

# Hints

*Click on each hint to reveal it*

## **Puzzle one - travel plans**

- Which cities/states will the athlete be visiting?
- The order of the destinations as mentioned in the email is relevant.
- Have you tried drawing a line from one destination to another?
- You should be left with a number (in word form).

## **Puzzle two - track maze**

- Make your way from the start (the triangle) to the finish (the circle).
- Try to make it to the finish line without reaching any dead ends.
- Write down the letters that you pass through on your way through the maze.
- It should spell out two words.

## **Puzzle three - results sheet**

- The performance of each athlete is connected to their name.
- Each athlete has a first and second name. Their performances also have a first and a second digit.
- The first digit of their result corresponds to a letter in their first name. Likewise with the second digit and their second name. So, for example, a '6' in the results indicates the sixth letter in their name.
- Put the letters together and it spells out two numbers (in word form).

## **Puzzle four - photo finish**

- Focus just on the winners in each race.
- Each lane has its own letter. Which lanes are the winners in?
- The letters of the winners' lanes spell out two words.

## **Puzzle five - magazine report**

- The report contains all you need to work out the number.
- The numbers on the athletes' bibs in the photos are not relevant.
- Look at the first word of each paragraph in the news report.

## **Cipher**

If you're unable to print or construct the cipher, this simplified key can be used as an alternative.

<b>U</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>
HAMMER	SPRINT	JAVELIN	LONG JUMP	MARATHON	DISCUS	DISTANCE

<b>C</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
TRIPLE JUMP	RELAY	POLE VAULT	HURDLES	SHOT	HIGH JUMP