganella** expelled for posting allegedly racist message on Twitter

► **Jul 25:** Greek triple jumper **Paraskevi Papachristou** withdraws after her tweet is slammed as racist



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