THE CARTOON BOOK OF

ARTISTIC SWIMMING



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Meet Artistic Swimming!

Choreographed routines in deep water — the renamed synchronised swimming.

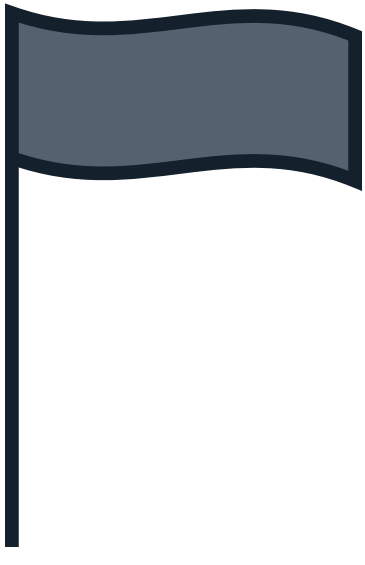


Where It Is Played



The Gear





Meet the Completing the programme Family

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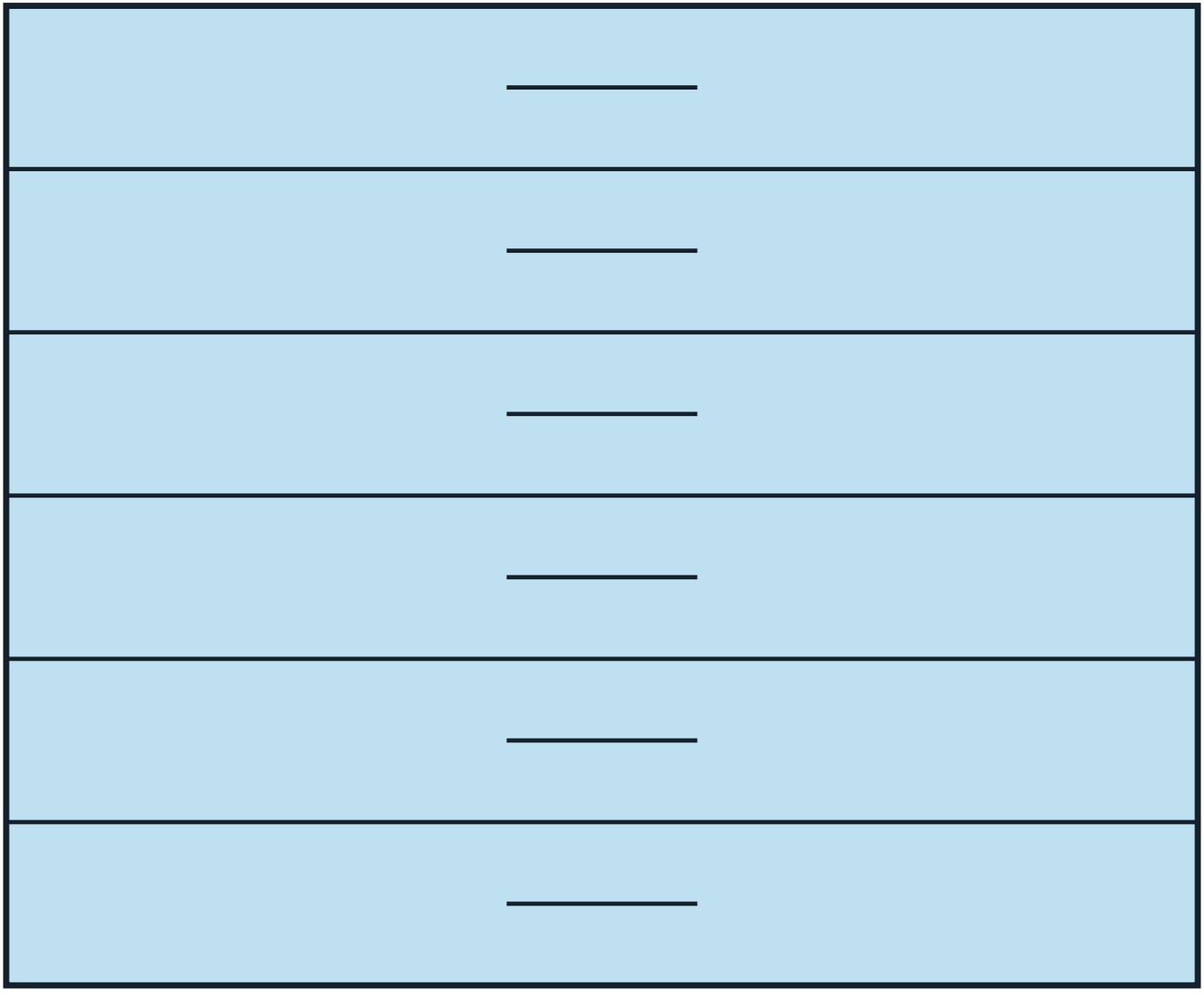
- Equestrian — Dressage, eventing and jumping — horse and rider as one team.
- Canoeing and Kayaking — Sprint racing on flat water and slalom on whitewater.
- Dragon Boat Racing — Twenty paddlers, a drummer and a steer — racing to one stroke.

How to Play

Artistic swimming (synchronised swimming until 2017) rebuilt its scoring in 2023 — the biggest judging upheaval in its history.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

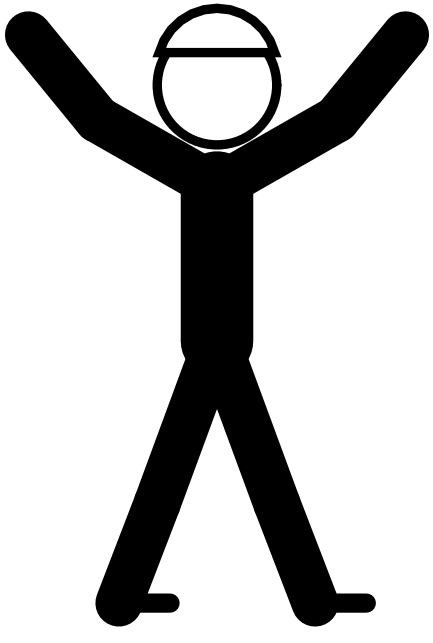
Moments That Shaped the Game

- 2023 — The 2023 Scoring Overhaul (Declared Difficulty): The 2023 system rebuilt scoring around declaration: coaches submit a 'coach card' listing each element's declared degree.

Rules That Changed the Game

- 2023 — The 2023 Scoring Overhaul (Declared Difficulty): Declared difficulty is now the sport's grammar: routines are engineered on paper before they are swum, and the 2023 code — softene.

Colour the Action



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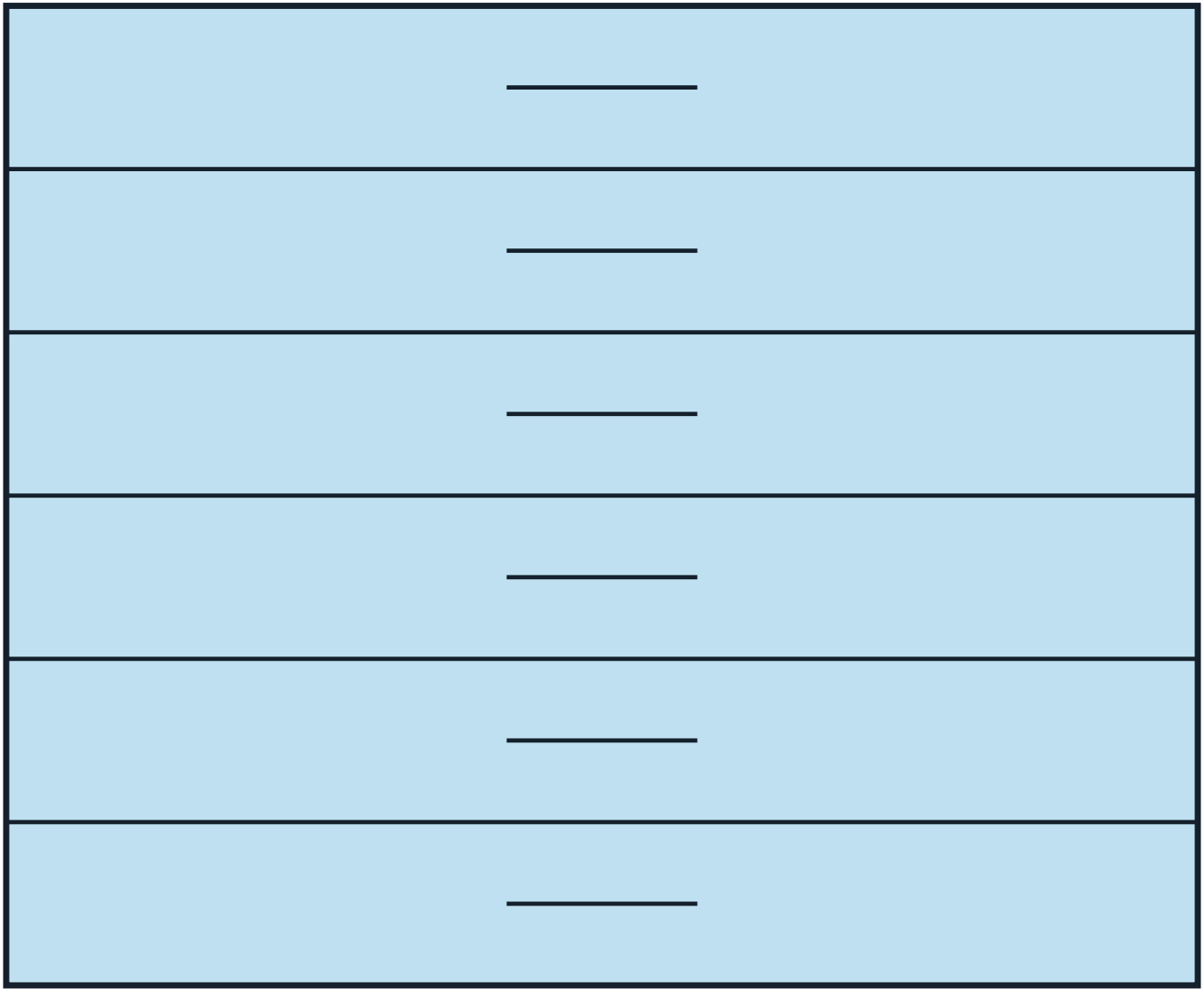
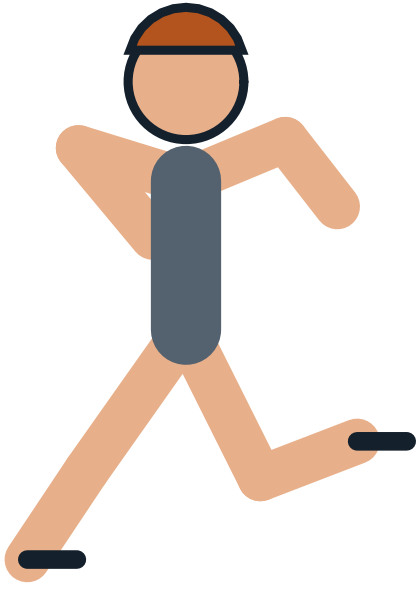
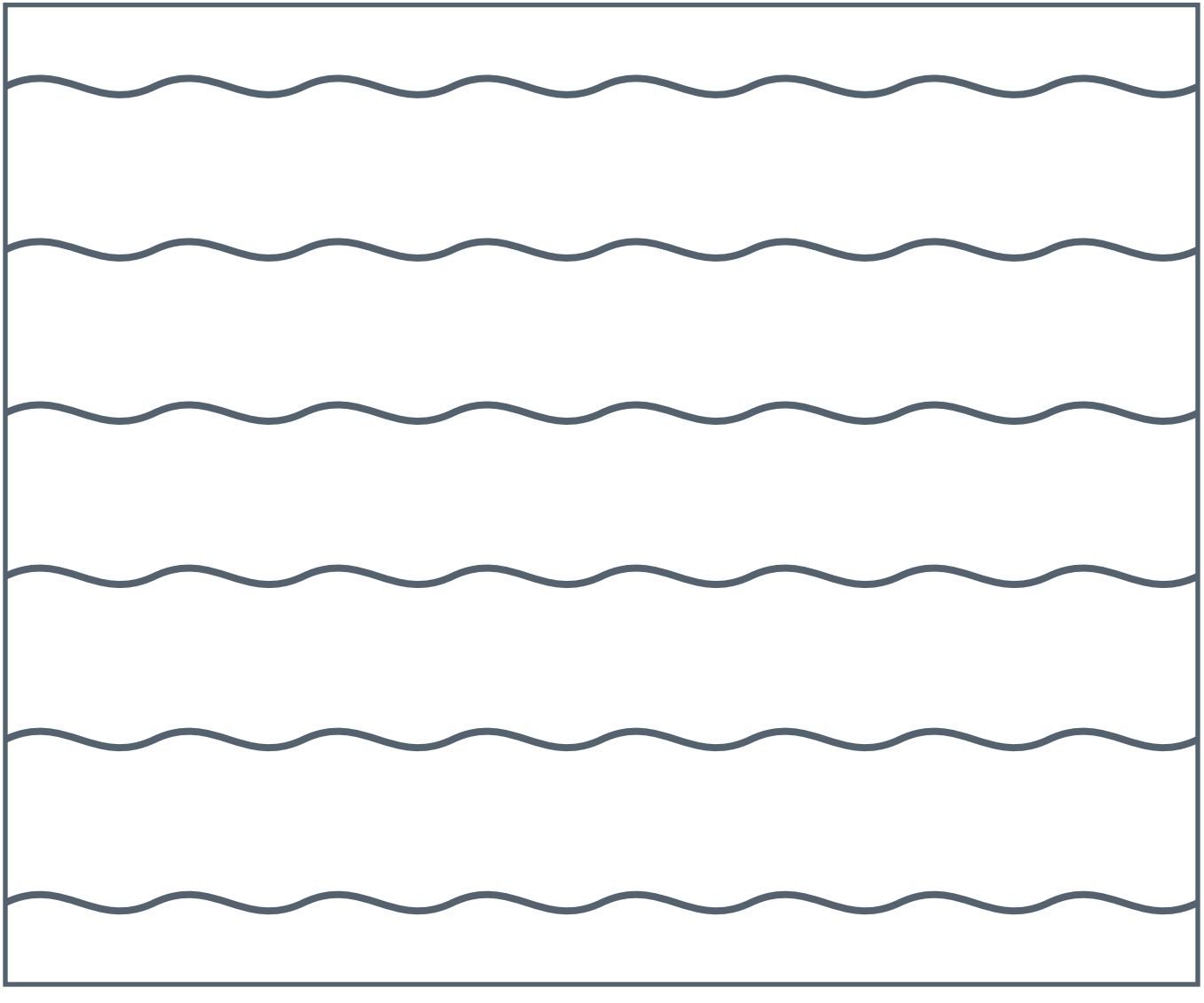
The Sport Today



At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Completing the programme 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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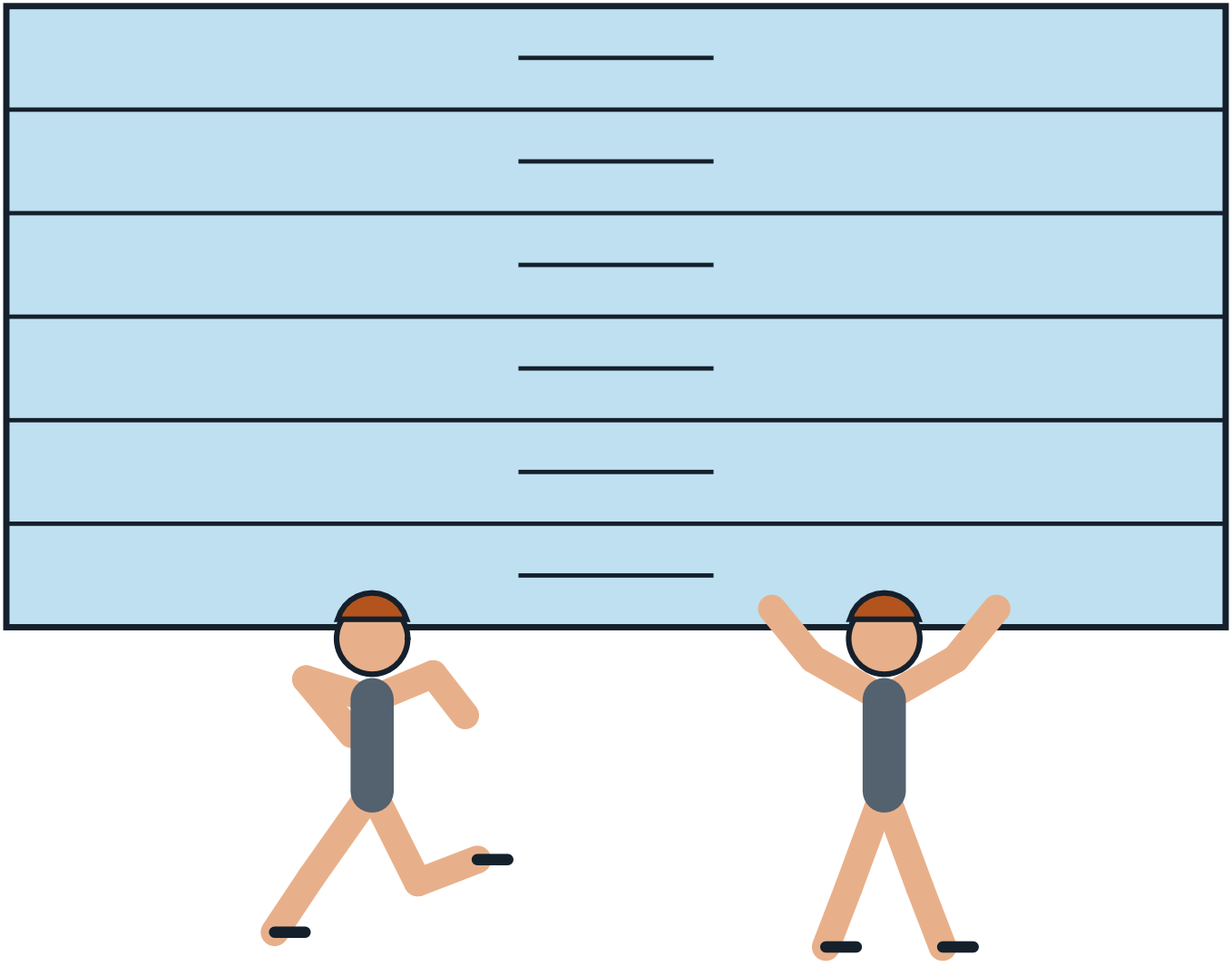
Game Day!

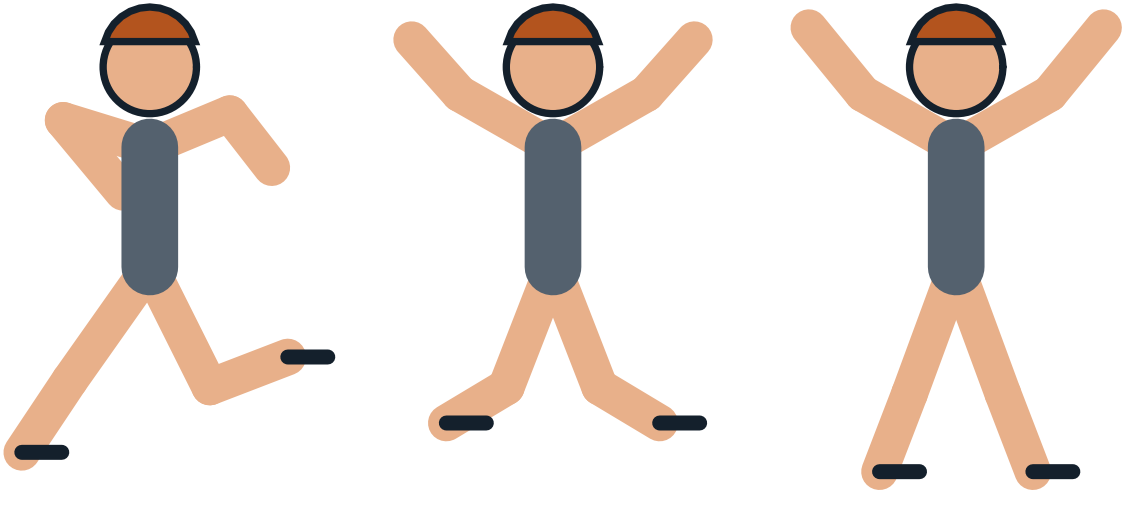


The Sport on Earth Mark

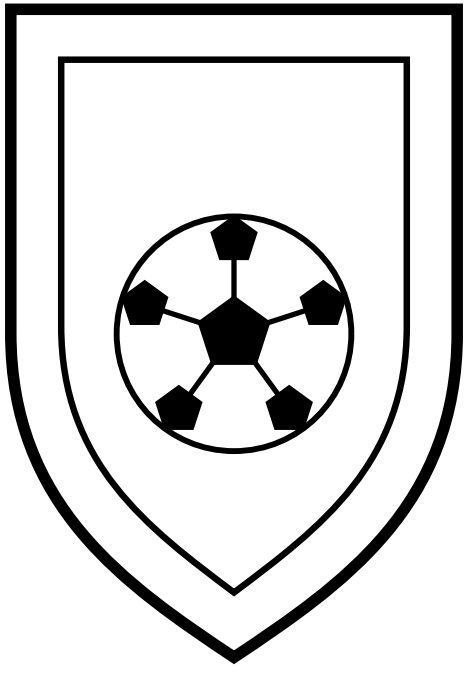
Every sport on Sport on Earth carries its own original mark, drawn for the site. Here is this sport's.



Moves of the Game



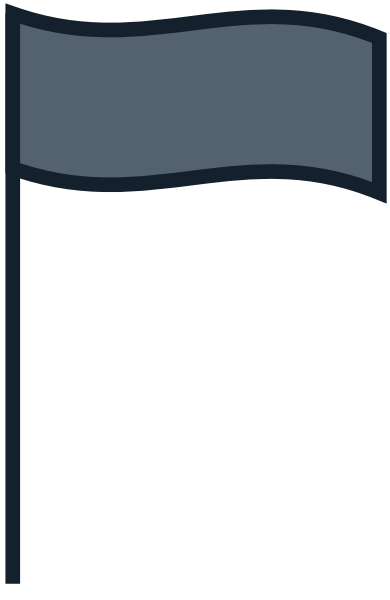
Design a Badge



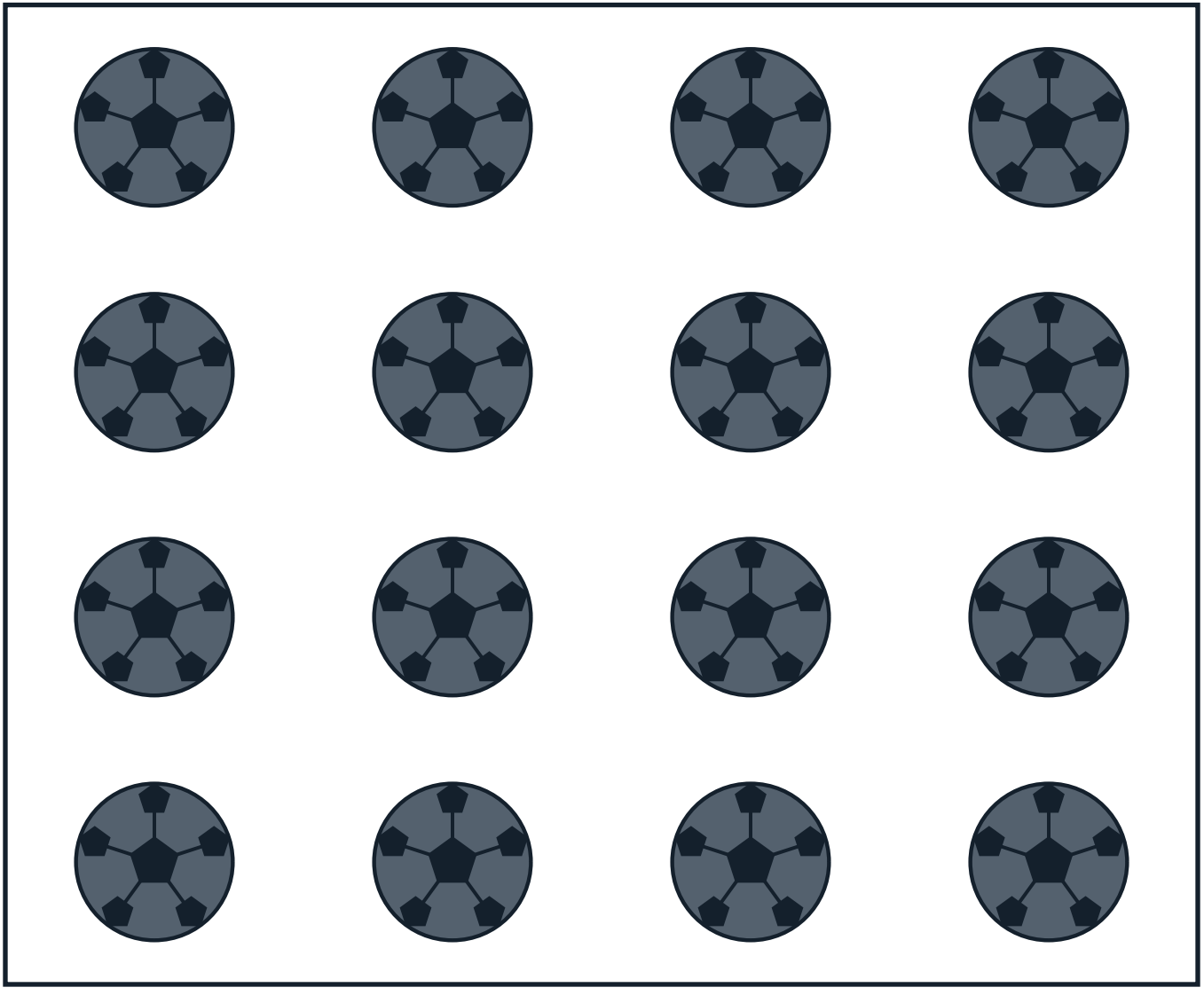
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

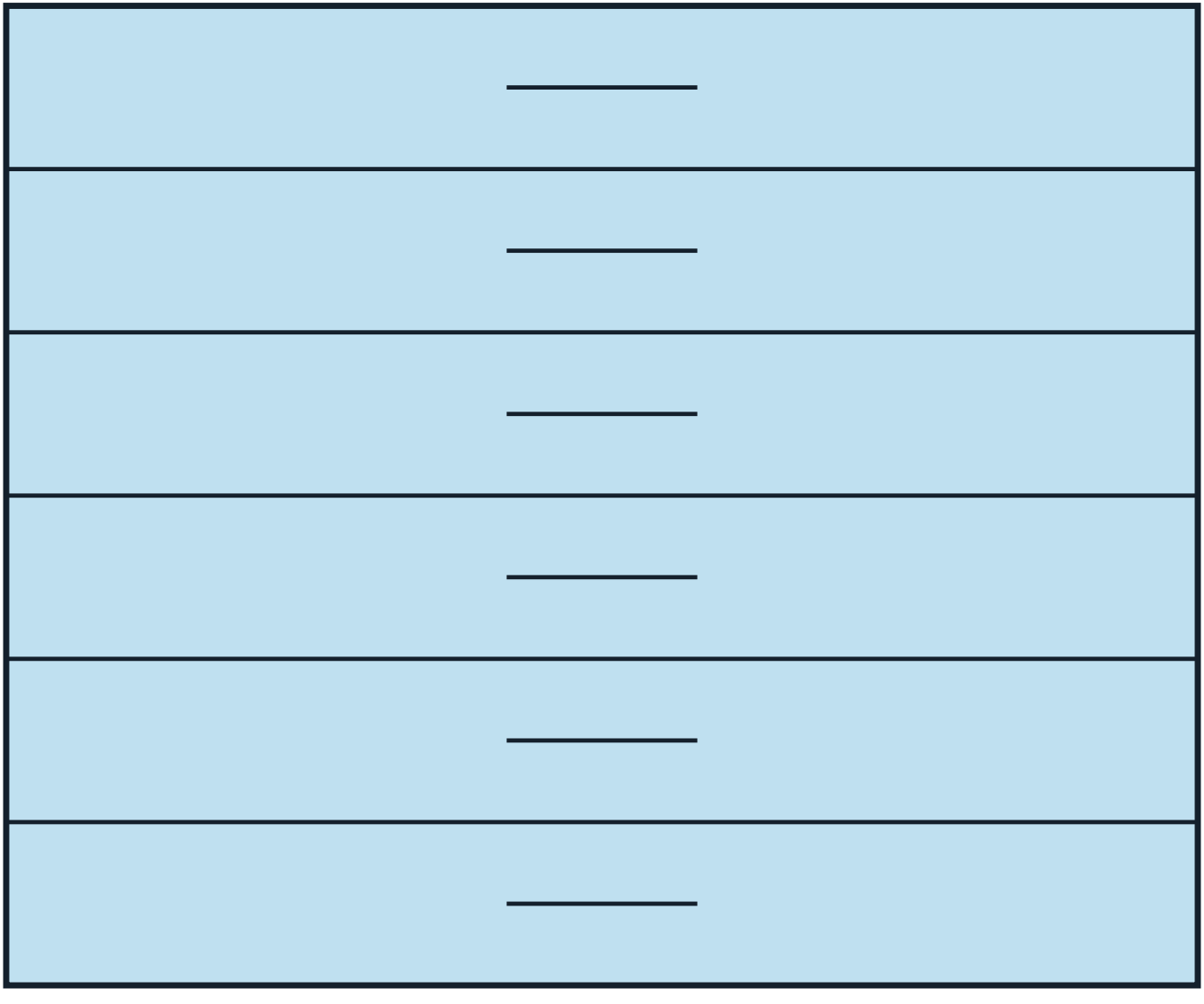




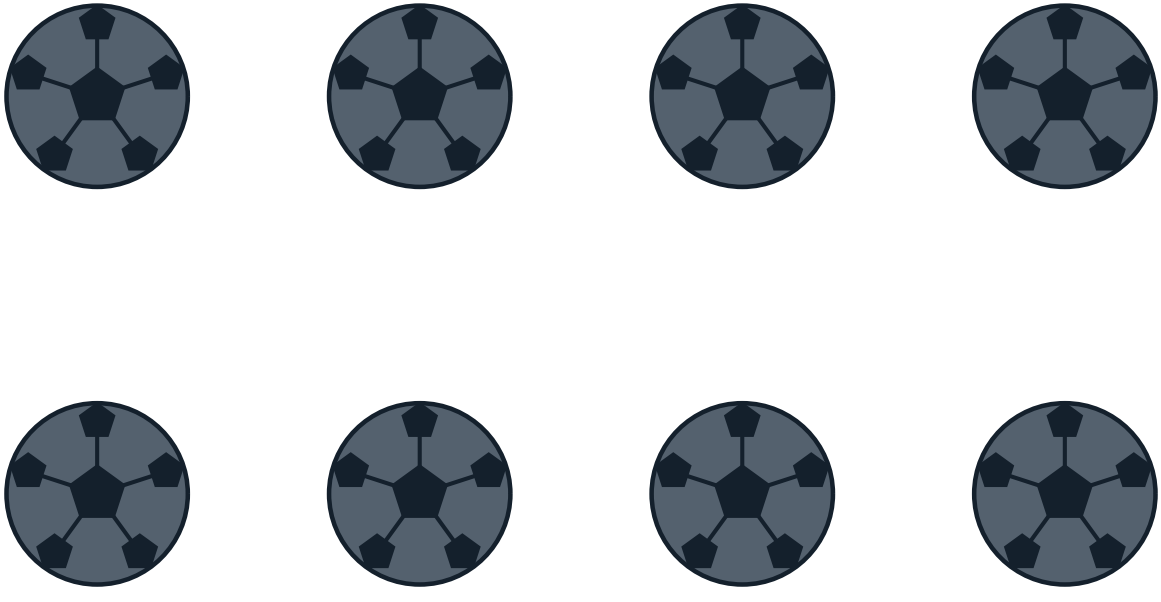
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



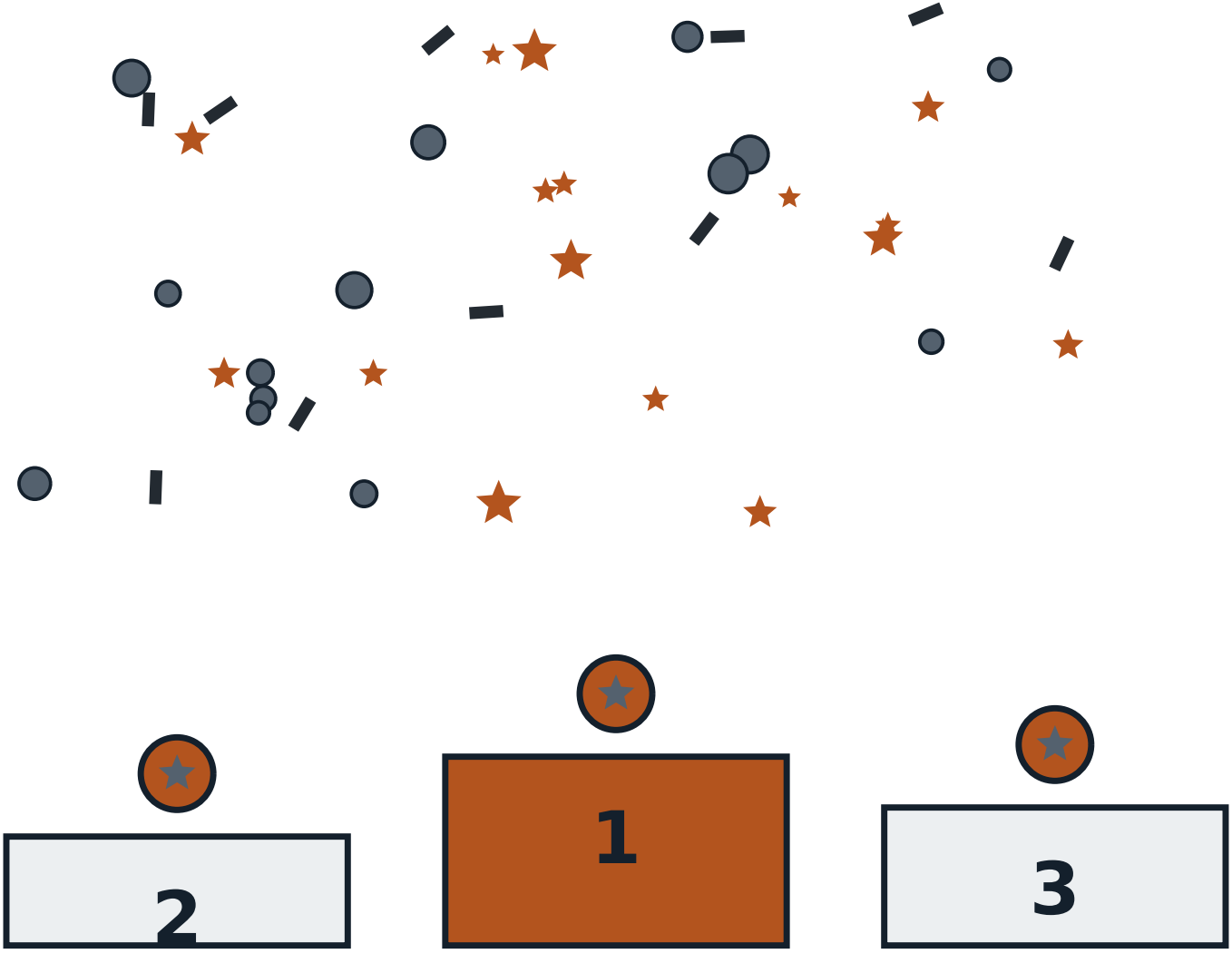
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Artistic Swimming

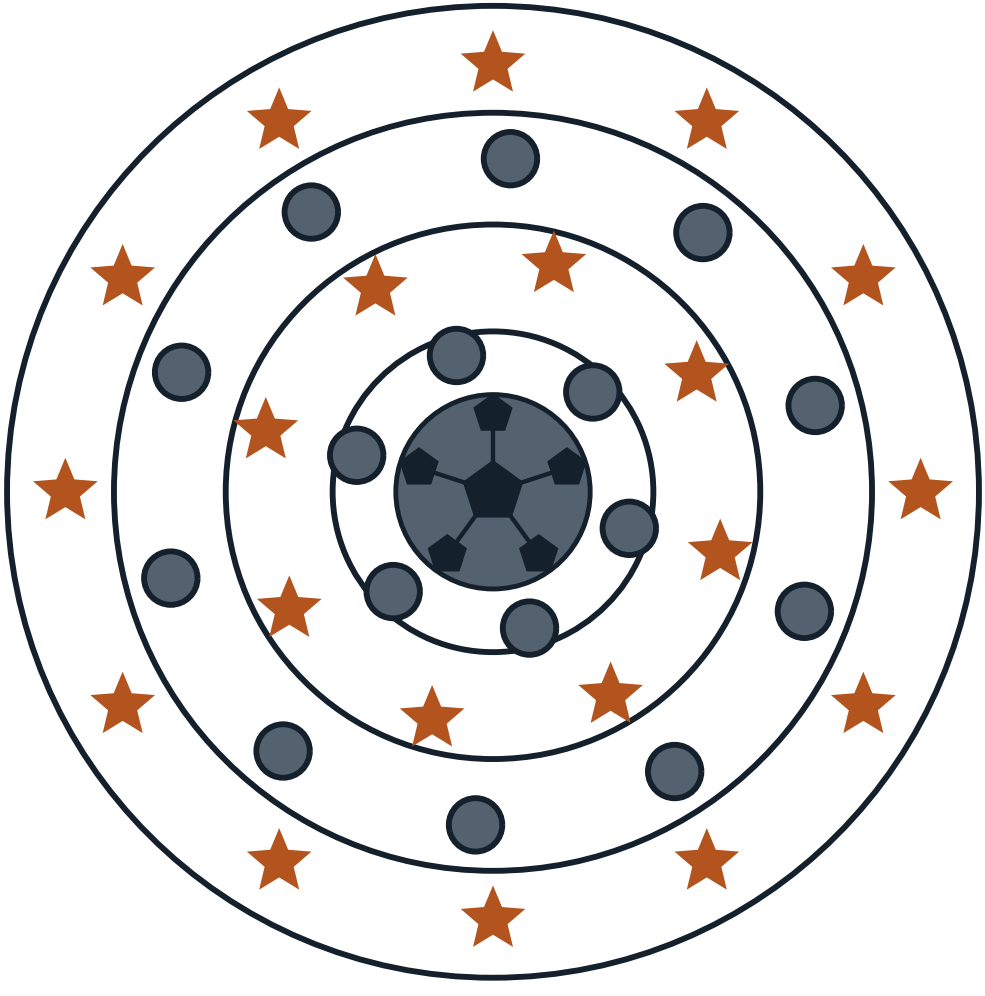
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: World Aquatics artistic swimming rule changes (2023 scoring system); FINA's 2017 renaming of the sport as background.. 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 Cartoon Book of Weightlifting
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- The Cartoon Book of Dragon Boat Racing
- The Gymnastics Colouring Book
- The Diving Colouring Book

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Artistic Swimming

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