

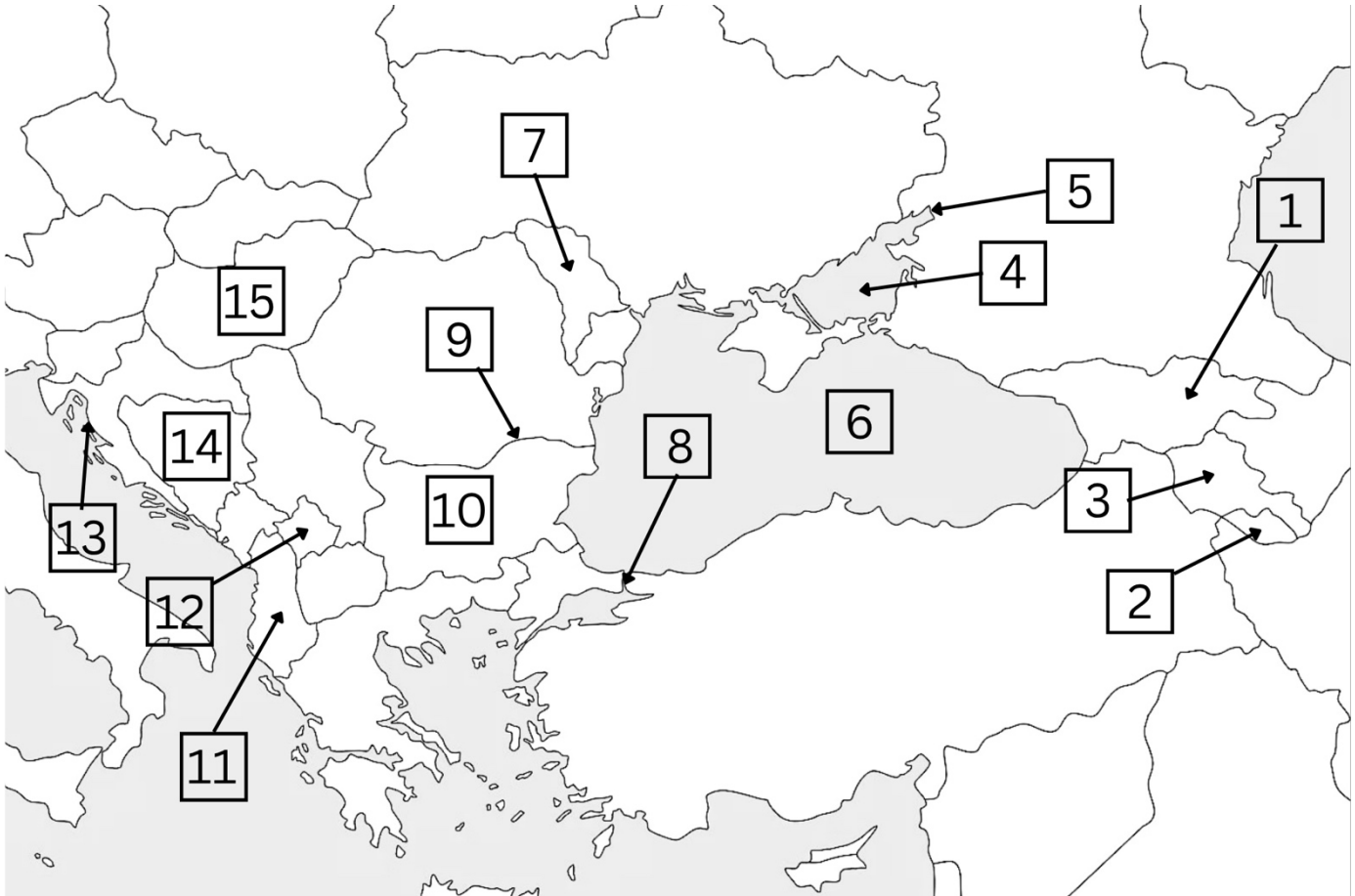


International Geography Championships

2026 Hexathlon Map Exam Resource Document

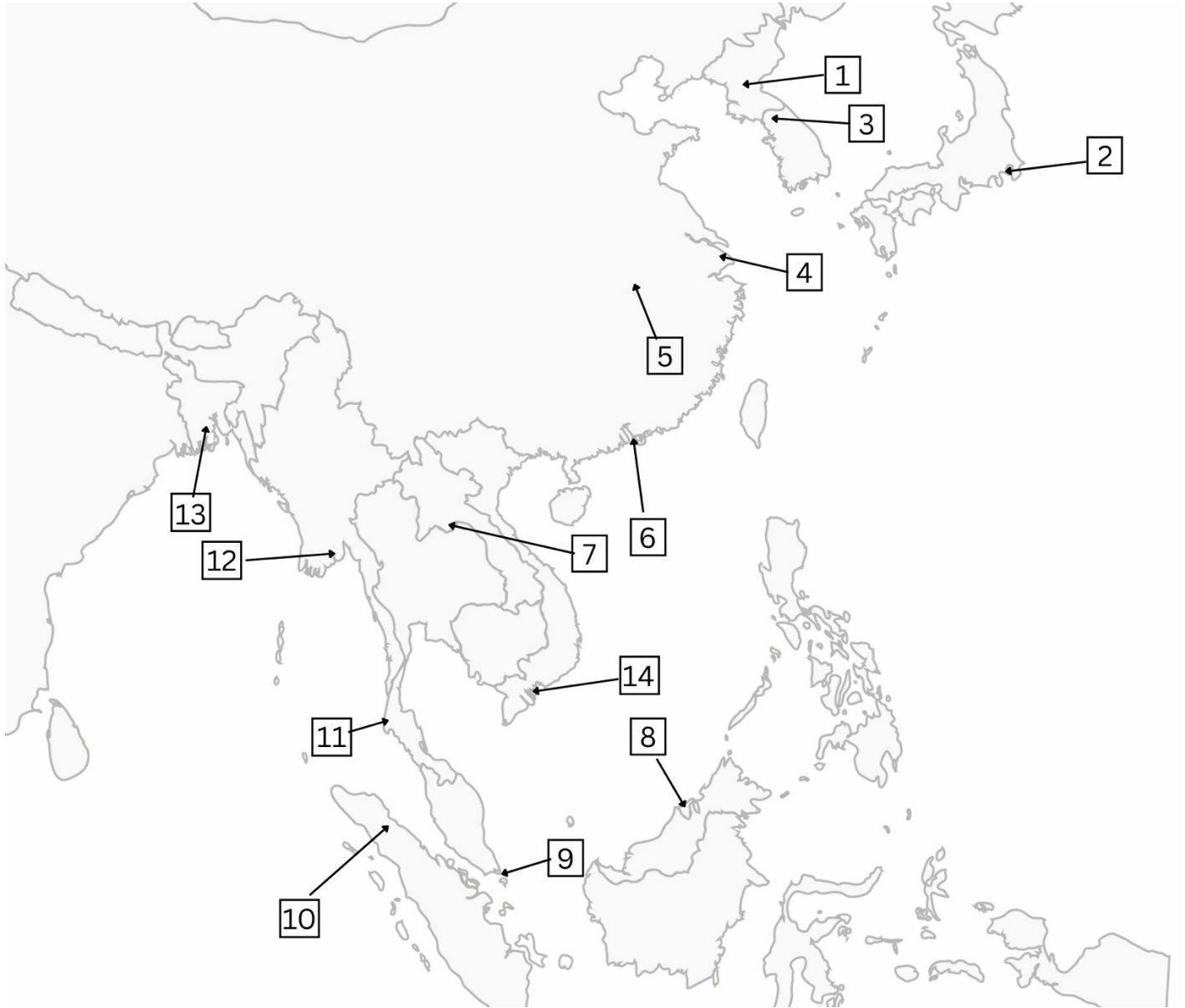
Instructions – Based on the maps provided, fill in the blanks on the answer sheet with the appropriate word or phrase. One point will be awarded for each correct answer. There will be no penalty for incorrect answers.

Section 1



1. This country shares its name with a US state
2. The Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic here is an exclave of this country
3. Armenia became the first state in history to adopt this official religion in the 4th century CE
4. The Strait of Kerch connects it to the sea in number 6
5. Major Russian river that flows into number 4 near the city of Rostov
6. Colorfully named sea
7. Its capital is Chişinău
8. It is the strait in that cuts through Istanbul
9. River that forms much of the border between Romania and number 10
10. It is bordered by Turkey, Greece, Serbia, North Macedonia, and Romania
11. Residents refer to this nation as Shqipëria, or 'Land of the Eagles'
12. It gained independence from Serbia in 2008
13. Coastal area of Croatia that includes Split and famous for its namesake dog
14. It was formerly part of this larger nation from 1945 to 1992
15. The very appropriately named Peter Magyar just became its prime minister

Section 2



1. Kim Jong Un lives here

2. The Shibuya Scramble Crossing and a namesake Skytree are landmarks in this city

3. Home of more than half of South Korea's population

4. The world's busiest container port is in this Chinese city

5. Covid-19 was first detected in this city in January of 2020, sometimes called the 'Chicago of China'

6. SAR and former British colony

7. Primate city of Laos on the Mekong River

8. Bandar Seri Begawan is the capital of this small nation

9. Home of the famous Merlion statue and the Marina Bay Sands

10. Medan is the largest city on this massive island

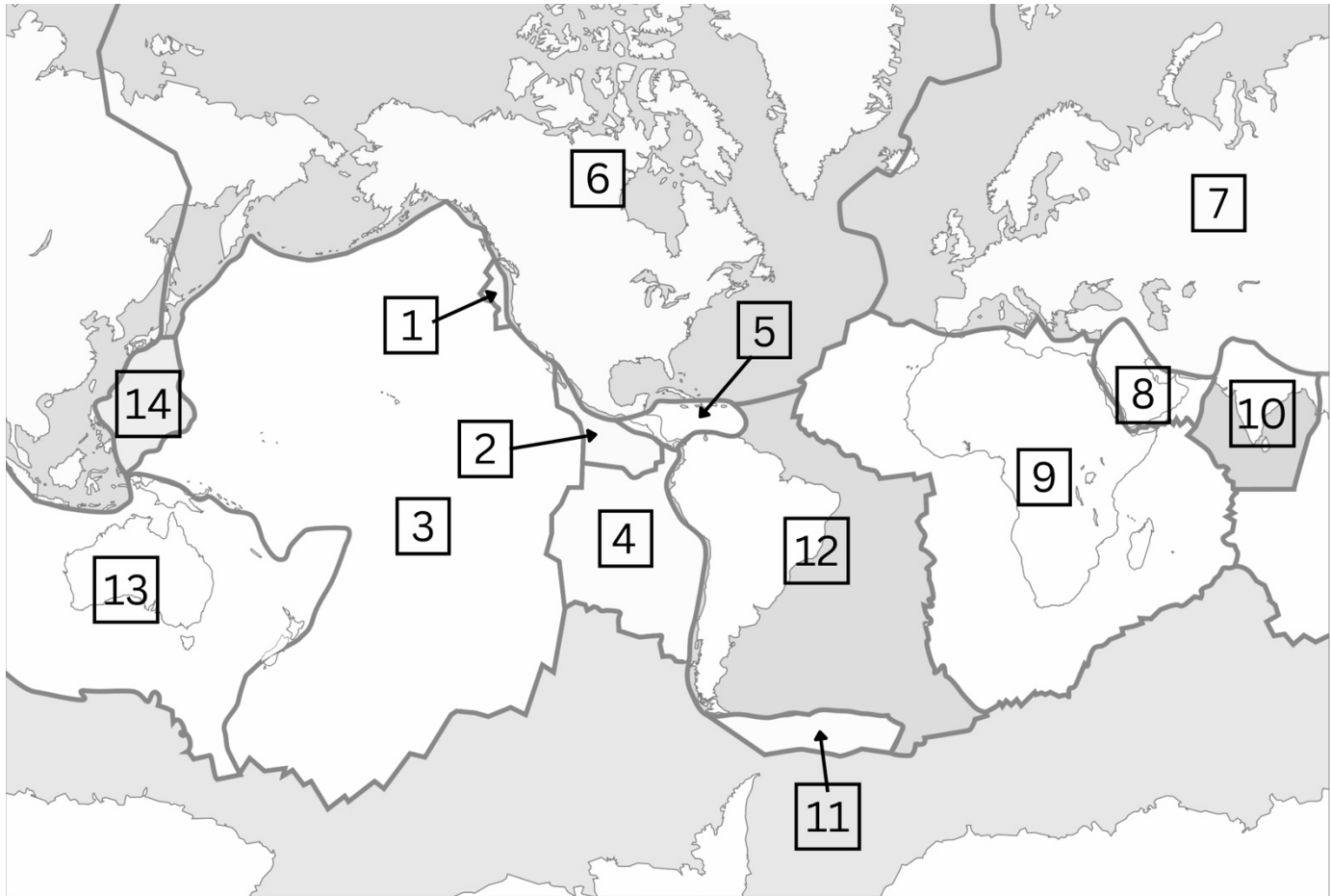
11. You are here

12. Largest city and former capital of Myanmar

13. One of the largest and most densely populated cities in the world

14. City named after a former Vietnamese leader

Section 3



1. This plate is named after a 15th century Spanish explorer

2. The Cocos plate at 2 is named for an island administered by this biodiverse Central American nation

3. The largest tectonic plate

4. The Nazca plate at 4 is named after a region in this South American nation

5. Appropriately, this plate is named after the sea in which it is located

6. The plate at 6 runs through this technically European nation

7. This plate is named after two continents

8. This plate is named for a major peninsula

9. The African plate is also named for this ancient region near the Nile, mostly in modern-day Sudan

10. The collision of the Indian plate at 10 with number 7 produced this very tall mountain range

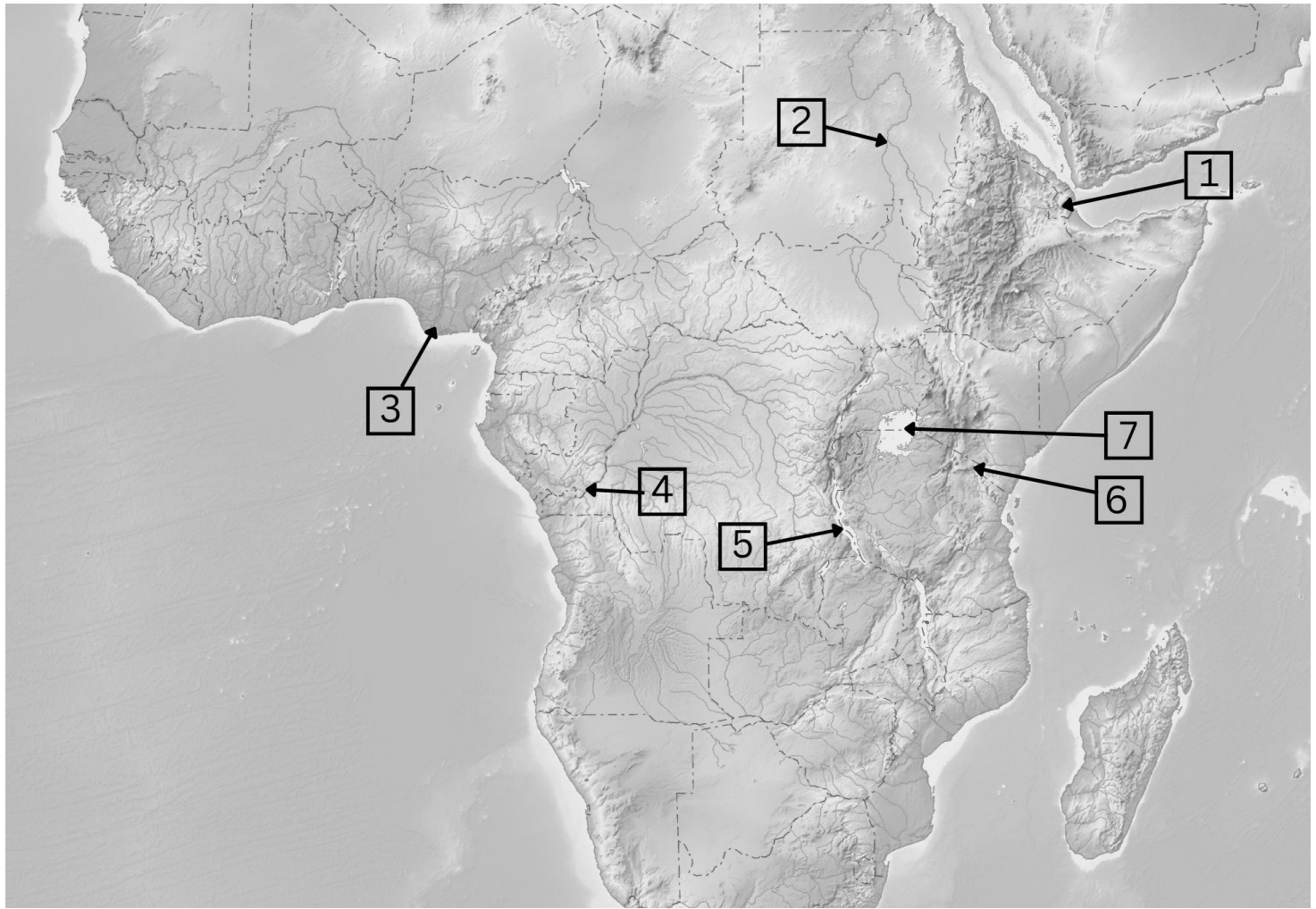
11. This plate takes its name from a Latin word for the lands of the Gaels

12. The South American plate at 12 has this type of boundary with the African plate at 9

13. This plate is also named for a continent

14. This plate causes fairly frequent earthquakes in its namesake country

Section 4



1. This is the lowest point in Africa

2. The confluence of the White Nile and this other colorful tributary is here

3. Major African river that empties into the Gulf of Guinea here

4. Kinshasa and Brazzaville straddle this major river

5. Lake Tanganyika is one of these because it is over 1 million years old

6. Highest point in Africa

7. Lake named after a British monarch