THE CARTOON BOOK OF

BADMINTON



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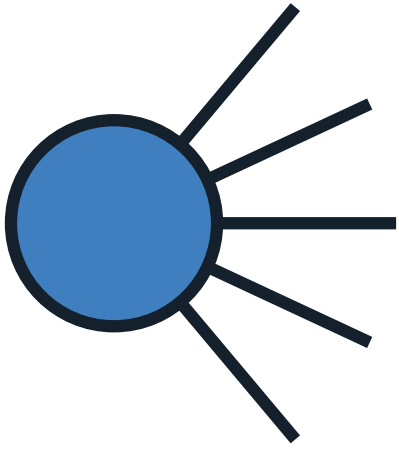
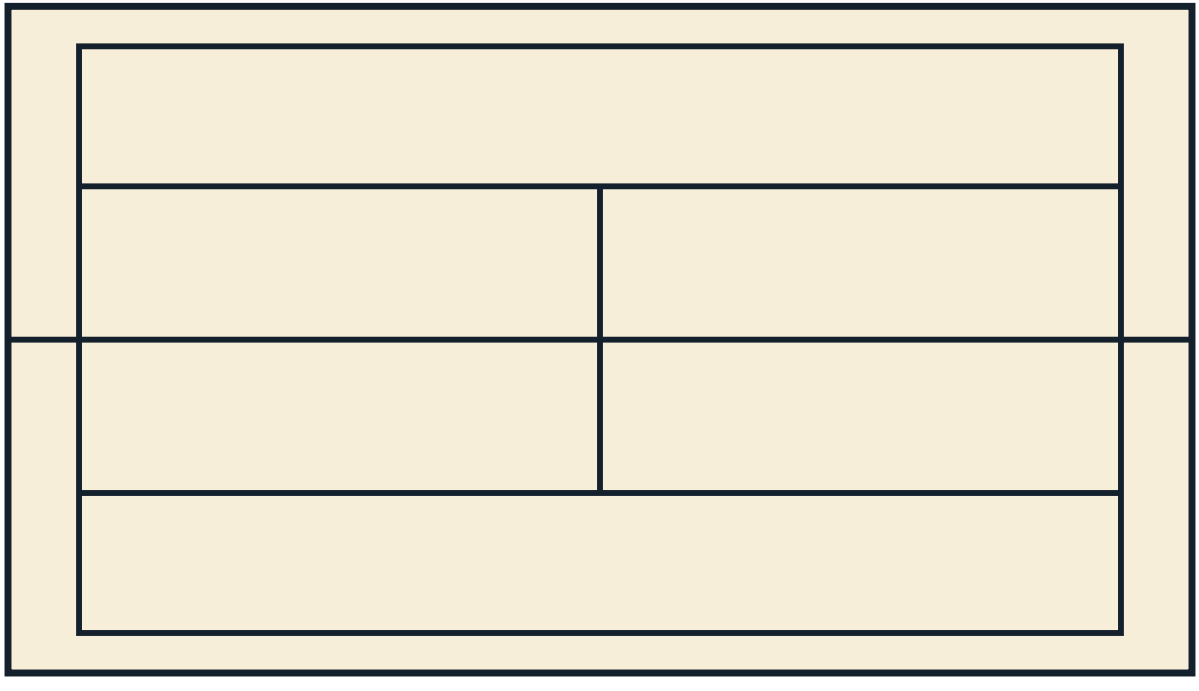
Meet Badminton!

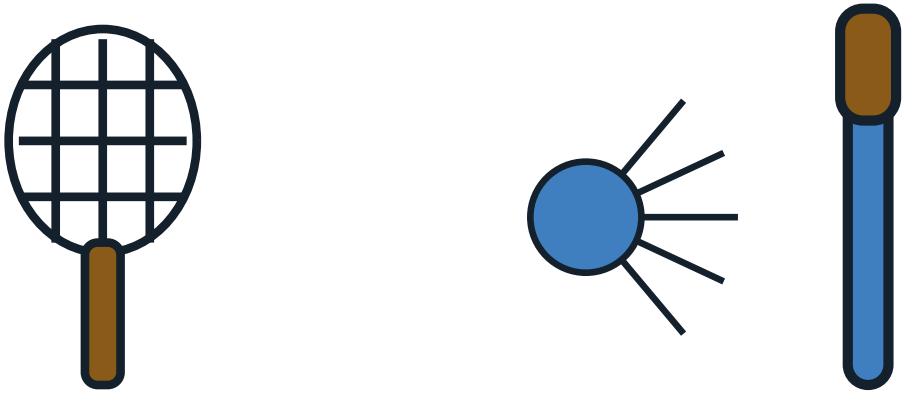
Players rally a shuttlecock over a high net. Matches are best of three games to 21.



Where It Is Played



The Gear

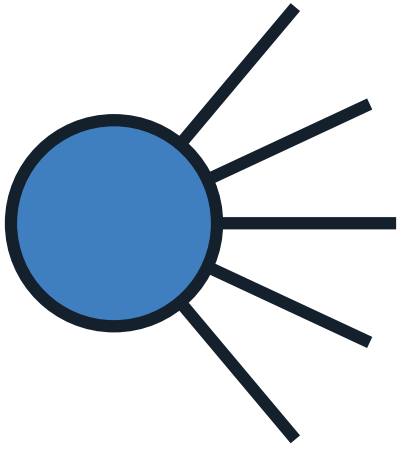


Meet the Bat, stick & racket Family

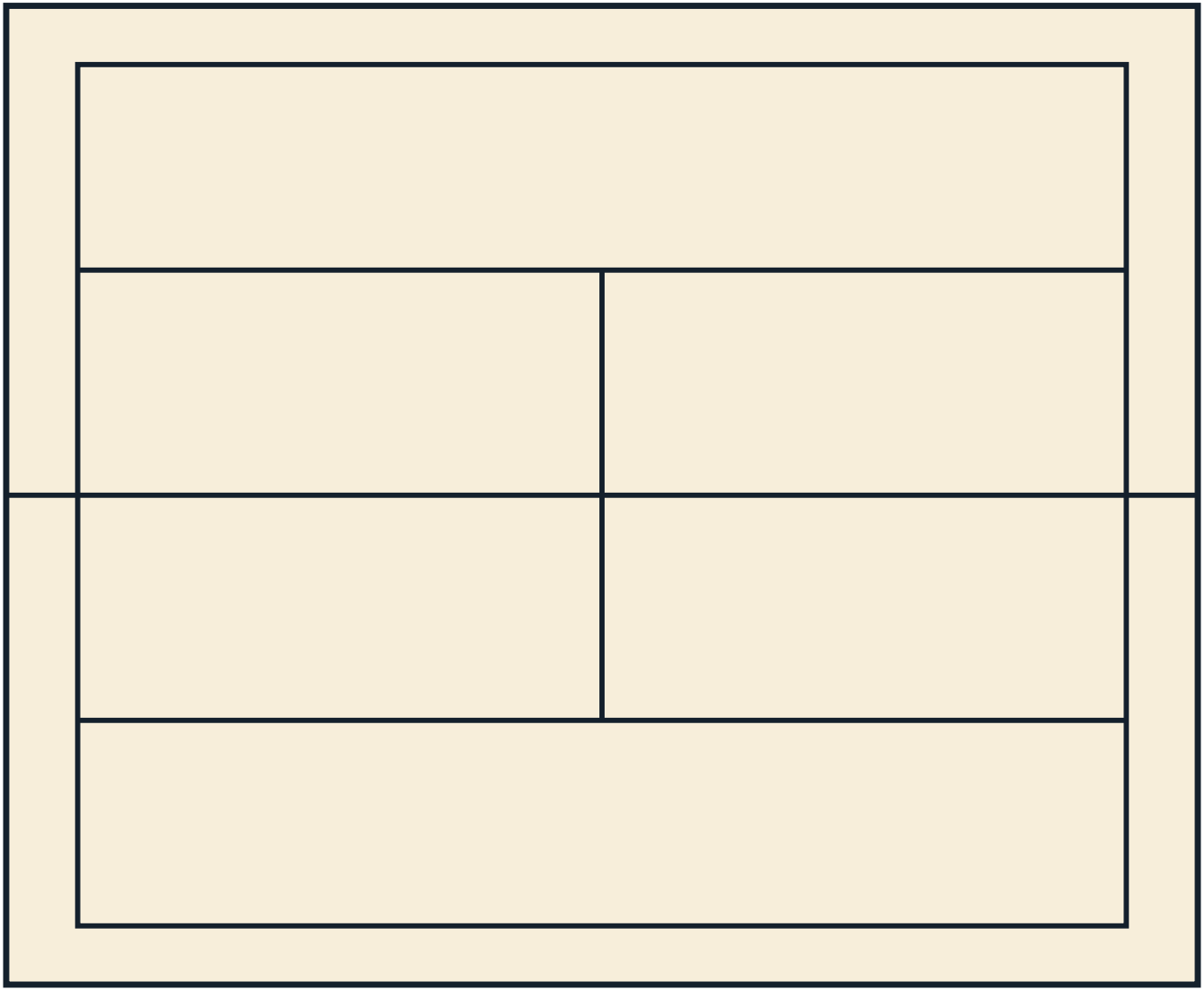
- Cricket — A fielding side tries to dismiss batters and limit runs; batters score by running between wicke.
- Baseball — A pitcher throws to a batter; hit the ball, run the bases, and score runs before three outs.
- Tennis — Players hit a ball over a net into the opponent's court.
- Table Tennis — A fast game of spin and reflexes; first to 11 points wins a game; best of five or seven games.
- Padel — Tennis-squash hybrid played in an enclosed glass court.
- Pickleball — Paddle sport on a small court with a plastic ball.

How to Play

Badminton's scoring was the last of the racket sports' old-world systems — and it fell to the same television logic as volleyball's.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

The Story So Far

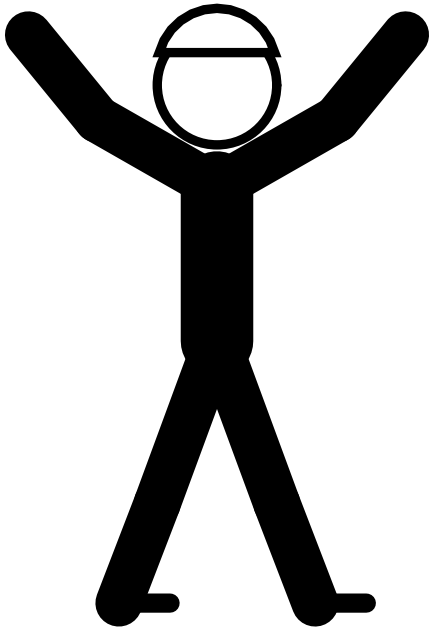
Derived from Indian and English games in the 19th century; BWF governs; Olympic since 1992.



Rules That Changed the Game

- 2006 — Rally Scoring to 21: Badminton's modern intensity — no dead rallies, a set's whole story in twenty minutes — is the 2006 system's yield; the 15-point e.

Colour the Action



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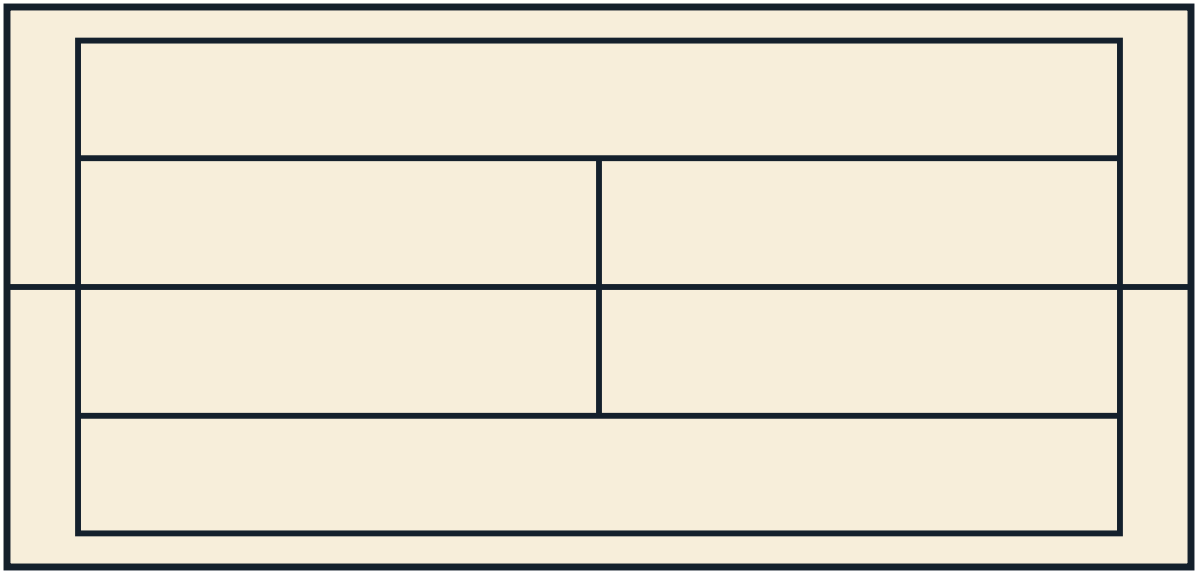
The Sport Today

BWF World Tour, Thomas and Uber Cups, national leagues in Asia and Europe.



At School and College

School and university tournaments are widespread in China, Indonesia, India, and Malaysia.

Play It Near You

Community halls, clubs, and backyard play.

Through the Year

All England in March; BWF World Championships annually in summer or autumn.

The Bat, stick & racket Family

Every sport belongs to a family of games that share its shapes and skills. Here are some of this book's closest relatives — each with a cartoon book and a colouring book of its own.

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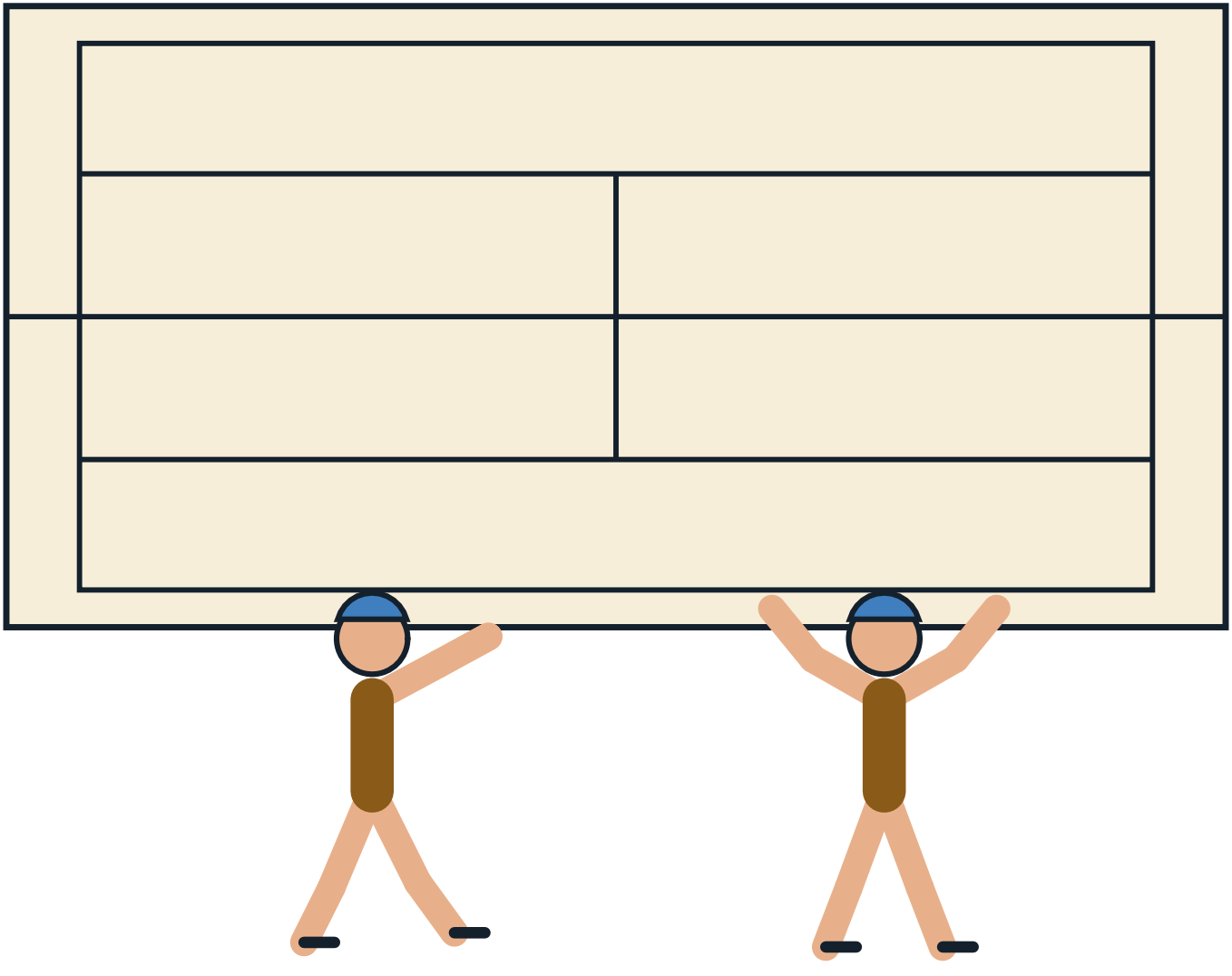
Game Day!



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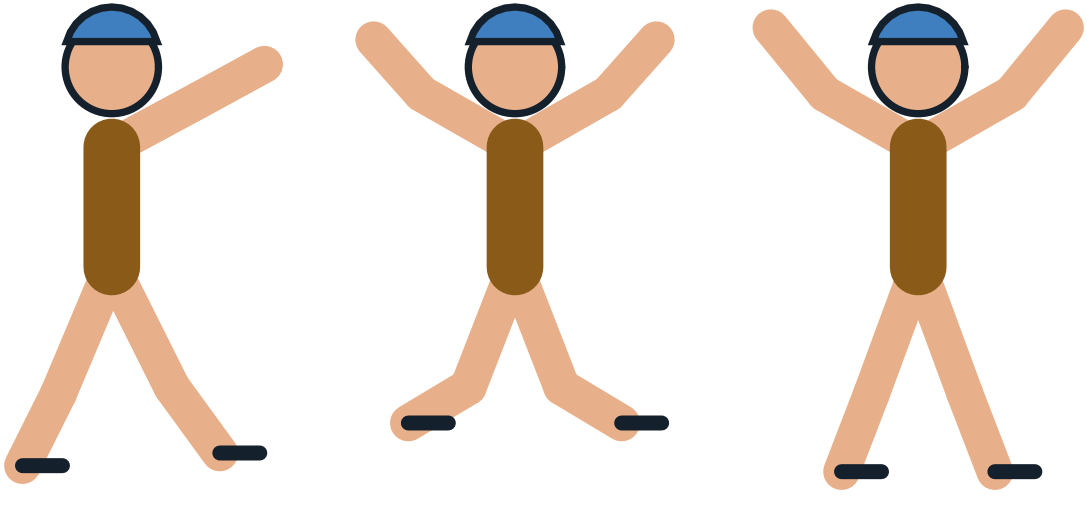
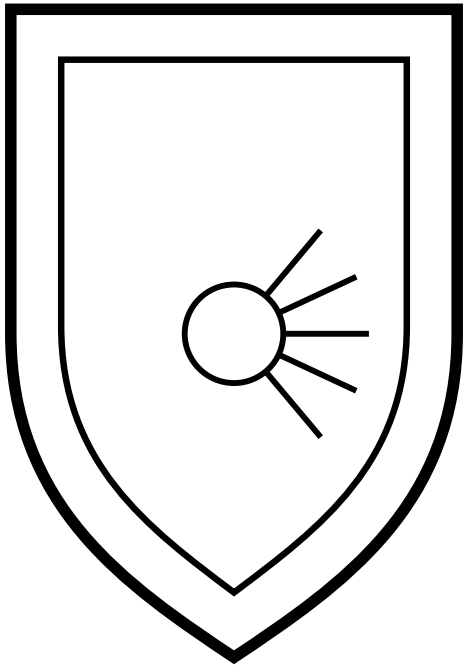
Moves of the Game

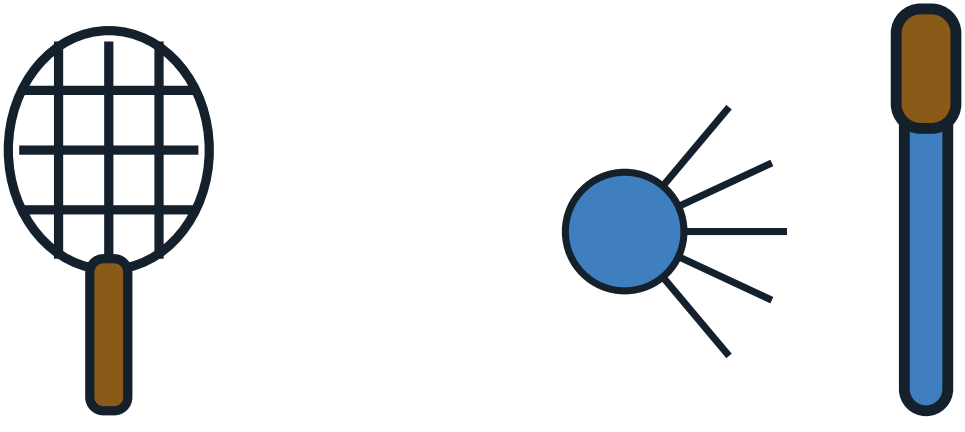


Design a Badge

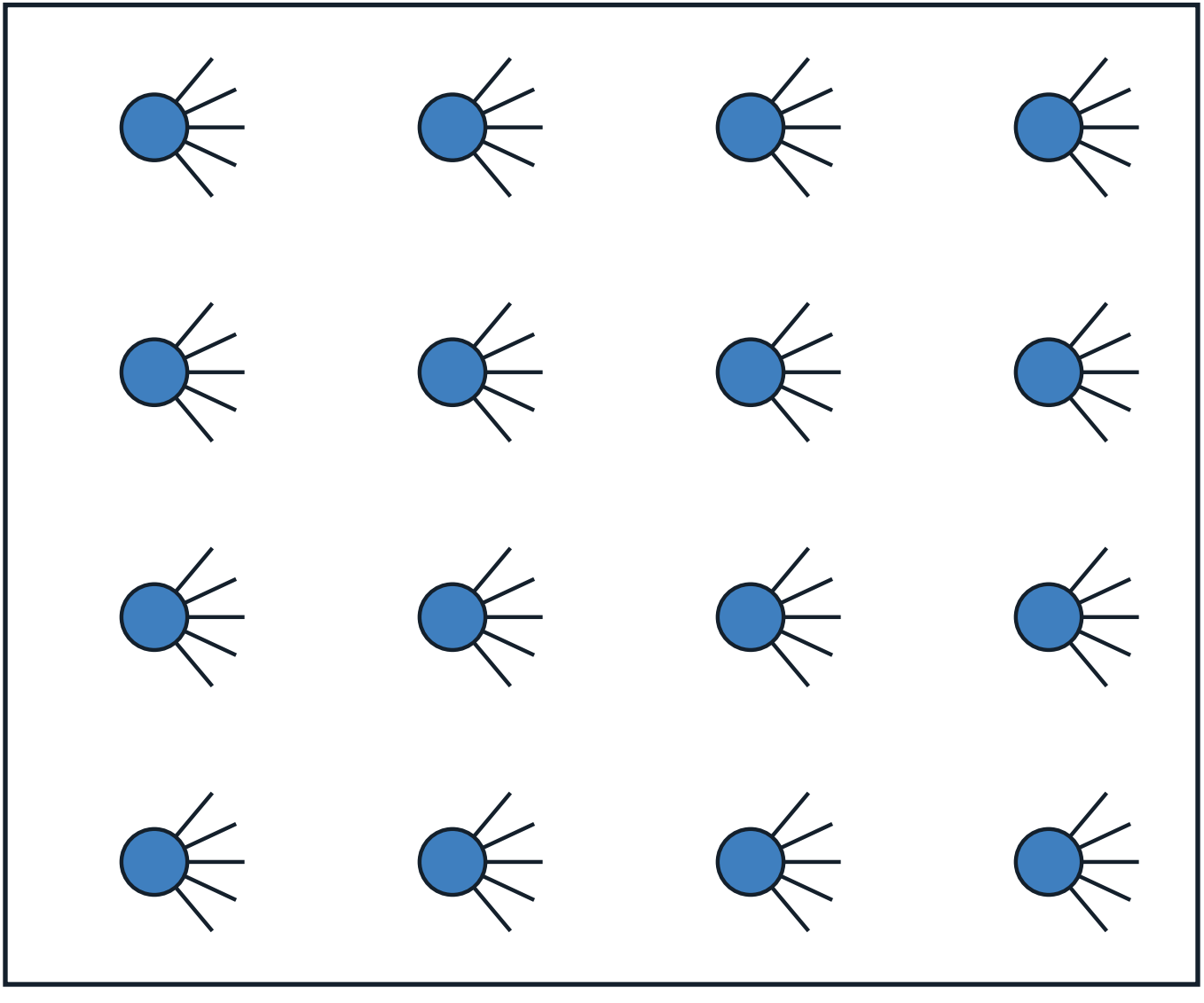


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

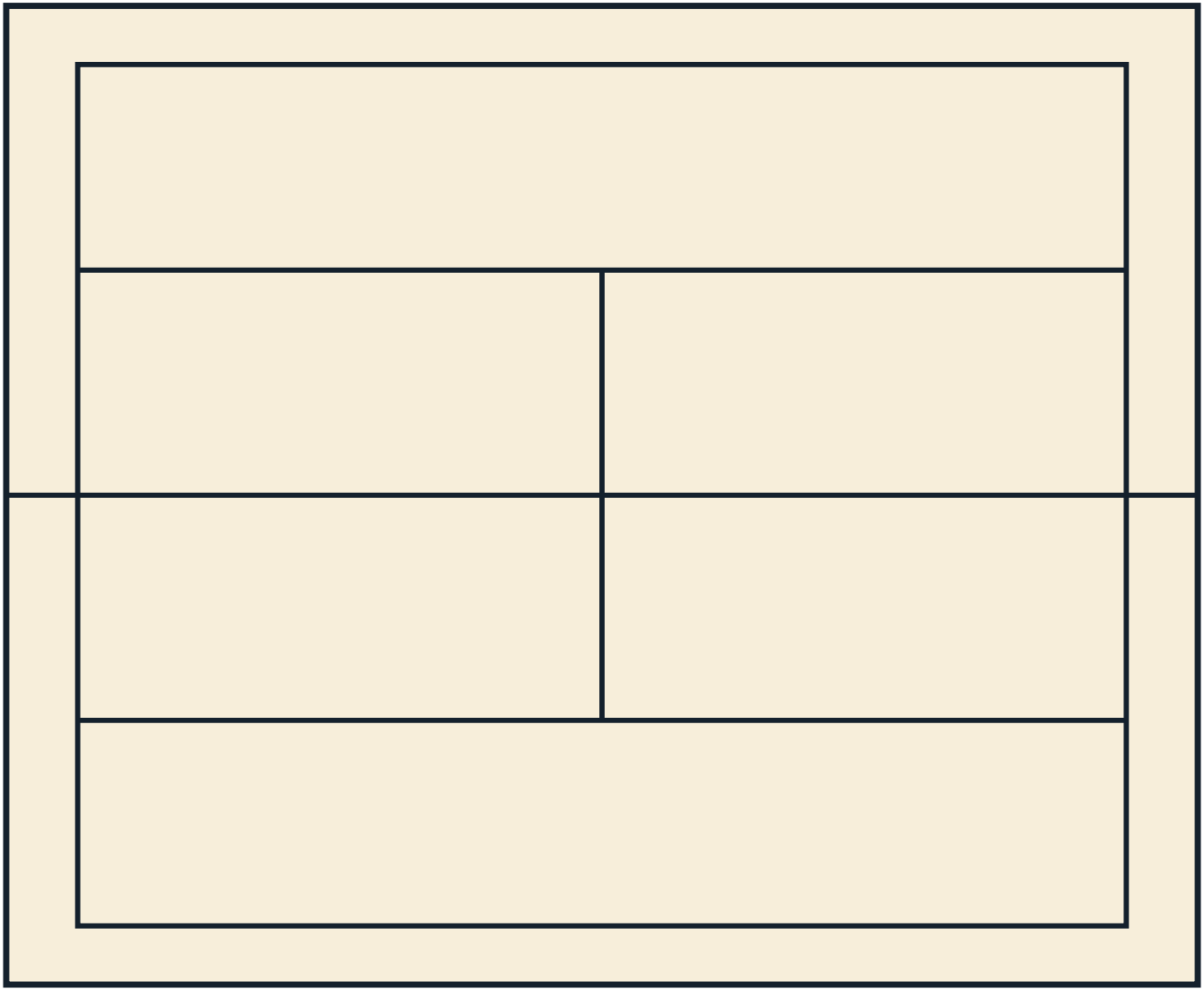
The Gear Parade



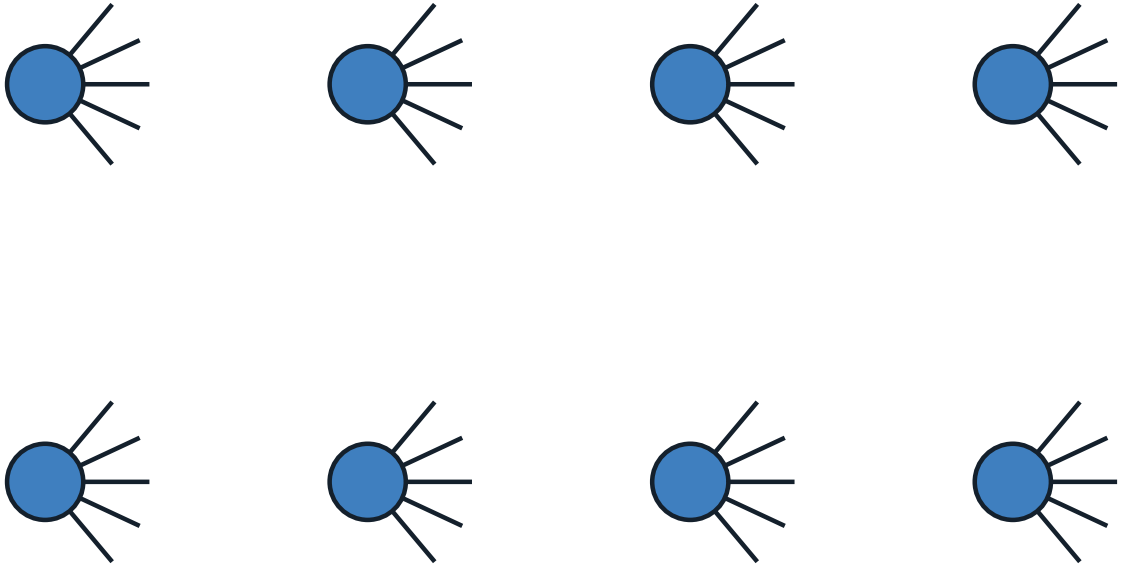
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



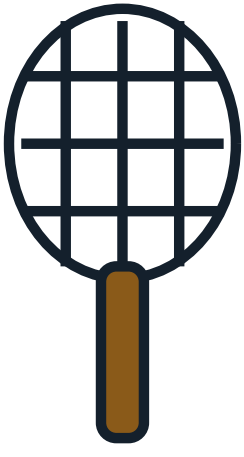
Count the Balls!



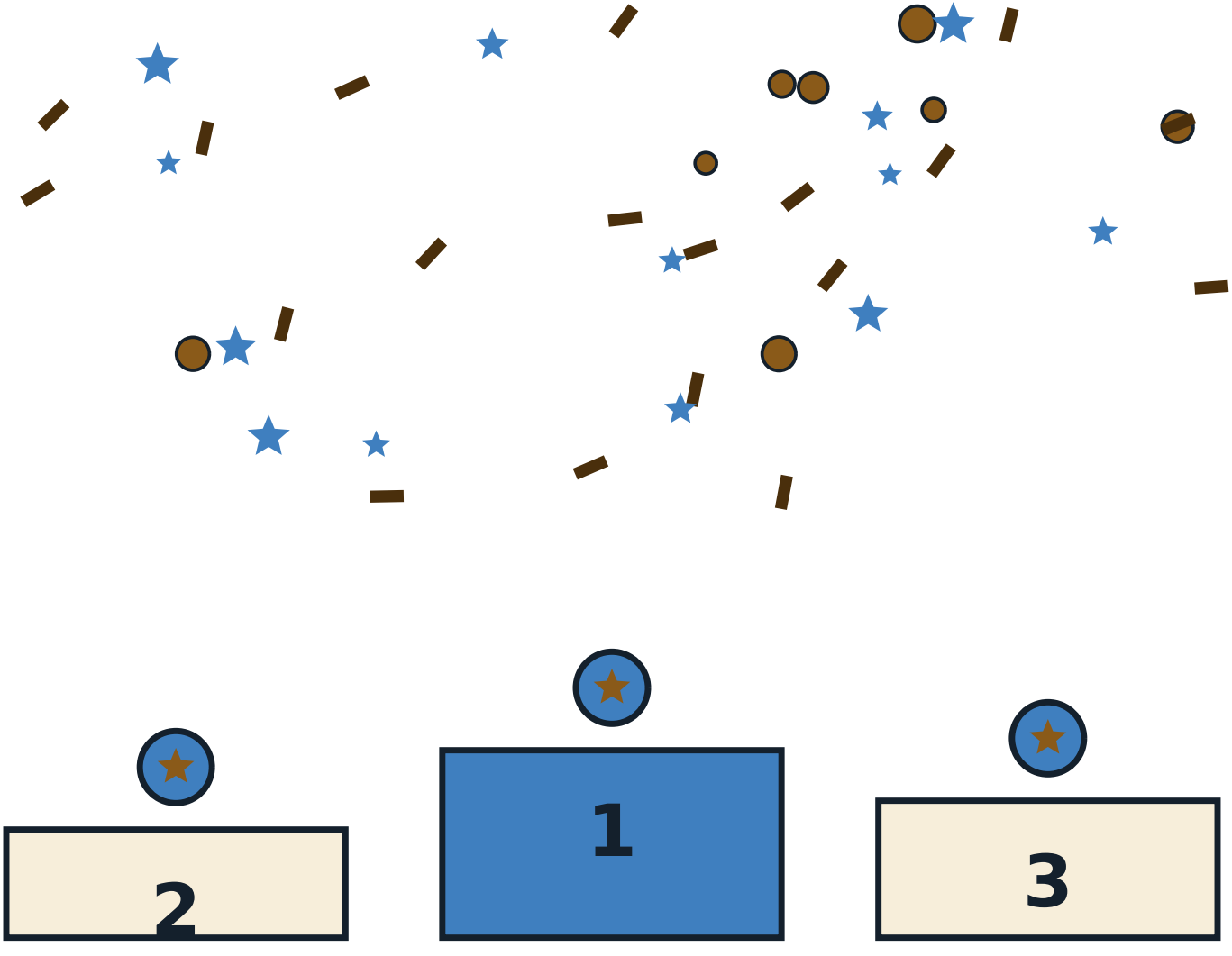
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Badminton

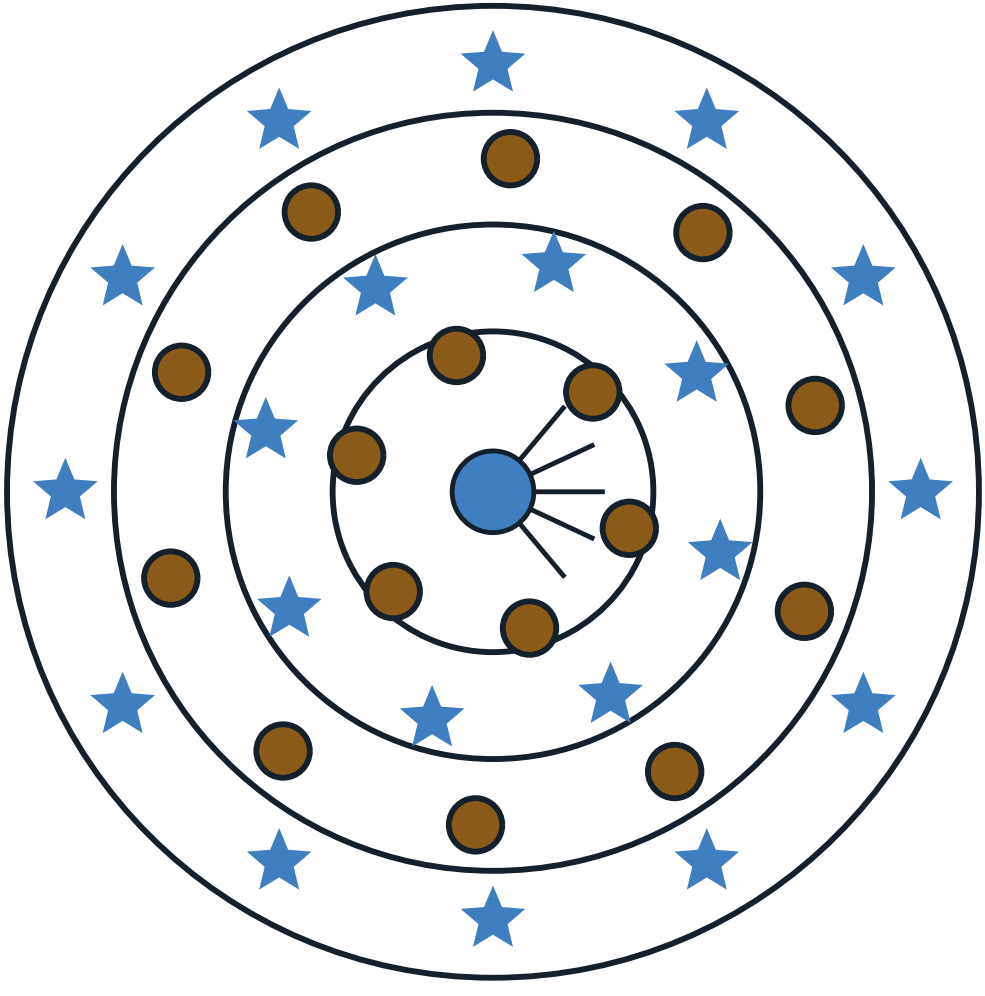
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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