

Awesome Athletes

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It's athletics day at Winchester Intermediate. There are six leading contenders for the girls' championship cup.

Here are their overall results.

Competitor	100 m (s)	400 m (s)	Long jump (m)	High jump (m)
Sarah	15.12	80.15	4.06	1.32
Mere	16.10	82.41	4.60	1.29
Jane	14.84	80.07	4.54	1.26
Nikki	15.02	81.30	4.67	1.30
Olive	15.06	81.35	4.15	1.19
Leilani	15.35	80.60	3.98	1.27

- Use the results sheet to decide the championship placings in each event. List first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth places.
 - If 1st place = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, and 3rd = 1 point, who is the overall winner?
- What happens if you change the scoring system to:
1st = 6, 2nd = 5, 3rd = 4, 4th = 3, 5th = 2, and 6th = 1?
- Is there another way of scoring that might alter the result? Investigate.

