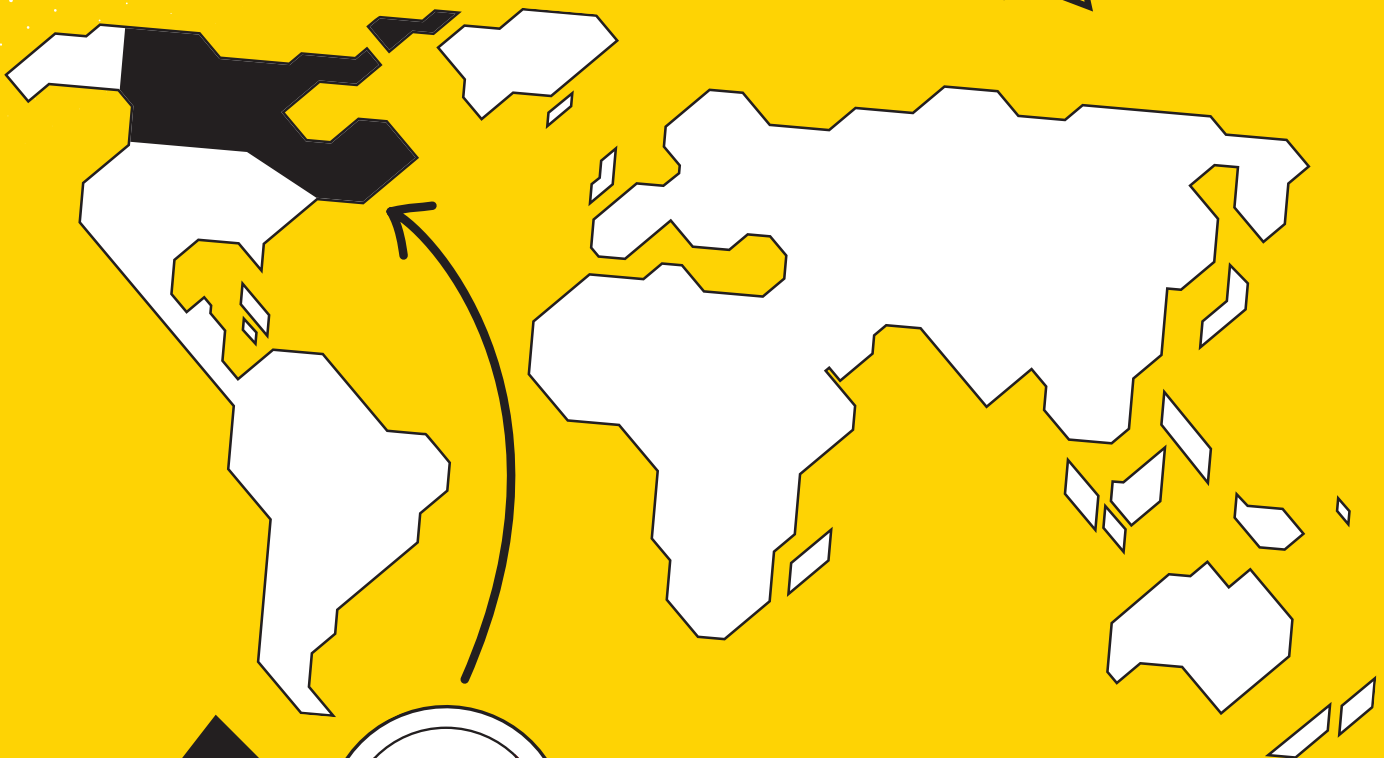


# CANADA



## POPULATION

38 million

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS

- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Football (soccer)
- Baseball, Cricket

## AT THE GAMES

Attended: **21**  
Medals won to date: **1555**



## LIFE IN CANADA

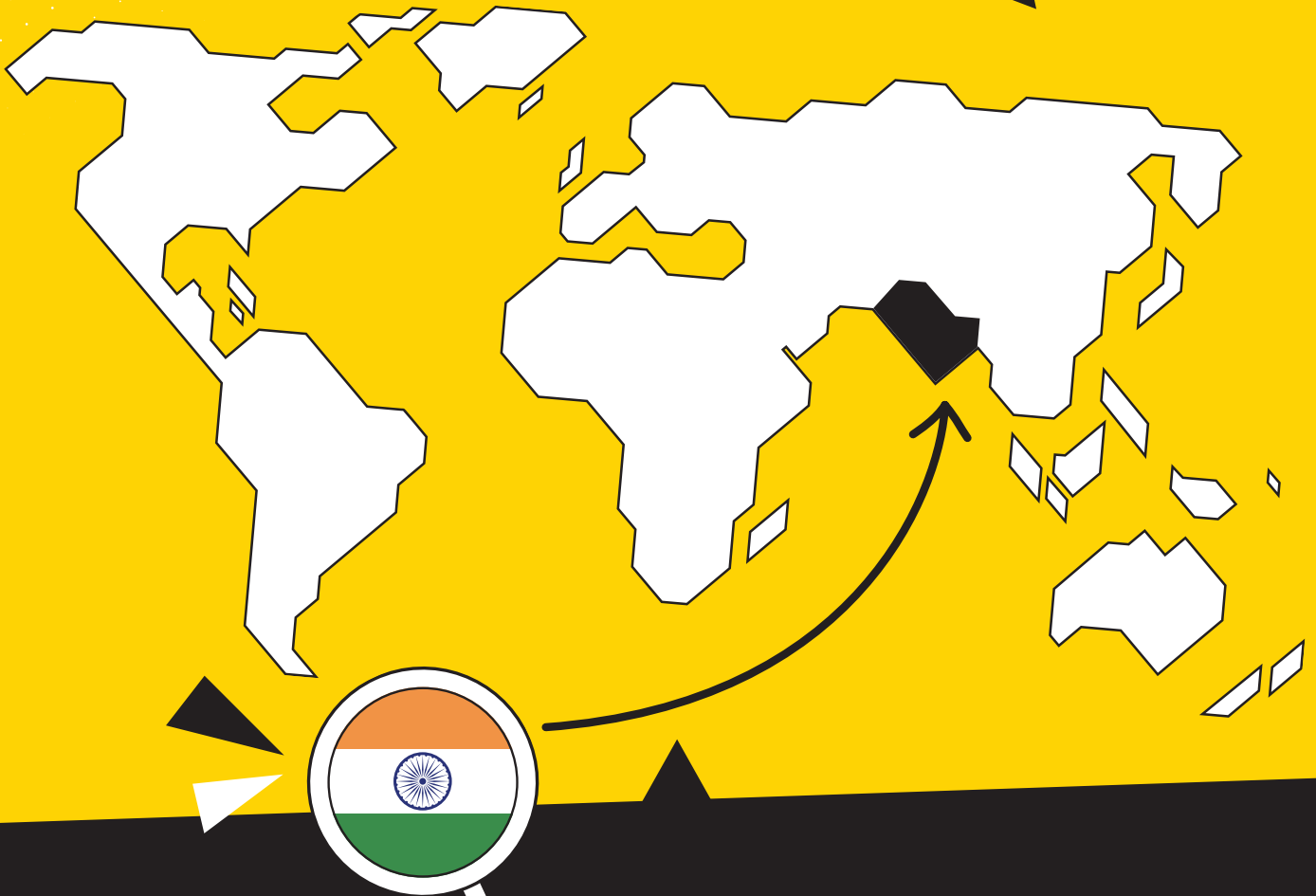
- Swimming is the most popular sport/activity amongst young people.
- Soccer is the most popular team sport.
- More Canadian young people do dance than play hockey.

## ENVIRONMENT ACTION!

- Canada is currently the world's 10th largest greenhouse gas emitter. However, the country is committed to reducing its emissions by 30% by 2030.
- Seventy-nine percent of Canada's electricity comes from eco-friendly, non-greenhouse gas emitting sources.



# INDIA



## POPULATION

1.38 billion

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS

- Cricket
- Kabaddi
- Football (Soccer)
- Badminton
- Field Hockey

## AT THE GAMES

Attended: **17**  
Medals won to date: **503**

Traditionally, India have won their medals in boxing, badminton, wrestling and weight lifting, however this list has expanded to include shooting, athletics, hockey, judo and table tennis.

## LIFE IN INDIA

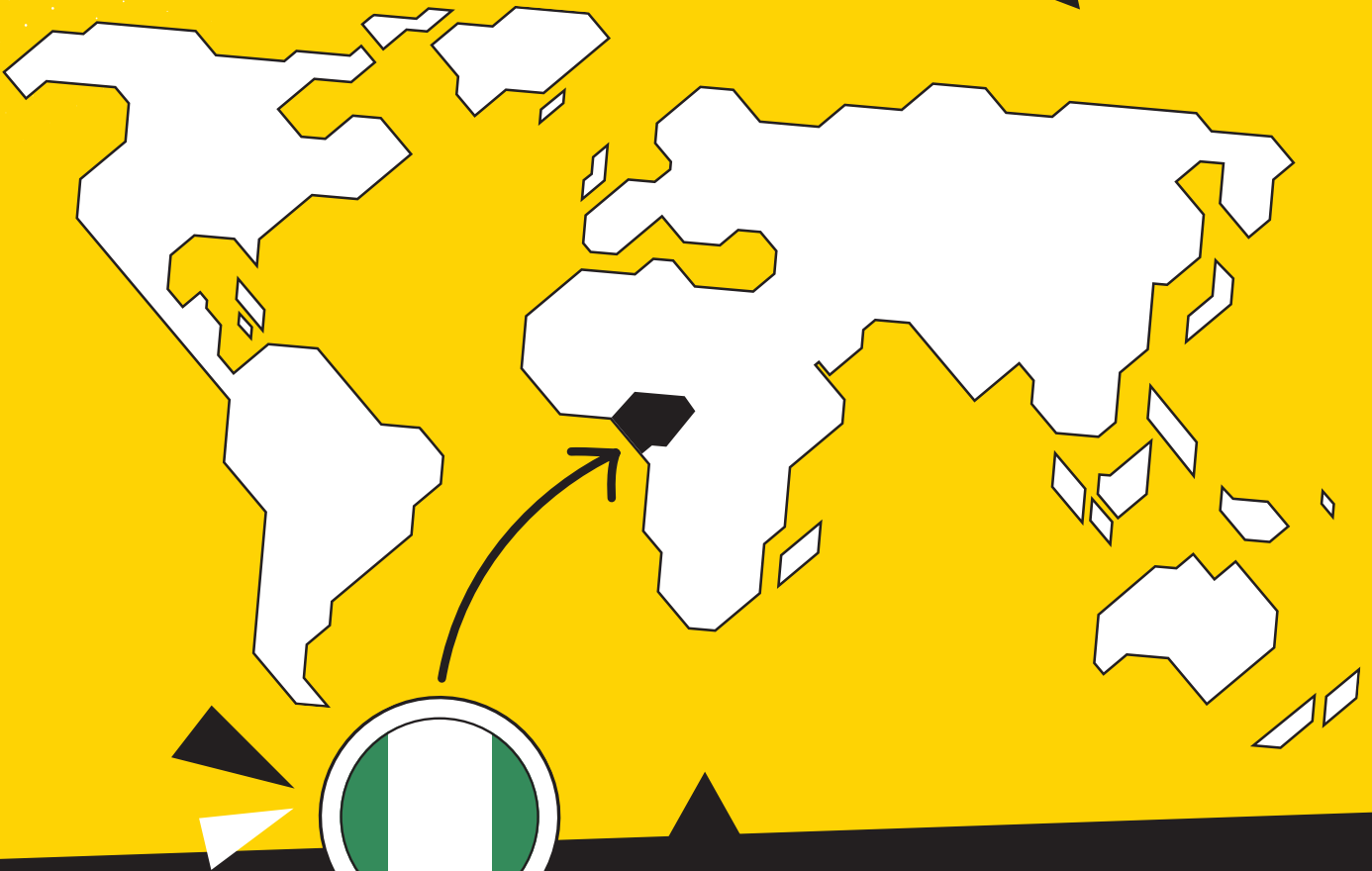
- Cricket is by far the most popular sport in India.
- India has a very large youth population. Every fifth person is between 10 and 19 years old.

## ENVIRONMENT ACTION!

- In January of 2019, India created the National Clean Air Program. Its goal is to cut pollution in 102 cities by 20-30 percent by 2024.



# NIGERIA



## POPULATION

206.1 million

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS

- Football (Soccer)
- Basketball
- Nigerian Dambe Boxing
- Athletics
- Boxing

## AT THE GAMES

Attended: **14**  
Medals won to date: **236**

Success for Nigeria has traditionally come in six sporting disciplines with athletics and boxing being good sources of medals.



## LIFE IN NIGERIA

- Hundreds of languages are spoken in the country, including Yoruba, Igbo, Fula, Hausa, Edo, Ibibio, Tiv, and English.
- Even though primary education is free about 10.5 million of the country's children are not in school.

## ENVIRONMENT ACTION!

- Nigeria has a variety of both renewable and nonrenewable resources. The country is very suitable for solar energy but is yet to make the most use of it.



# KENYA



## POPULATION

47.6 million

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS

- Football (Soccer)
- Track and Field
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Rugby union



## AT THE GAMES

Attended: **16**  
Medals won to date: **237**

Kenya is famous for its distance runners and their many Olympic and Commonwealth titles on the running track.

## LIFE IN KENYA

Kenya provides free primary education to all. However teacher child ratios can sometimes be 100 to 1.

## ENVIRONMENT ACTION!

- Deforestation is a major problem in Kenya. However, the government has recently created a National tree planting campaign to cover 10% of the country by 2022.



# MOZAMBIQUE



## POPULATION

30 million

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS

Football (Soccer) is the most popular sport but Basketball and Volleyball are also popular. Traditional sports are also gaining ground such as Butterfly, named after the shape of the board, and Capoeira which is a form of martial arts.

## AT THE GAMES

Attended: **6**  
Medals won to date: **6**

Athletes from Mozambique took gold and silver on their debut in Kuala Lumpur in the women's 800m track final, with the legendary Maria Mutola claiming the first prize - a feat she repeated in the 2002 Manchester Games.

## LIFE IN MOZAMBIQUE

- More than half of the Mozambican population are children under 18.
- Mozambique is considered an inspiring example for LGBT rights in Africa.
- Mozambique is one of the few non-English speaking nations that compete at the Games.

## ENVIRONMENT ACTION!

- Changing weather patterns linked to climate change are triggering more intense flooding in Mozambique. However, new projects have reduced flooding in major cities.



# NAURU



## POPULATION

10,800

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS

Football (Soccer) is the most widely played but weightlifting is also very popular. All of Nauru's medals in the Commonwealth Games have been achieved in weightlifting.

## AT THE GAMES

Attended: **8**

Medals won to date: **30**

Manchester in 2002 saw Nauru pick up 15 medals in weightlifting, a truly remarkable feat for such a small country.



## LIFE IN NAURU

Because Nauru is a small island nation there are only 3 primary schools in the whole country!

## ENVIRONMENT ACTION!

- Phosphate mining has made about four-fifths of the island unusable for housing or farming. However, the country is taking steps to fix this, so that people can live in the interior of the island.



# NEW ZEALAND



## POPULATION

5.1 million

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS

- Rugby
- Netball
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Football (Soccer)

New Zealand has at times been one of the strongest teams in world cricket. The women's netball team is also very strong.

## AT THE GAMES

Attended: **21**  
Medals won to date: **657**



New Zealand is one of only six nations that have attended every Commonwealth Games (The others are Australia, Canada, England, Scotland and Wales).

## LIFE IN NEW ZEALAND

- Young people in New Zealand lead busy lives, with more than half involved in activities such as sport or music.
- But...ninety-five percent of children have access to at least one device at home, and spend nearly three hours a day on "passive" screen time.

## ENVIRONMENT ACTION!

- The New Zealand government has set an ambitious target of having zero carbon emissions by 2050.
- To help achieve this they aim to plant one billion new trees by 2028!



# JAMAICA



## POPULATION

2.7 million

## MOST POPULAR SPORTS

Cricket is by far the most popular sport.

Other popular sports are athletics, football and netball. Rugby is also gaining in popularity.

## AT THE GAMES

Attended: **17**  
Medals won to date: **161**

Jamaica has won medals every time they have taken part in the Games. The island is synonymous for its track and field exploits with stars such as Don Quarrie, Merlene Ottey and Usain Bolt.



## LIFE IN JAMAICA

The game of dominoes is one of the most popular pastimes in Jamaica.

## ENVIRONMENT ACTION!

- Jamaica is at risk from rising sea levels, drought from unpredictable rainfall, and intense hurricanes. However, the country is committed to having a strong contribution to tackling climate change.

