



International Geography Championships

2026 Hexathlon Speed Round

Team Name _____

Division (circle ONE) – HS MS Int ES

Instructions – You will have 15 minutes to fill in as many of the blanks below as possible. There is no penalty for wrong answers, so fill in as many blanks as you can!

Section 1 – UEFA World Cup nations

The Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) was allotted 16 spots in the 2026 World Cup draw. Name any 12 of the 16 European nations who sent teams to the 2026 World Cup.

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Section 2 – National capitals with a population over 8 million

There are 14 national capitals in the world with an official capital area (not a wider metropolitan or urban area) that have a population of over 8 million people. Name any 12 of those 14 national capital cities.

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Section 3 – Countries on the Tropic of Capricorn

There are 10 nations in the world that are intersected by the Tropic of Capricorn – 4 in South America, 5 in Africa, and 1 in Oceania. Name any 8 of those 10 countries.

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Section 4 – The smallest nations

There are 17 independent nations in the world with a total land area of less than 500 square kilometers (193 square miles). Name any 12 of those 17 nations.

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Section 5 – The largest lakes (sort of)

The Caspian Sea is the largest saline lake in the world, while Lake Superior is the largest freshwater lake by area. Besides Lake Superior, there are 8 more freshwater lakes in the world with a surface area over 10,000 square miles (27,000 square kilometers). Name any 6 of those 8 lakes.

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