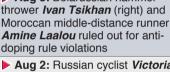
## **Athletes expelled from London Olympics**

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 Kissva Cataldo da Costa expelled for failing pre-Olympic test for EPO



- 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 iumper 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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