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CYCLING



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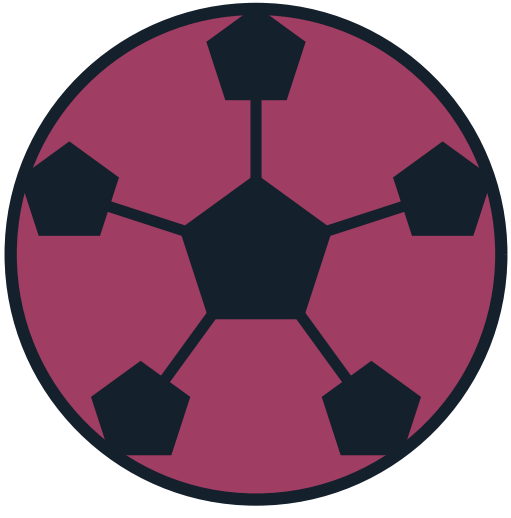
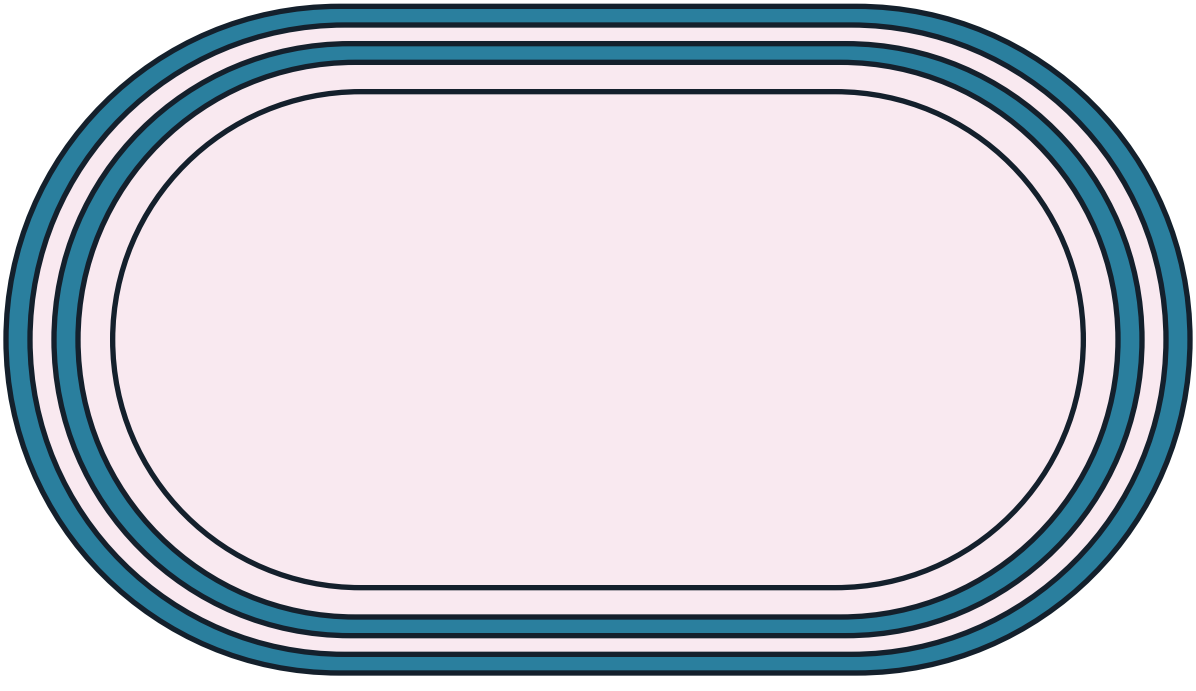
Meet Cycling!

Road, track, mountain bike, and BMX racing; road stage races reward overall time across days.



Where It Is Played



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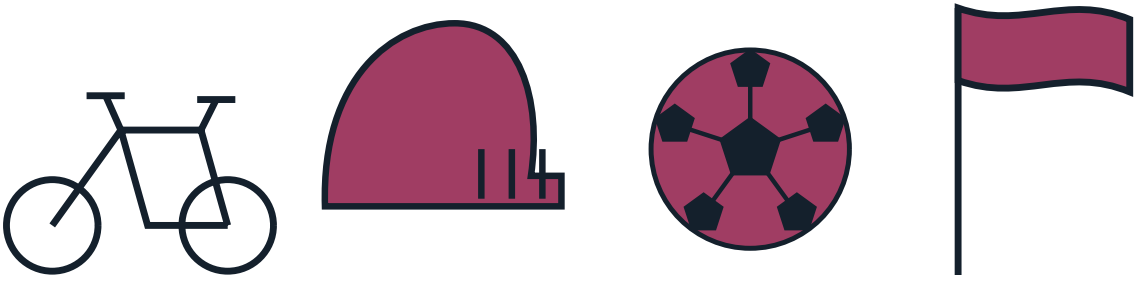

Meet the Athletics & endurance Family

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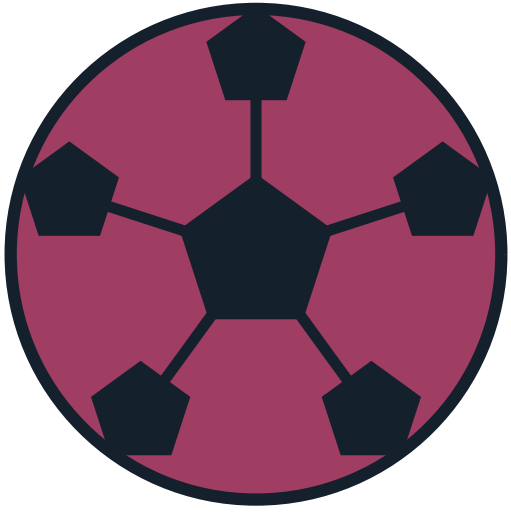
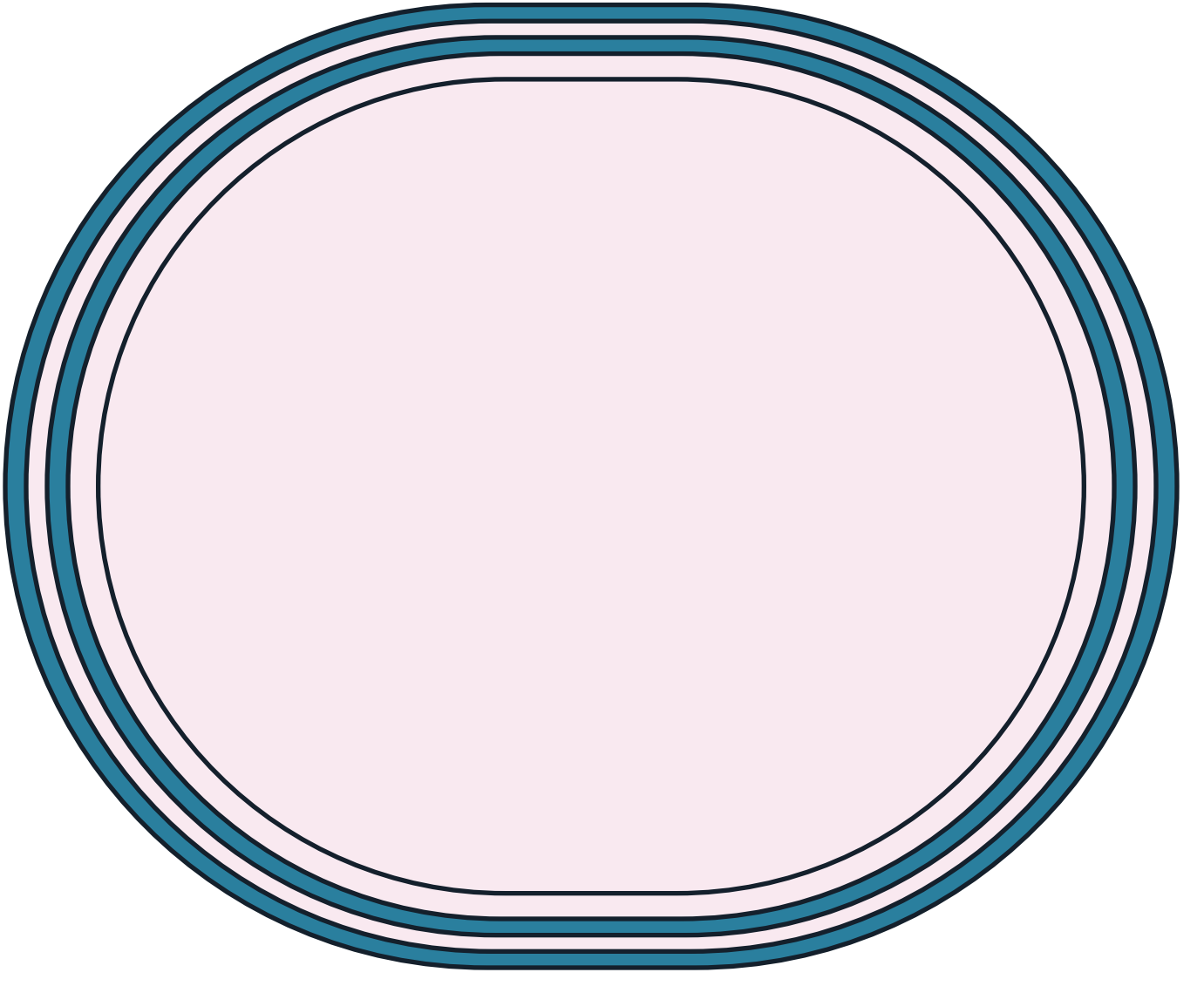
- Triathlon — Swim, bike and run in one race.
- Ultrarunning and Trail Racing — Races longer than a marathon on trails; UTMB is the best known.
- Adventure Racing — Multi-day expeditions mixing navigation, biking and paddling.

How to Play

Road cycling's rulebook is mostly race regulations and equipment codes; its single most consequential law was written in grief in 2003.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

The Story So Far

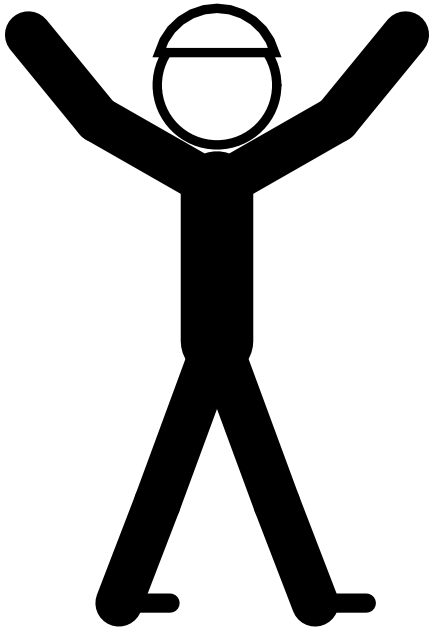
Racing started in the 1860s; the Tour de France began in 1903.



Rules That Changed the Game

- May 2003 — Mandatory Helmets: The bare-headed pro is now unthinkable; helmet design (and later, concussion protocols and race-neutralisation debates) is cycling.

Colour the Action



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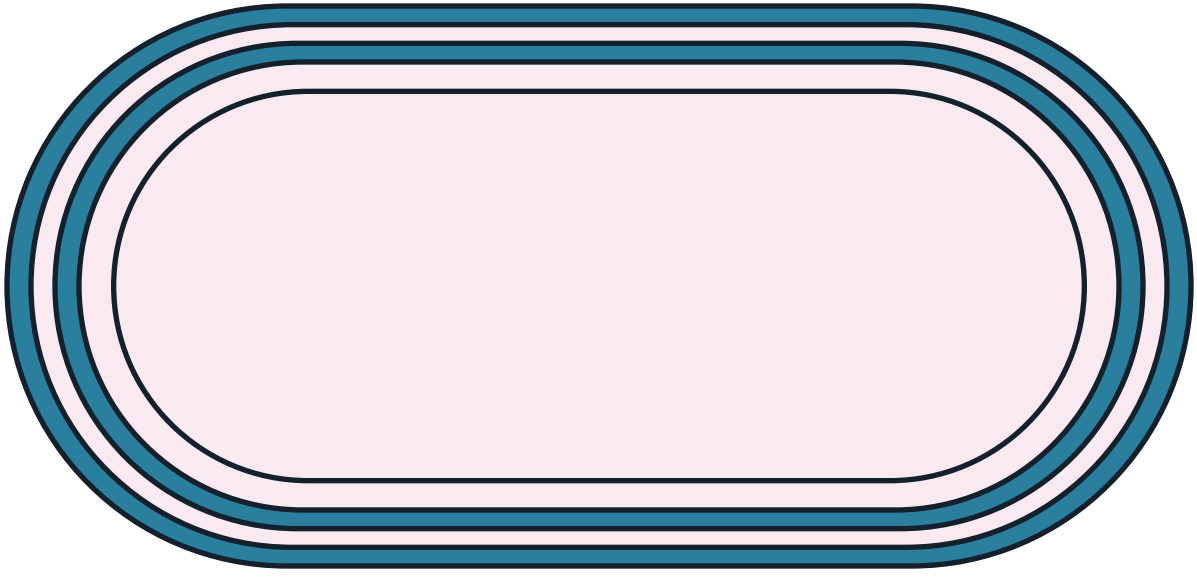
The Sport Today

UCI WorldTour teams, Grand Tours, Classics, and track world cups.



At School and College

University and school cycling circuits are growing in the US and Europe.

Play It Near You

Club rides, gran fondos, gravel events.

Through the Year

Spring Classics; Giro in May; Tour de France in July; Vuelta in Aug and Sep.

The Athletics & endurance 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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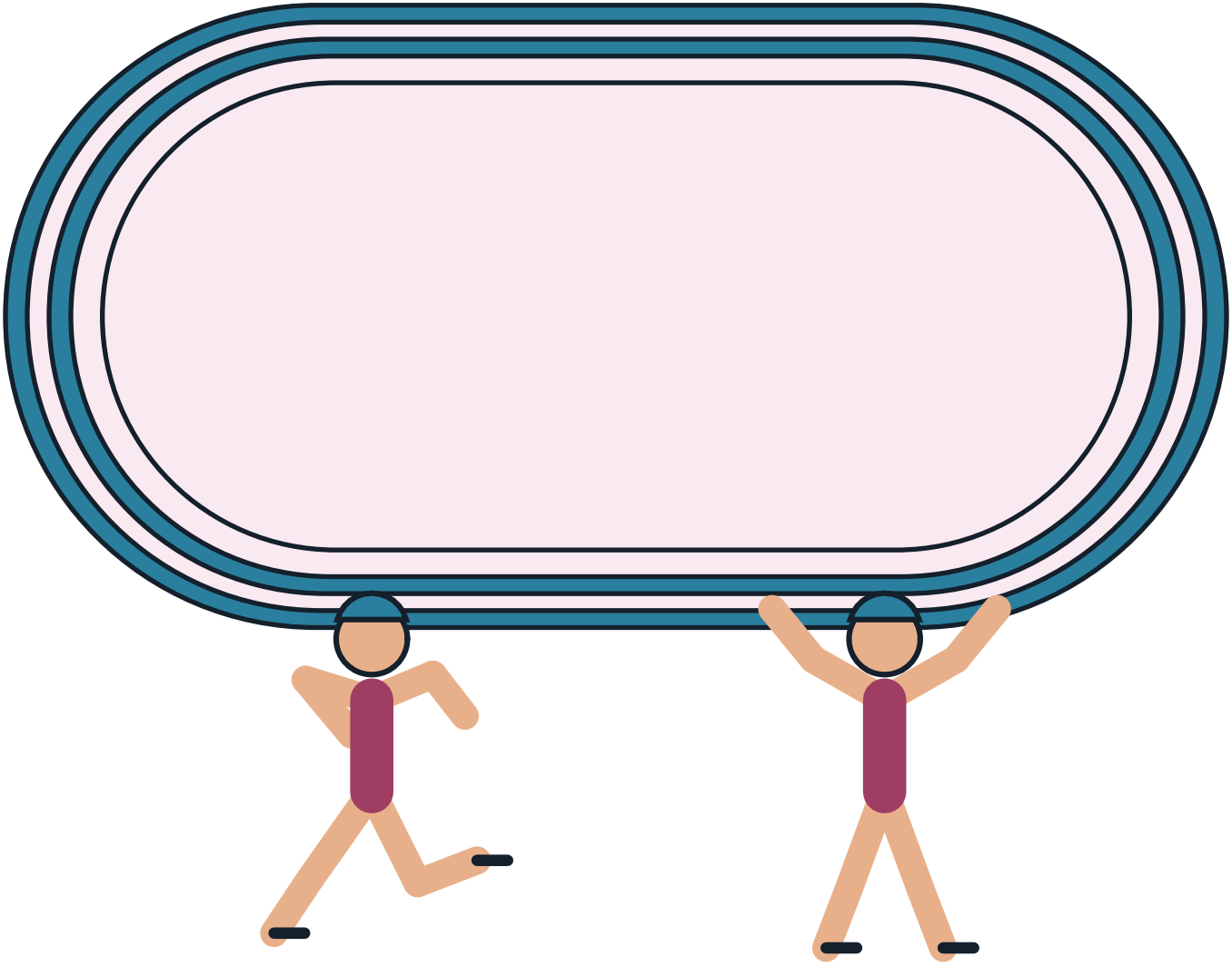
Game Day!

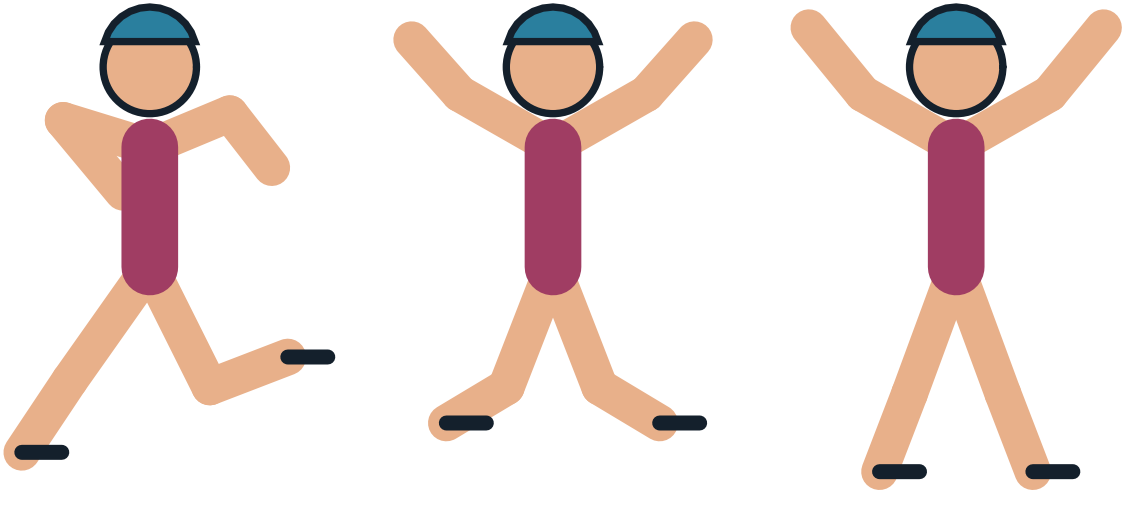


The Sport on Earth Mark

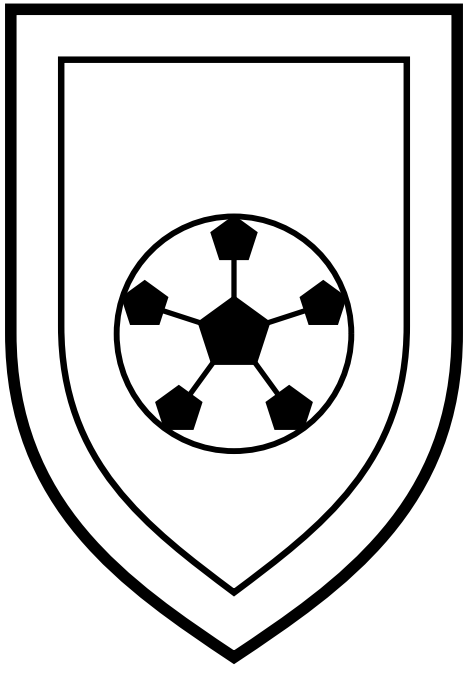
Every sport on Sport on Earth carries its own original mark, drawn for the site. Here is this sport's.



Moves of the Game

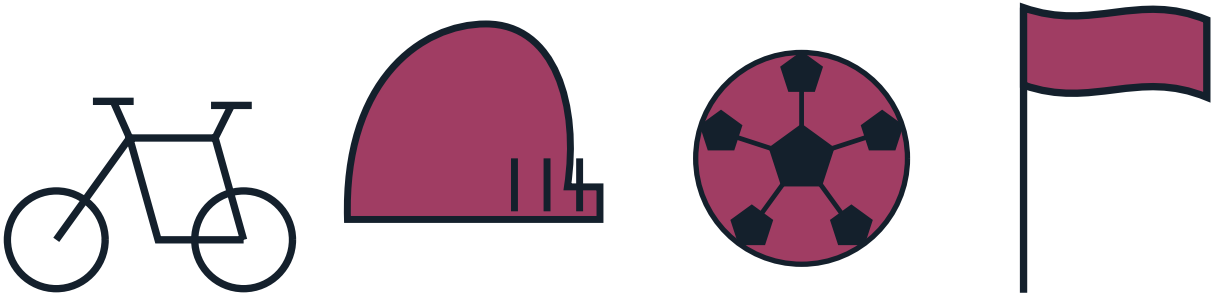


Design a Badge

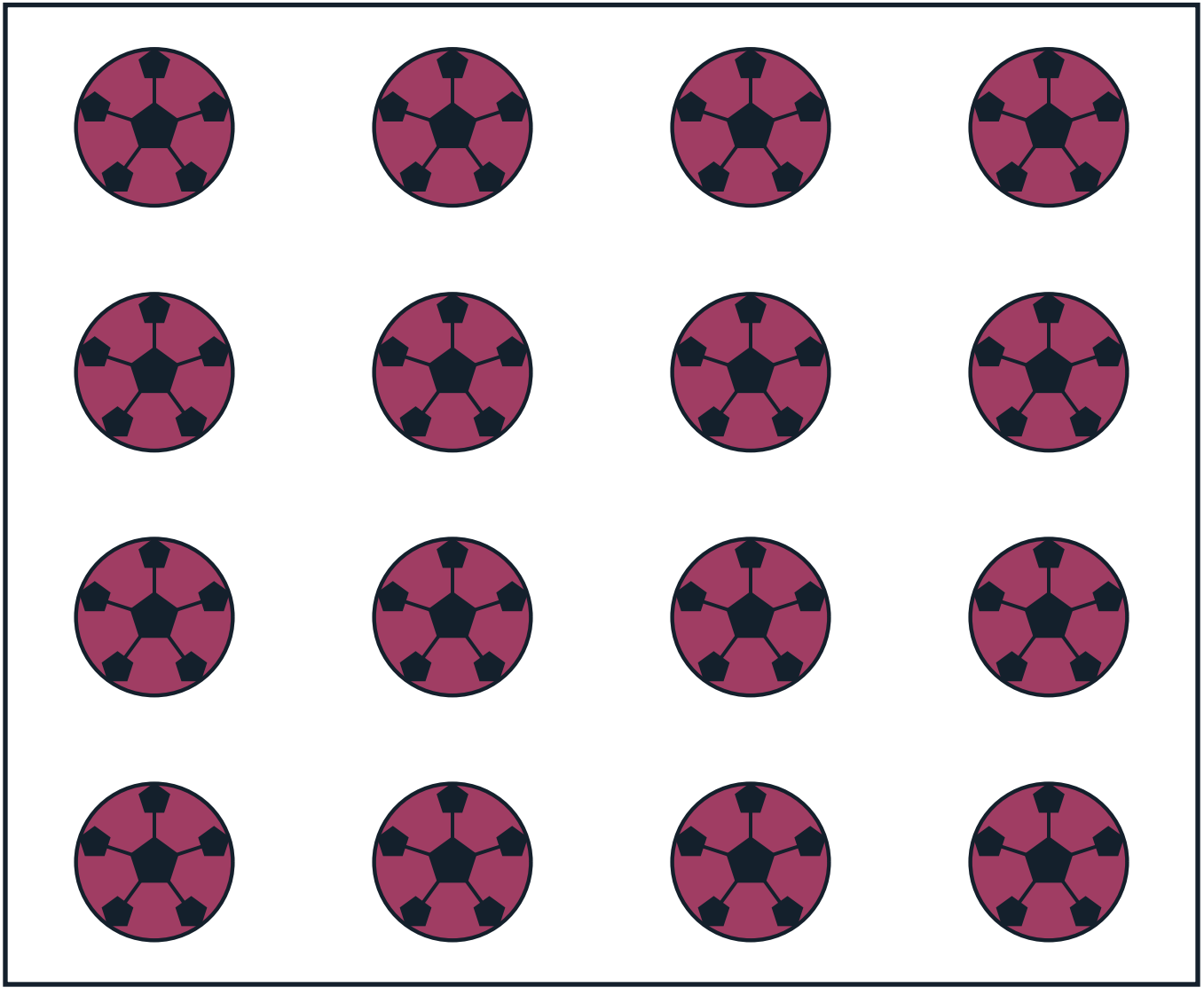


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

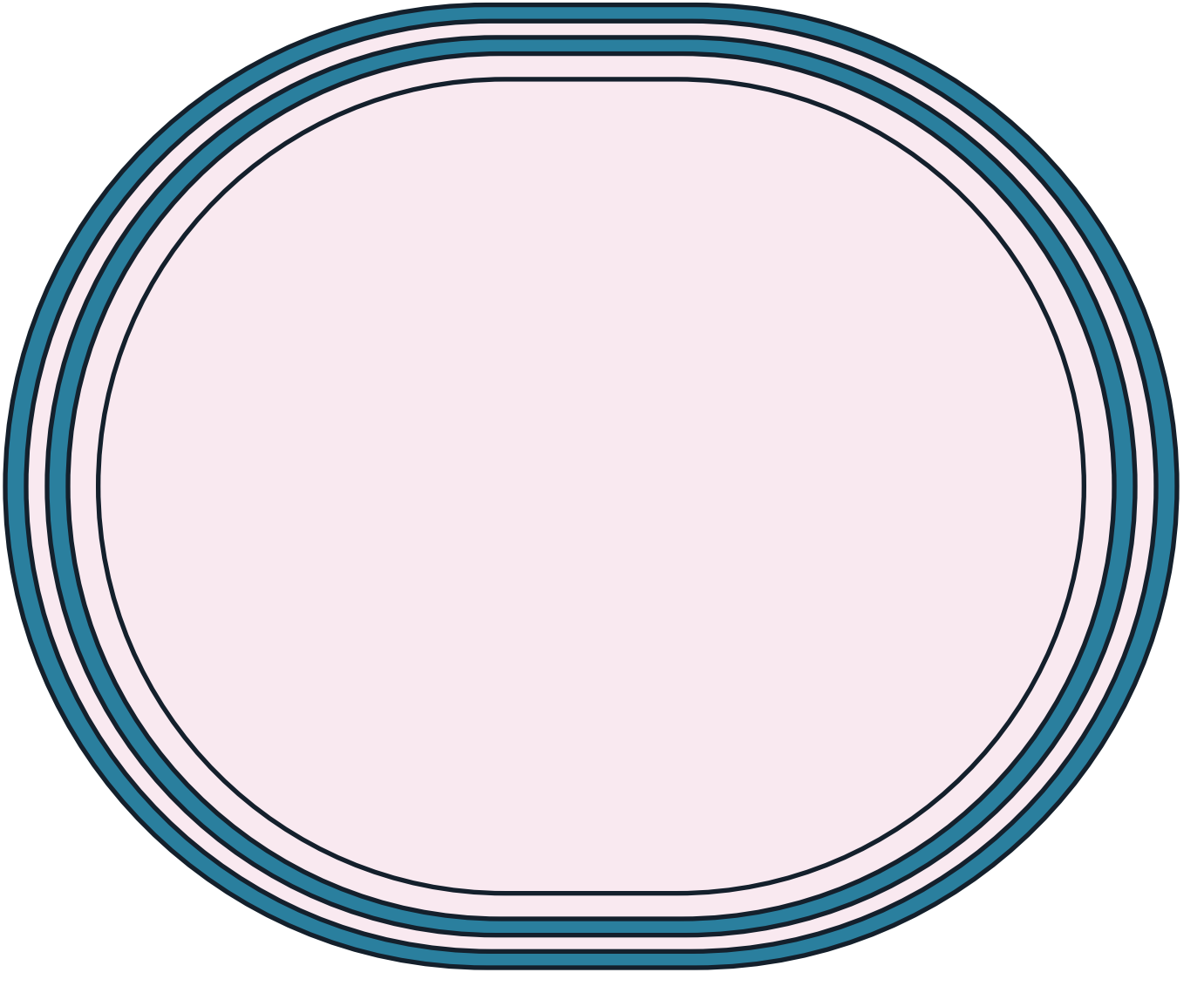
The Gear Parade



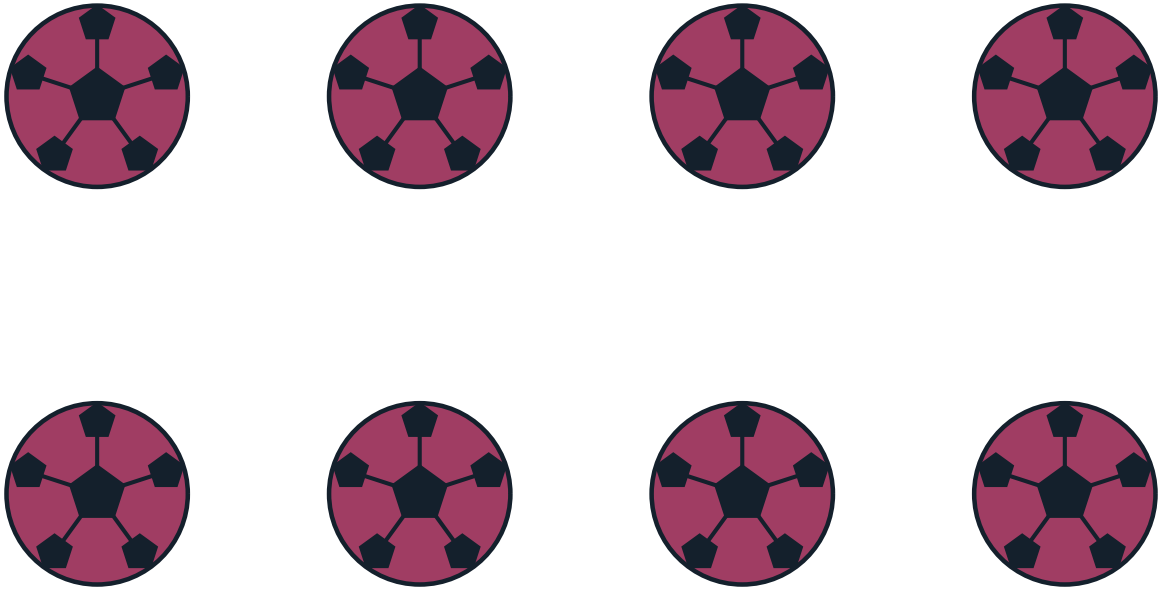
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



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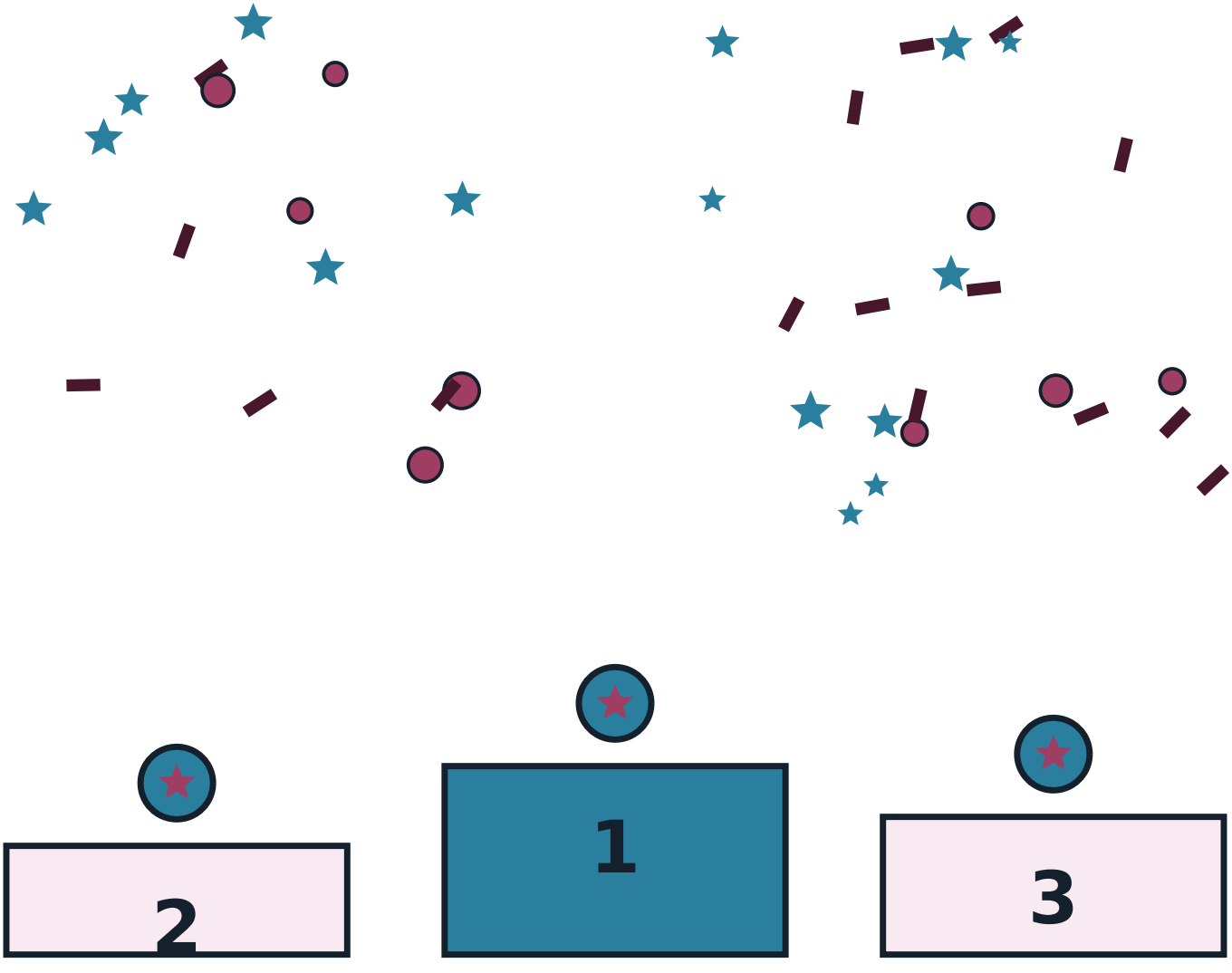
My Favourite Part of Cycling

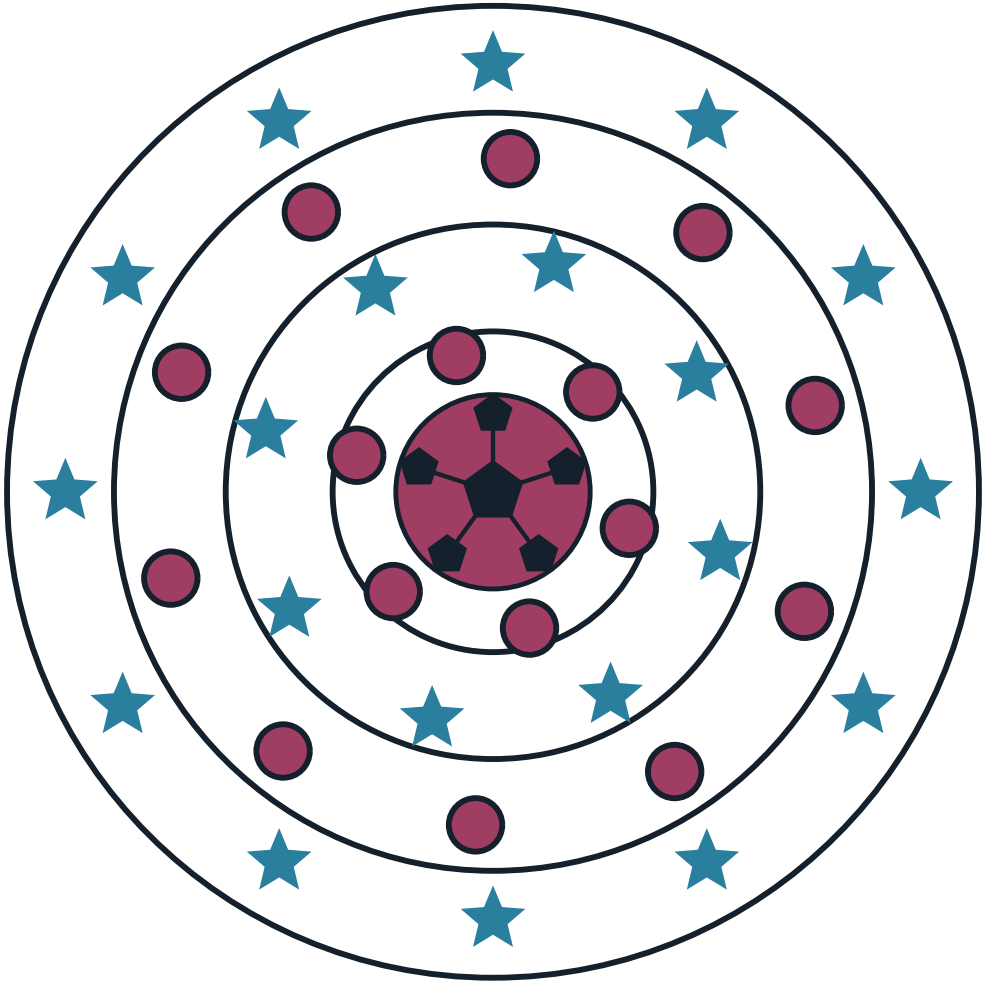
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: UCI regulation records (2003 helmet mandate); the Kazkah record of the 2003 Paris–Nice fatality.. Everything in this book comes from Sport on Earth's own verified sport files — the same words you can read on the sport's page at Sport on Earth. The illustrations are original artwork drawn by computer for this book series. They are not pictures of real players, real teams or anybody else's characters.

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- The Swimming Colouring Book

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