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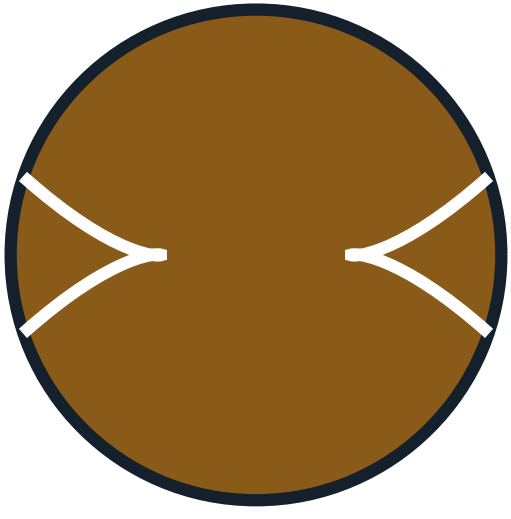
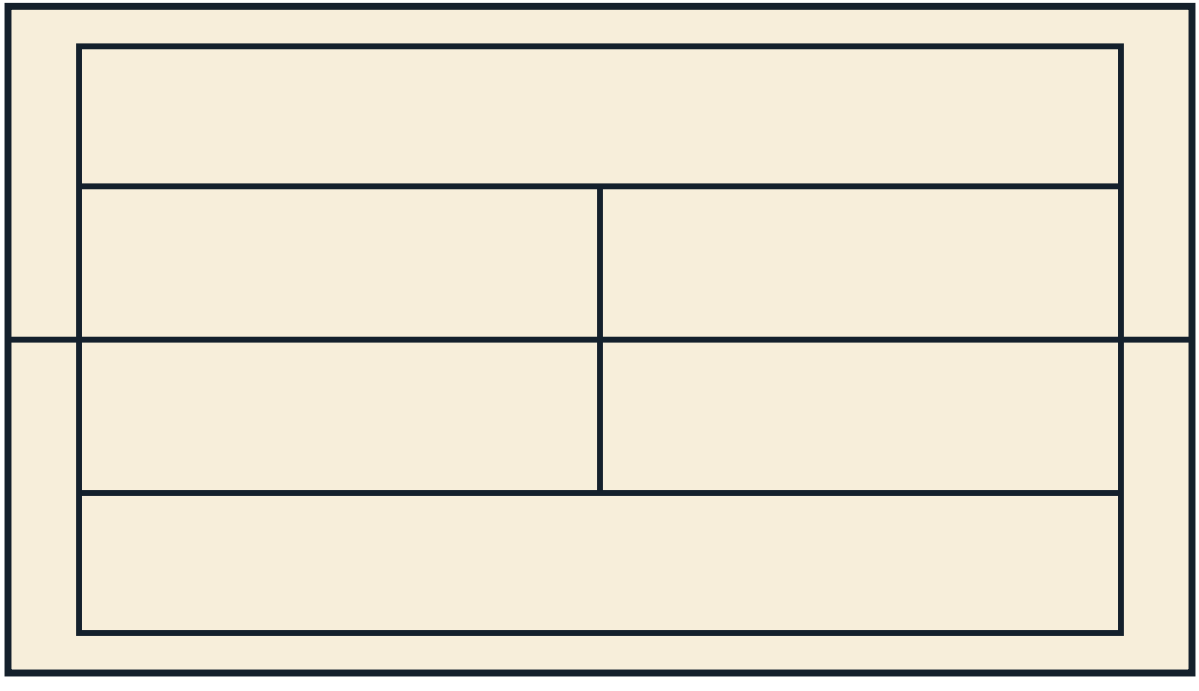
Meet Padel!

Tennis-squash hybrid played in an enclosed glass court.



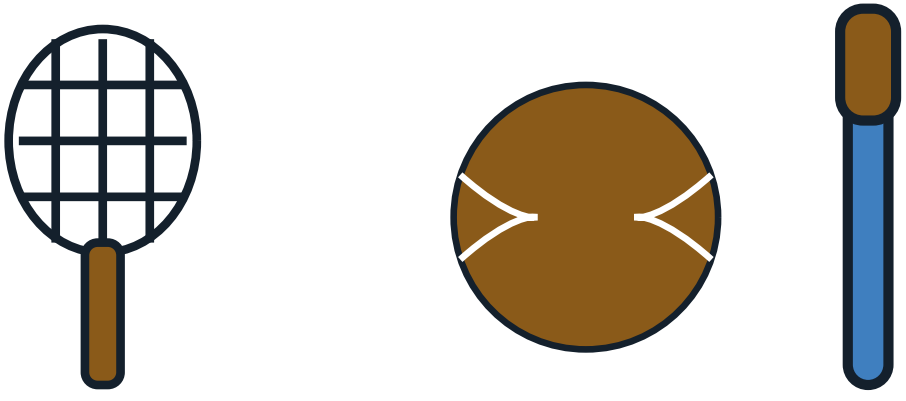
Where It Is Played

An enclosed rectangle 10 m wide by 20 m long, divided by a net 0.88 m high at the centre and 0.92 m at the ends, with service lines 6.95 m from the net and end walls 4 m high (3 m wall plus 1 m fence).



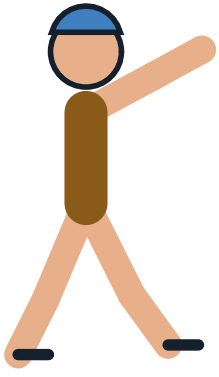
The Gear

Solid, perforated padel rackets (head plus handle at most 45.5 cm long, 26 cm wide, 38 mm thick, with a mandatory non-elastic wrist cord of at most 35 cm) and FIP-approved balls (diameter 6.35-6.77 cm, weight 56.0-59.4 g).



How It Starts

Grab a partner and a solid padel racket, toss for serve, and serve underarm off a bounce diagonally into the opposite service box.



How to Play

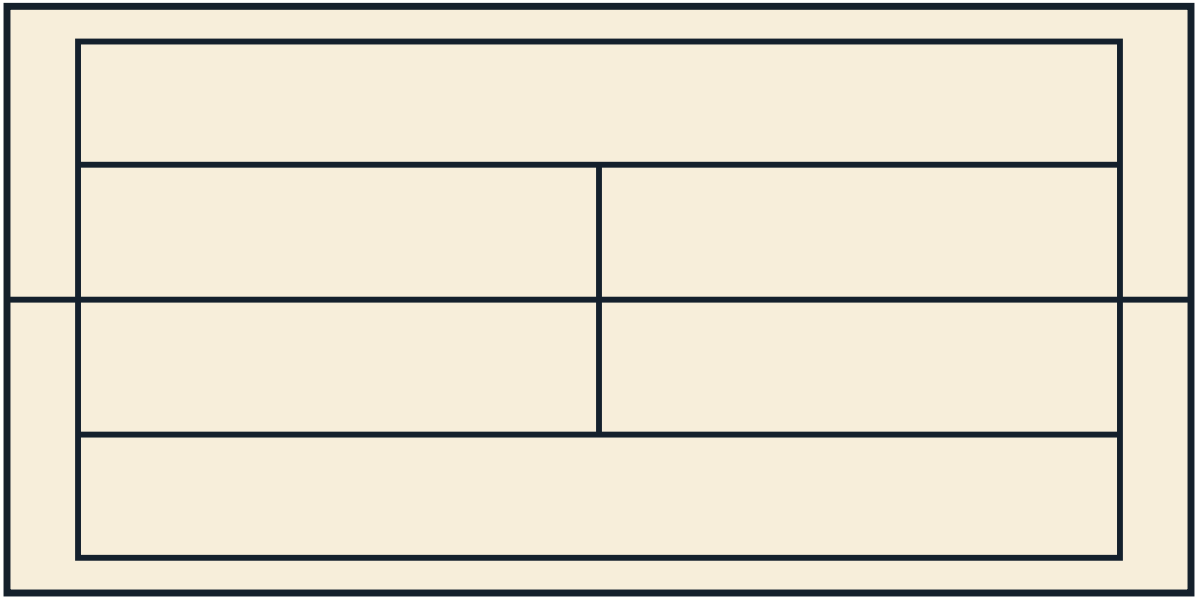
- Padel is always played in pairs: the players stand in the areas on either side of the net, the server puts the ball into play and the receiver returns it; pairs change sides when the number of games played is an odd number.
- Scoring is as in tennis: points are called 15, 30 and 40, and at deuce a pair must win two consecutive points to win the game.
- A set is won by the first pair to six games with a two-game margin; at five games all the pairs play on to 7-5, and at six games all a tie-break is played, won by the first pair to seven points with a two-point advantage; a match is the best of three sets.
- The serve is made from behind the service line: the server bounces the ball behind the service line, must hit it at or below waist level with at least one foot on the ground, may not touch the service line with the feet, and serves diagonally into the opposite service box.

More of the Game

- It is a service fault if the served ball touches the metallic fence in the opponent's court before its second bounce.
- A pair loses the point if the ball bounces twice on its side of the court before it can be returned.
- The court is completely enclosed by walls and metallic fencing built to give a uniform bounce, and the fencing and walls form part of the playing enclosure under the rules on the ball in play and out-of-court play.

The Shape of a Match

Doubles-only racket sport on an enclosed court: pairs rally over the net using the walls, playing best-of-three sets with tennis-style scoring.



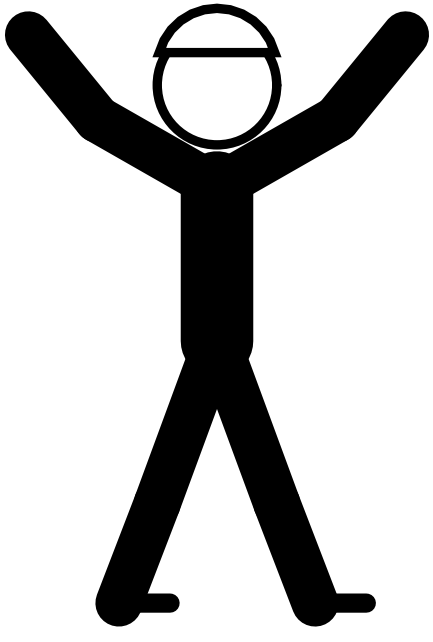
Moments That Shaped the Game

- 2020 — The Golden Point (Punto de Oro): The World Padel Tour adopted the 'golden point' in 2020: at deuce, ONE deciding point is played — the receiving pair cho.

Rules That Changed the Game

- 2020 — The Golden Point (Punto de Oro): The golden point remains pro padel's signature pressure moment — a single point for the game, with the receivers' side-choice as i.

Colour the Action



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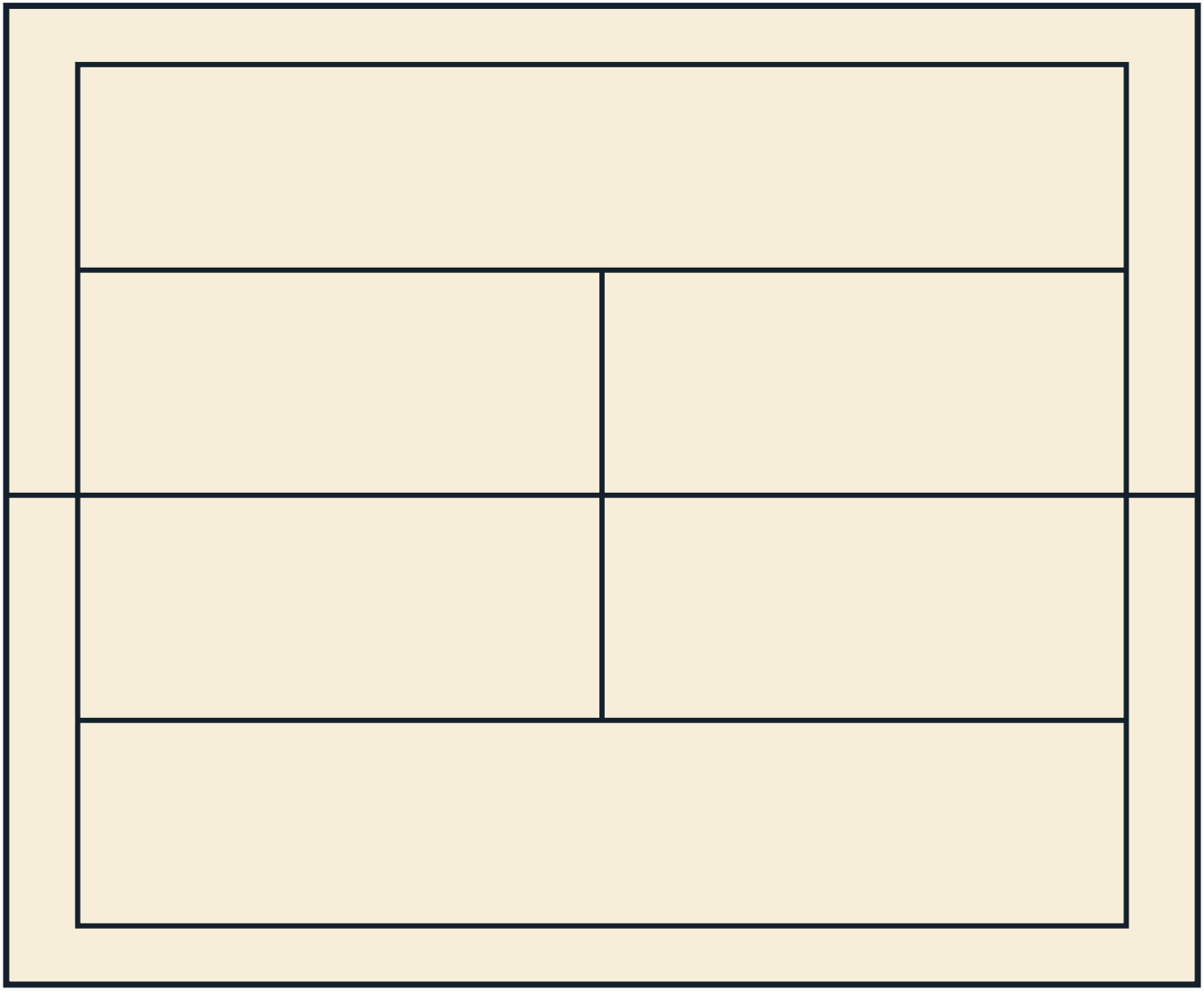
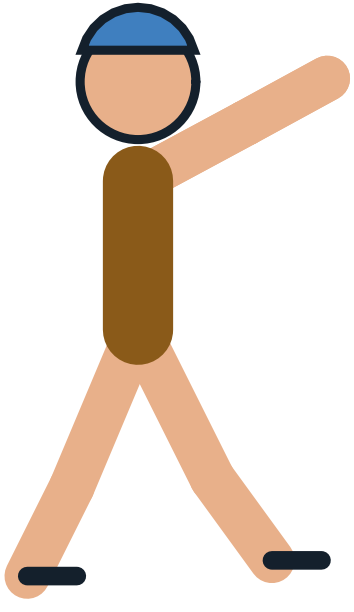
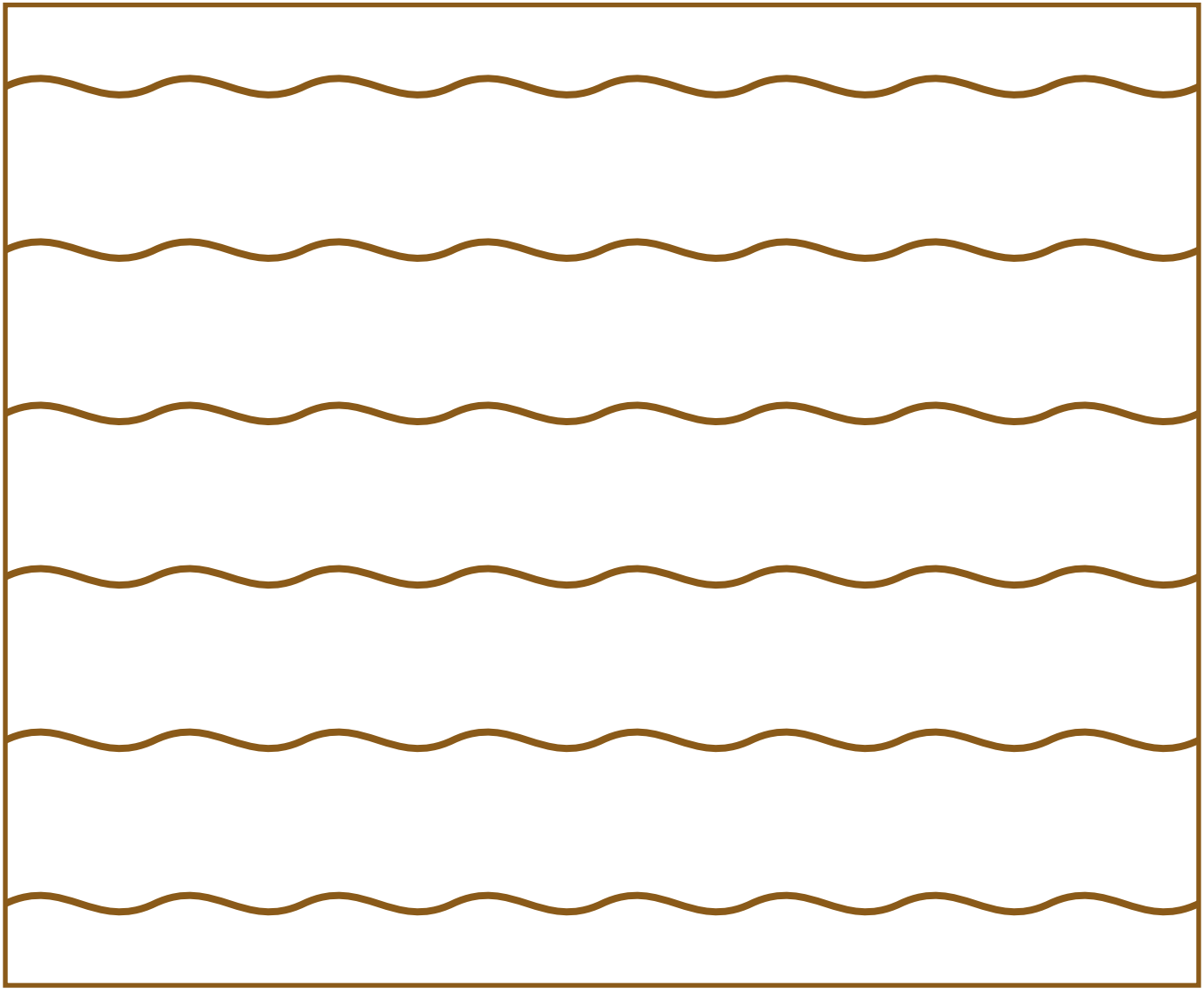


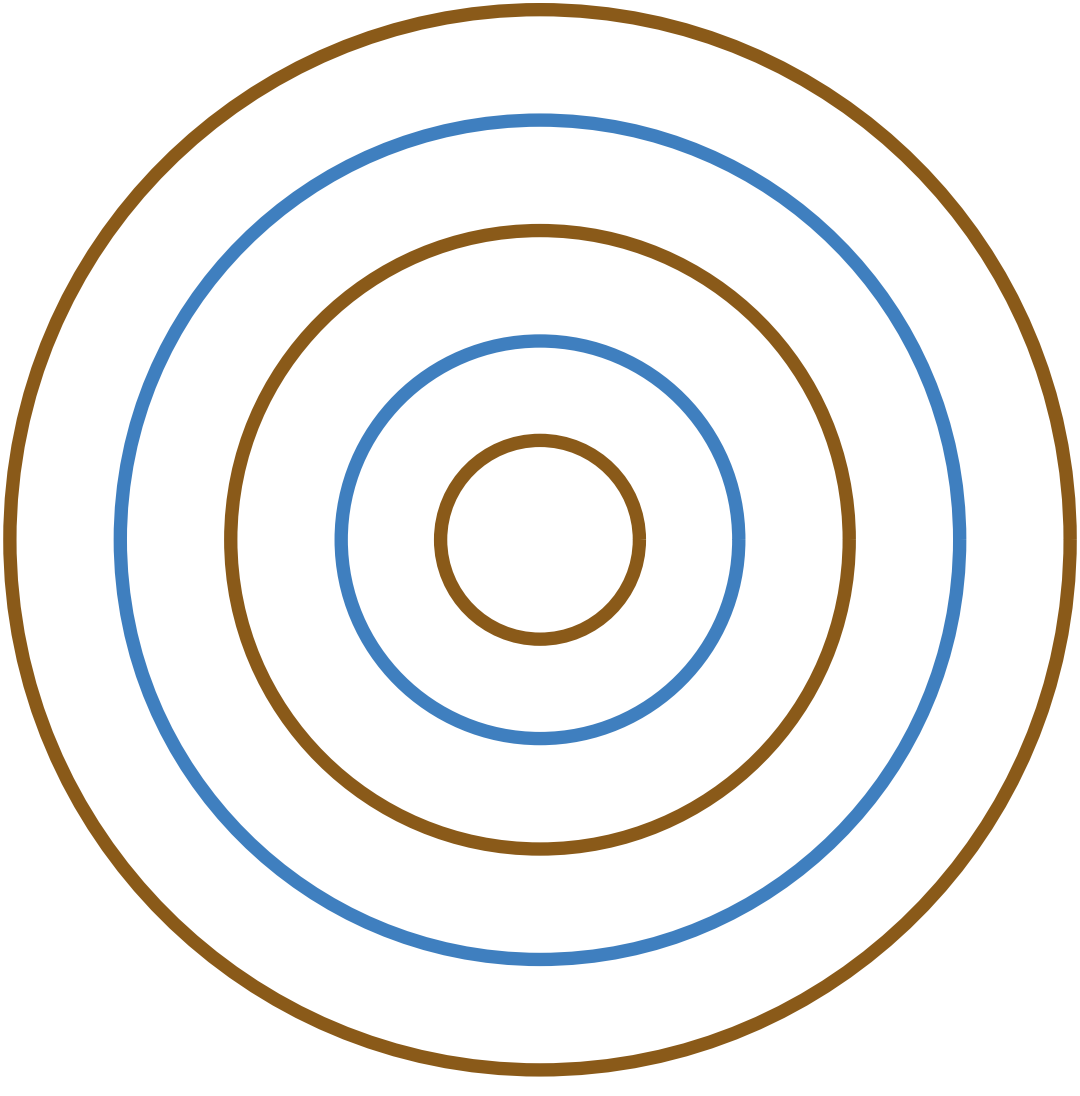
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year

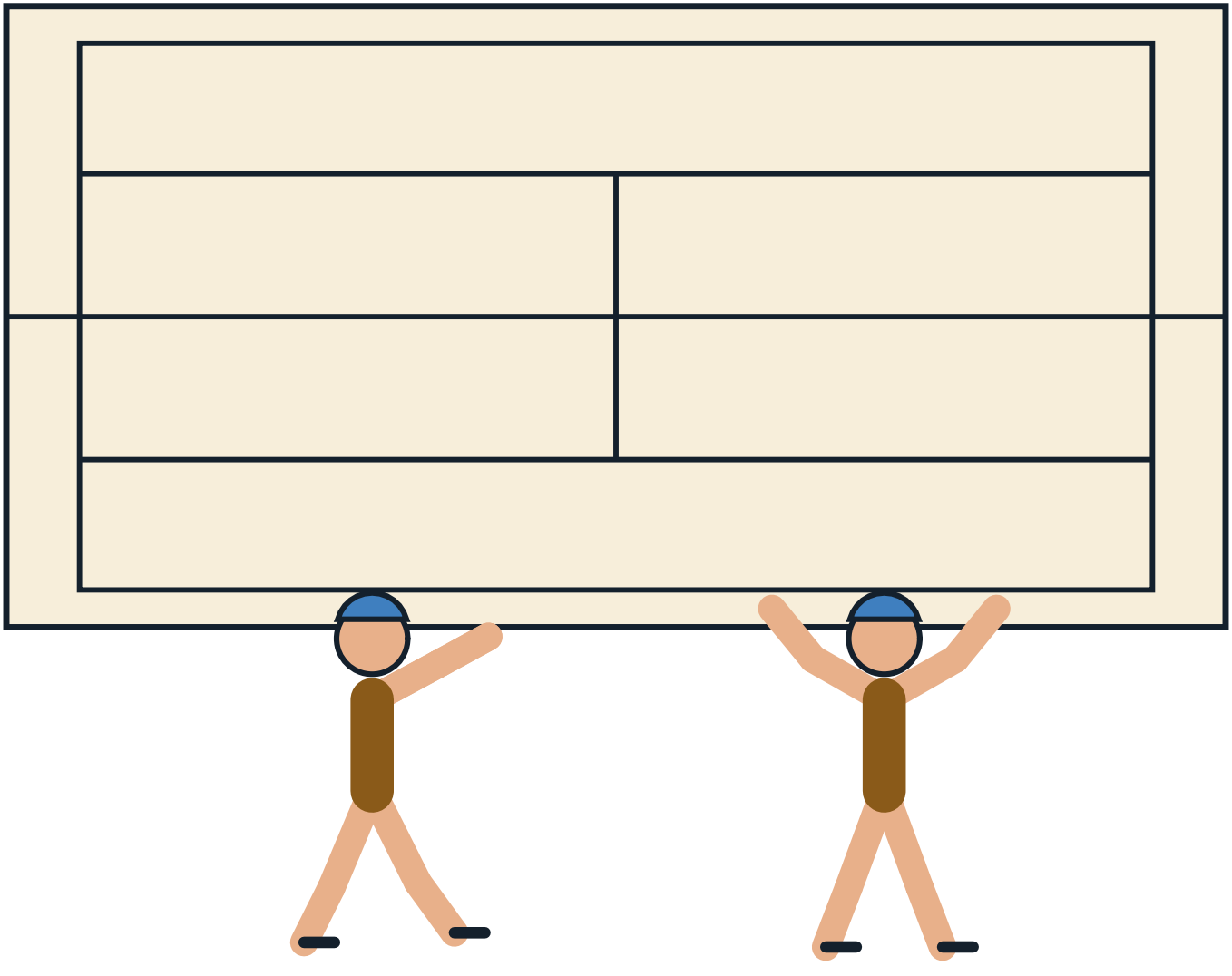


The Bat, stick & racket Family

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.

- 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.
- Badminton — Players rally a shuttlecock over a high net. Matches are best of three games to 21.
- Table Tennis — A fast game of spin and reflexes; first to 11 points wins a game; best of five or seven games.

Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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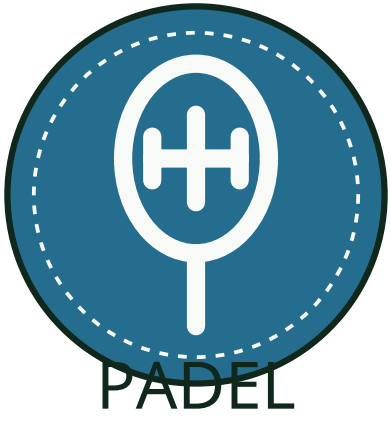
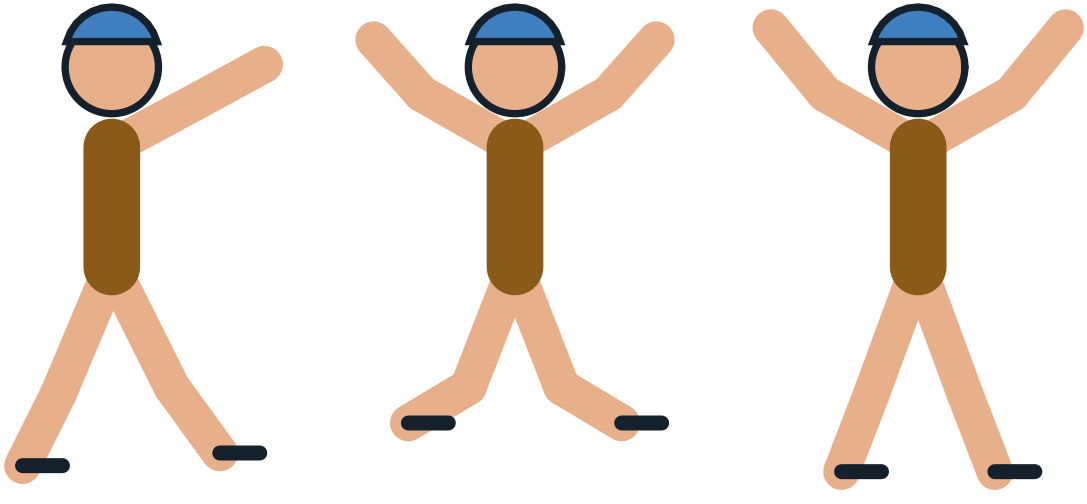
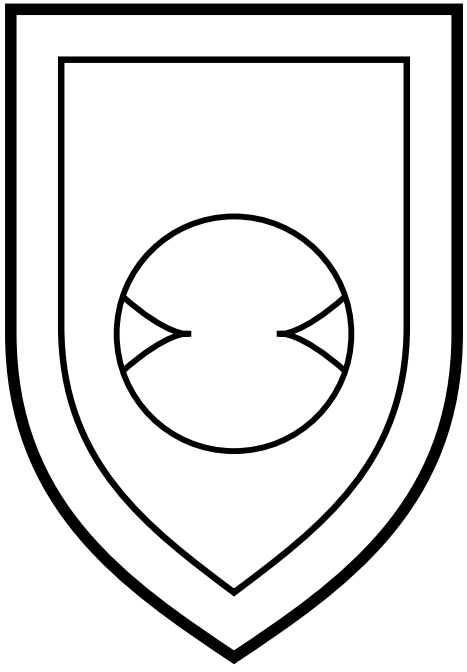


Moves of the Game

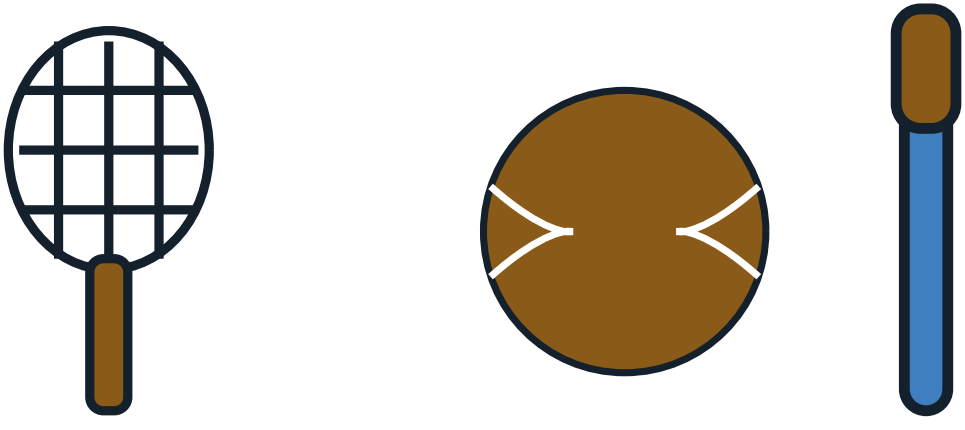


Design a Badge

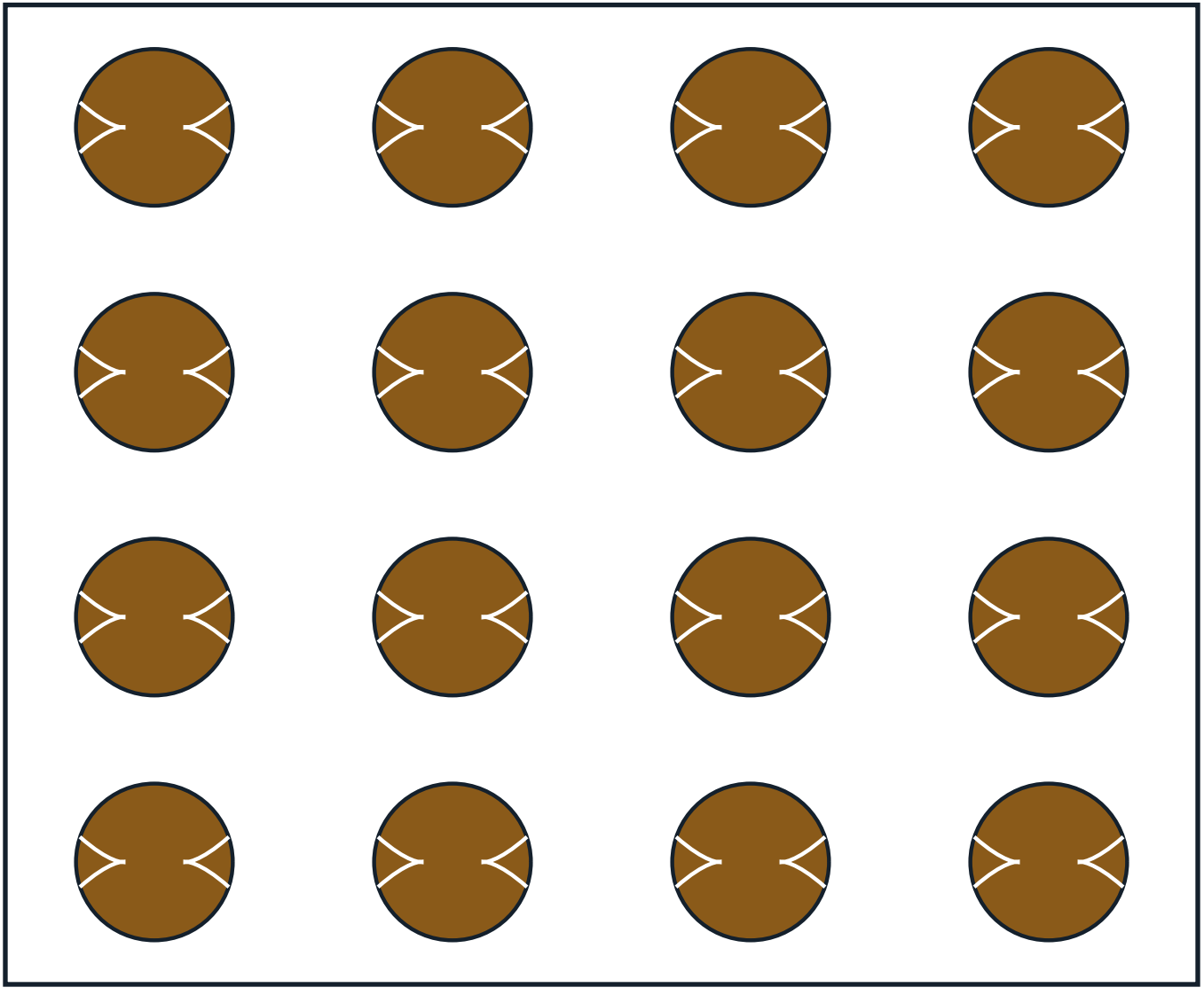


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

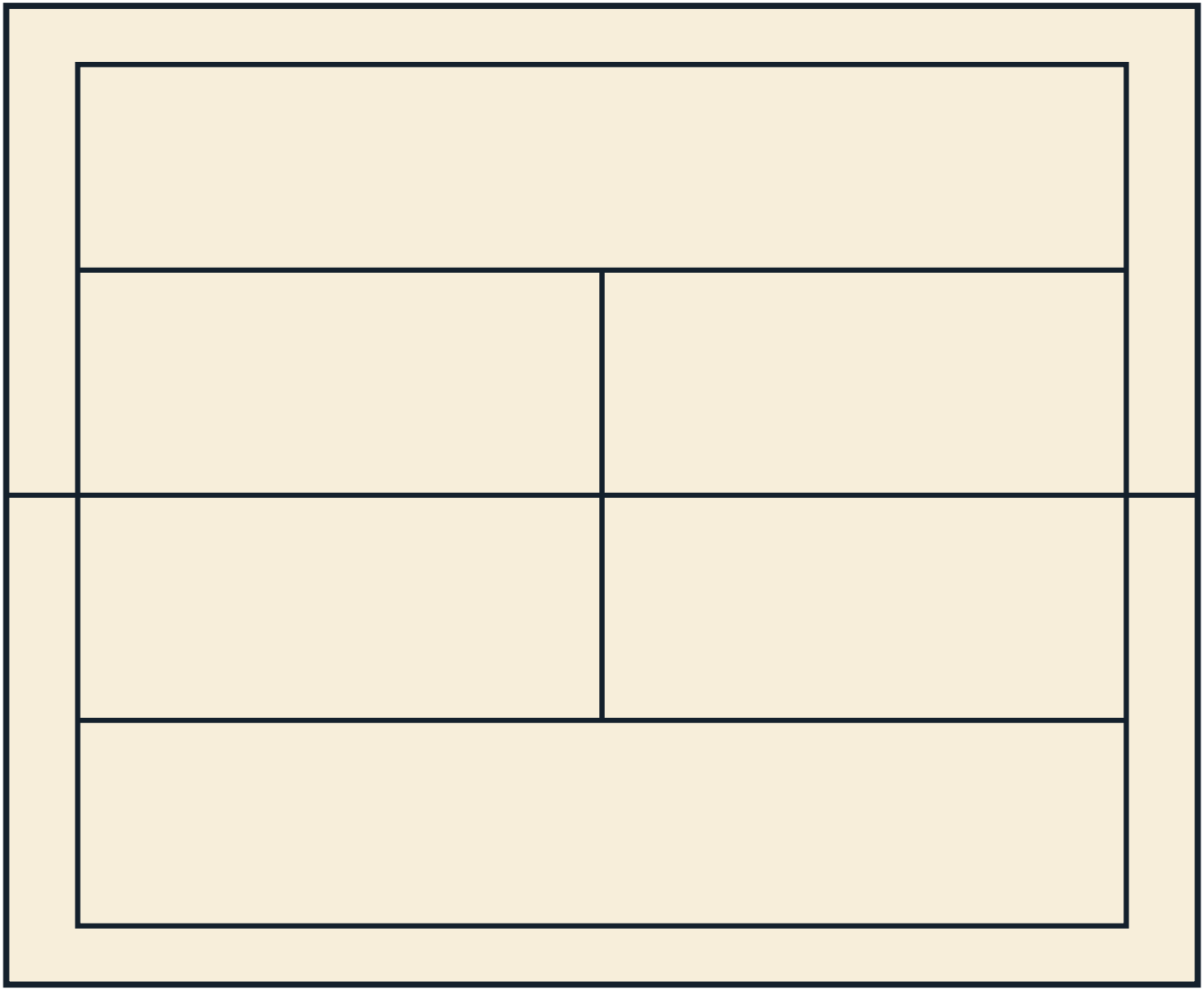
The Gear Parade



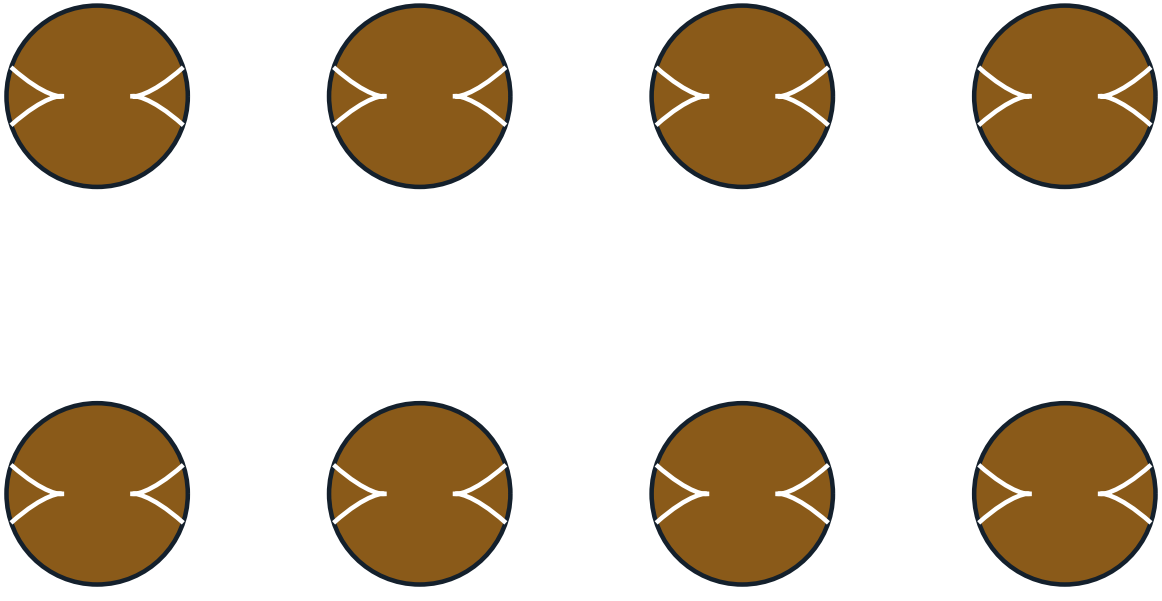
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



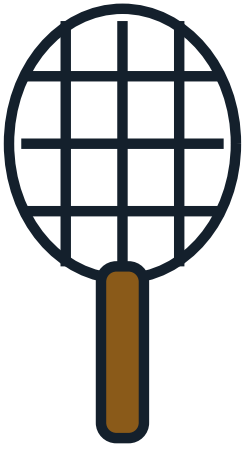
Count the Balls!



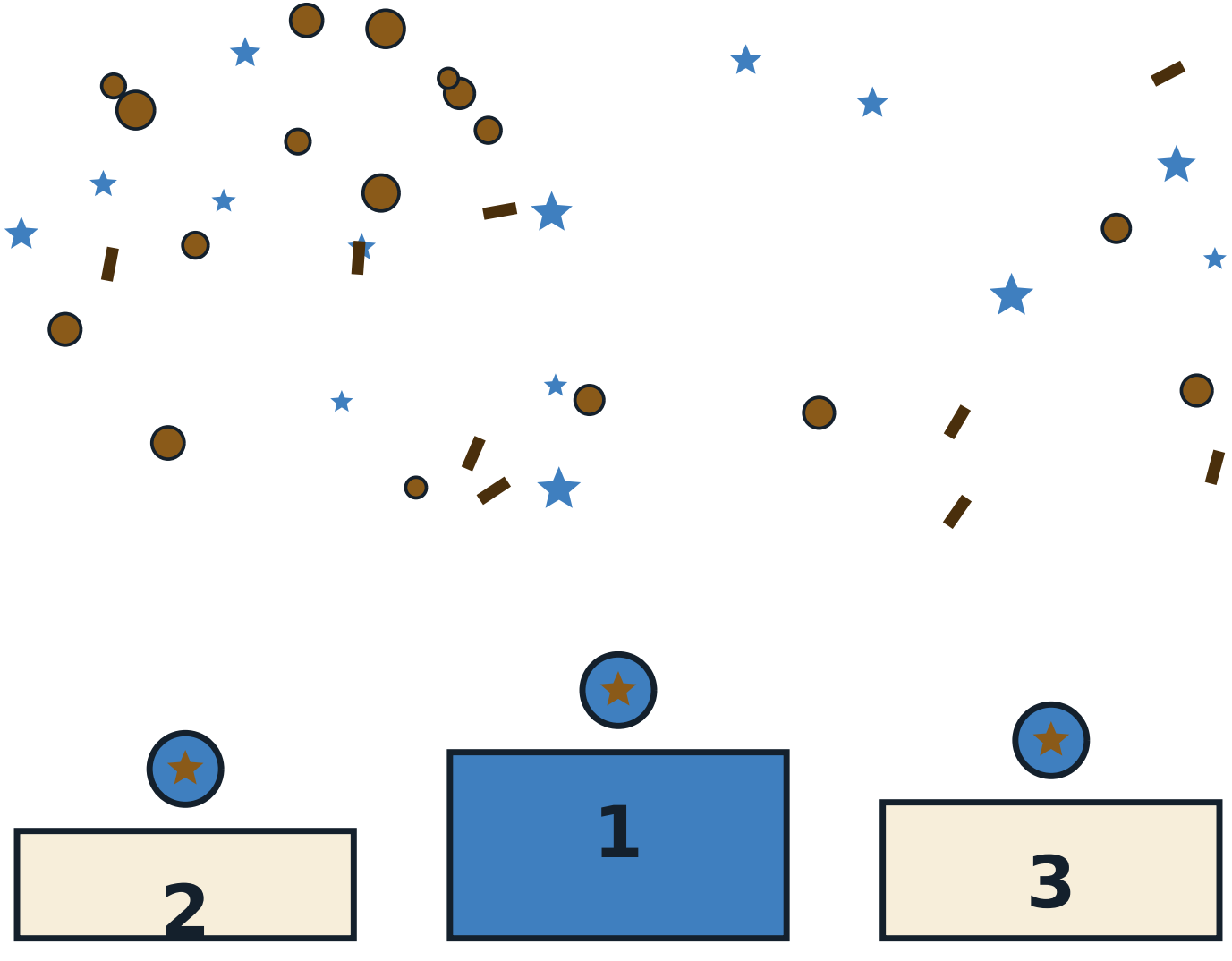
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Padel

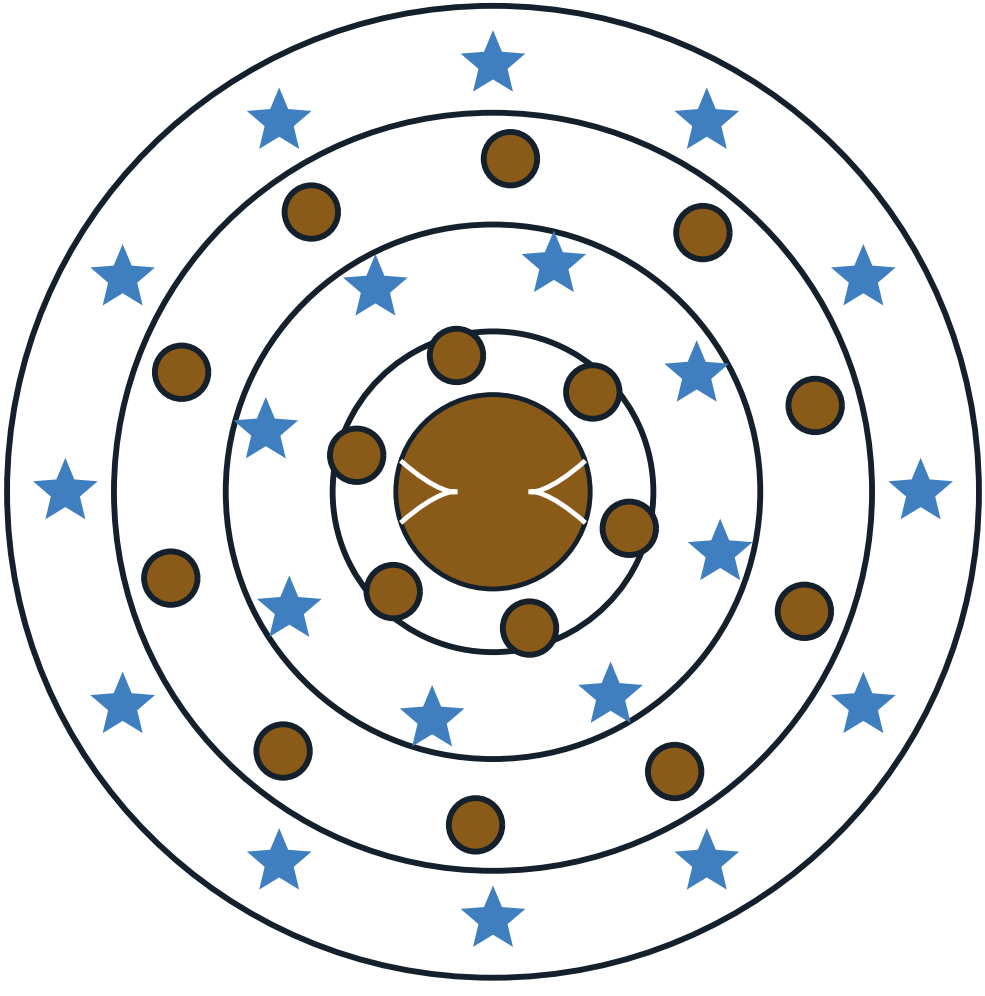
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: International Padel Federation (FIP). Laws edition the site's rules file follows: FIP Rules of Padel, review of application 1 January 2026. Rule-change history: World Padel Tour announcement of the golden point (2020 season); FIP rules.. 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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