

JASMINE KLUMPP



Teenage Taekwondo sensation made her Olympic intentions clear when she won gold at the 2011 Commonwealth Taekwondo Championships in Chennai, India earlier this year.

The 2010 Myles Junior Sports Star of the Year finalist remains the only Australian fighter in her weight division to have won an international medal this year. Klumpp moved one step closer to her dream of Olympic qualification in June when Taekwondo Australia announced it was likely to use athletes from the competitive 47-57kg weight division — the class she fights in—at the London 2012 games. She now faces a nervous four-month stretch of competition that will decide her fate ahead of the London Olympics next year. The announcement capped off a promising month of June for Klumpp, 18, who turned heads

during a fight at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra when she lost by a solitary point to a vastly more experienced opponent.