

WORLD ATHLETICS GEOGRAPHY WORK SHEET

The athletics world is split into six continental areas.

Task one: cut out the circles of each athlete and use the facts below to work out where on the map each athlete should be placed.

Europe

Population: 739 million
Area: 23 million km²
Countries: 51

North & Central America & the Caribbean

Population: 579 million
Area: 25 million km²
Countries: 31

South America

Population: 423 million
Area: 18 million km²
Countries: 13

Asia

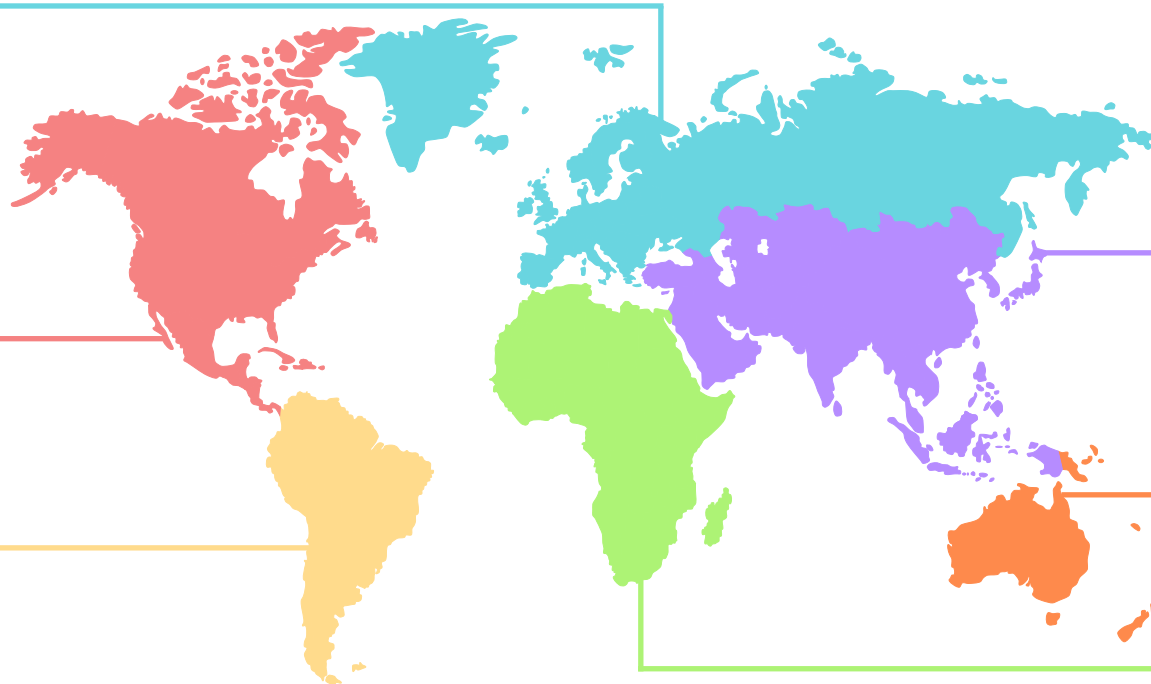
Population: 4,600 million
Area: 45 million km²
Countries: 45

Oceania

Population: 38 million
Area: 8 million km²
Countries: 20

Africa

Population: 1,200 million
Area: 30 million km²
Countries: 54



Yulimar Rojas

The world triple jump champion is from the second-smallest continent in the world.



Mondo Duplantis

The pole vault world record-holder is from a continent with a 739 million population.



Hellen Obiri

The world 5000m champion represents a continent that covers 30 million km².



Noah Lyles

The world 200m champion represents a continent that has 31 countries.



Kelsey-Lee Barber

The world javelin champion is from the smallest continent on the planet.

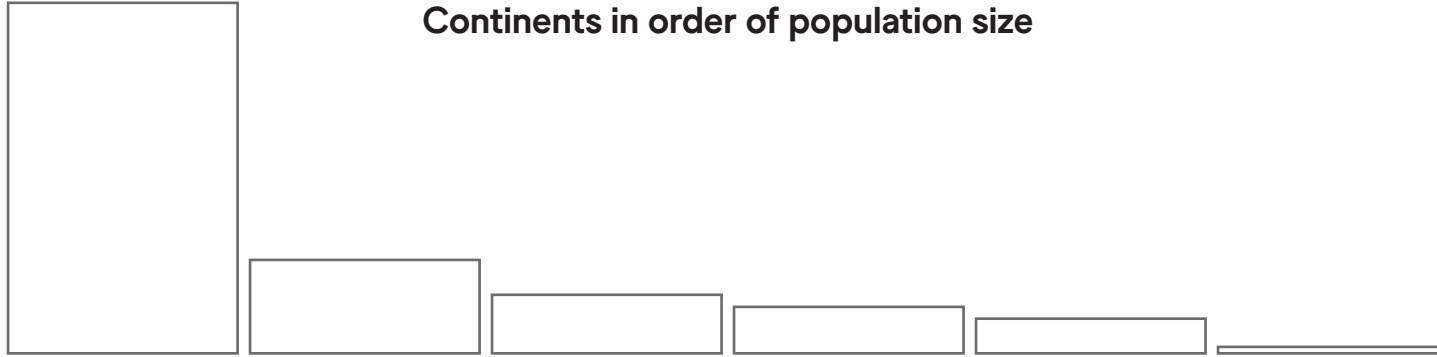


Mutaz Essa Barshim

The world high jump champion is from the most populated continent on earth.

Task two: using the facts on the previous page, fill in the charts below with the colours for each continent, then place the athletes on to the correct columns.

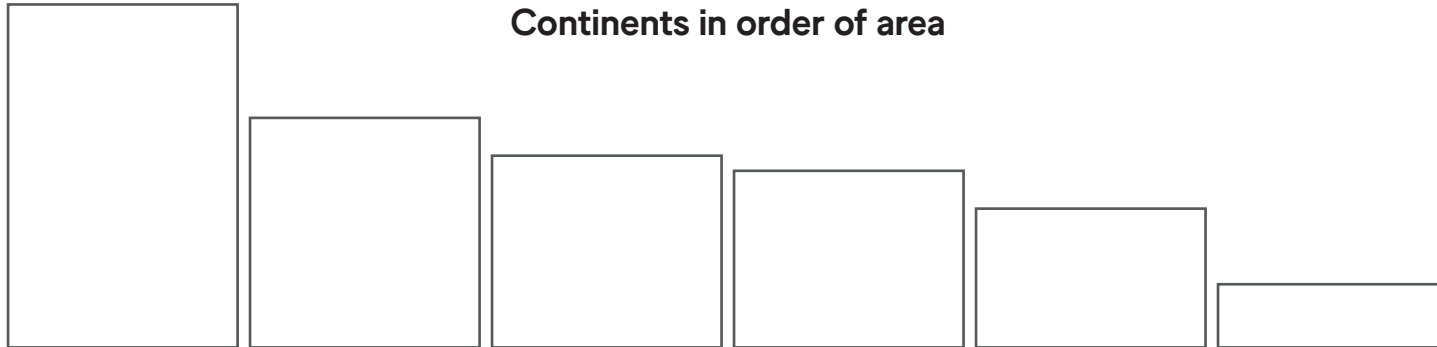
Continents in order of population size



Continents:

Population (in millions):

Continents in order of area



Continents:

Area (in million km²):