THE CARTOON BOOK OF

TAEKWONDO



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Meet Taekwondo!

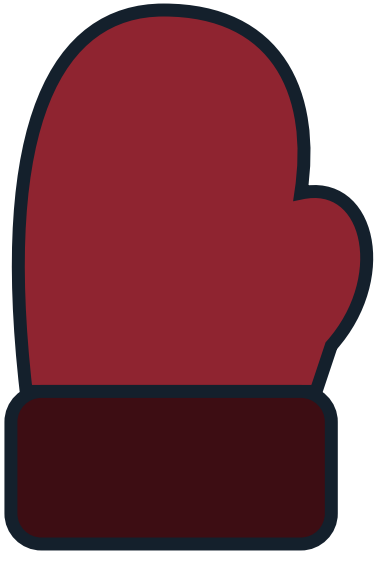
Korean kicking art, an Olympic sport.

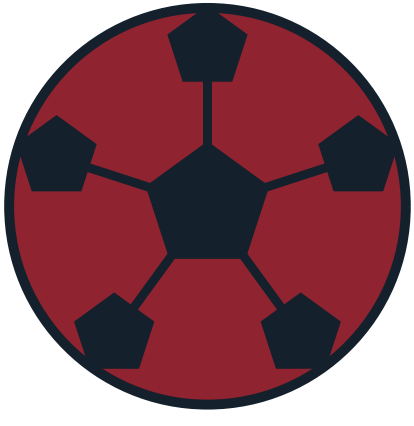


Where It Is Played



The Gear





Meet the Combat Family

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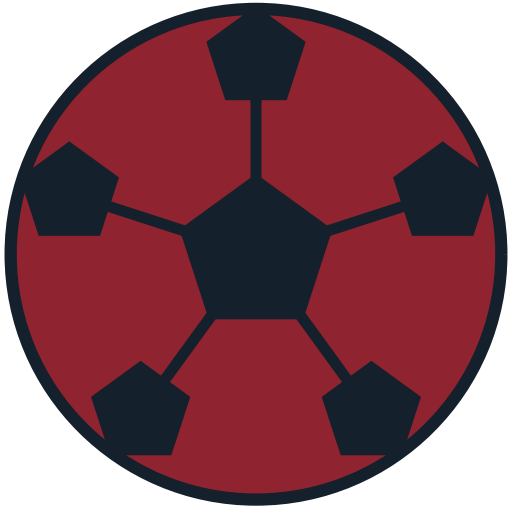
- Wrestling — Pin your opponent or score points through takedowns and holds.
- Mixed Martial Arts — Striking and grappling combined; UFC, PFL and ONE lead promotions.
- Kickboxing and Muay Thai — Striking sports using kicks, punches, knees and elbows.
- Judo — Throws and holds, an Olympic sport.
- Sumo — Japanese wrestling with six annual tournaments.

How to Play

Taekwondo's Olympic survival strategy was technological: when judging scandals threatened the sport, it wired the athletes.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

Moments That Shaped the Game

- introduced 2009–2011; Olympic debut London 2012 — Electronic Scoring (the PSS): The Protector and Scoring System: sensor-fitted body protectors and socks register scoring impacts electronically, with .

Rules That Changed the Game

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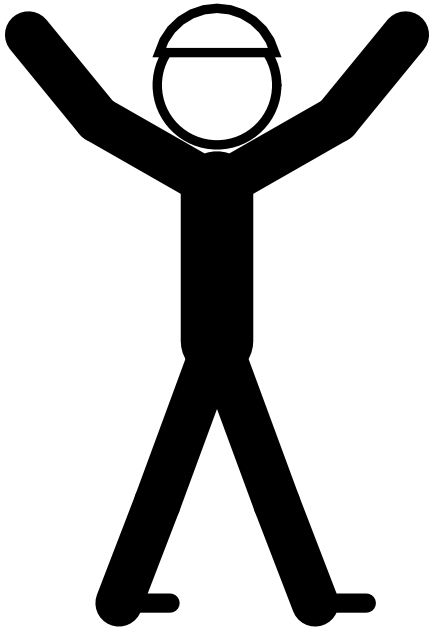
Colour the Action



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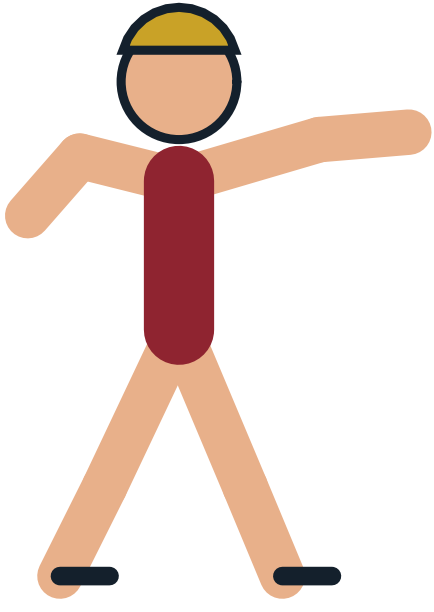
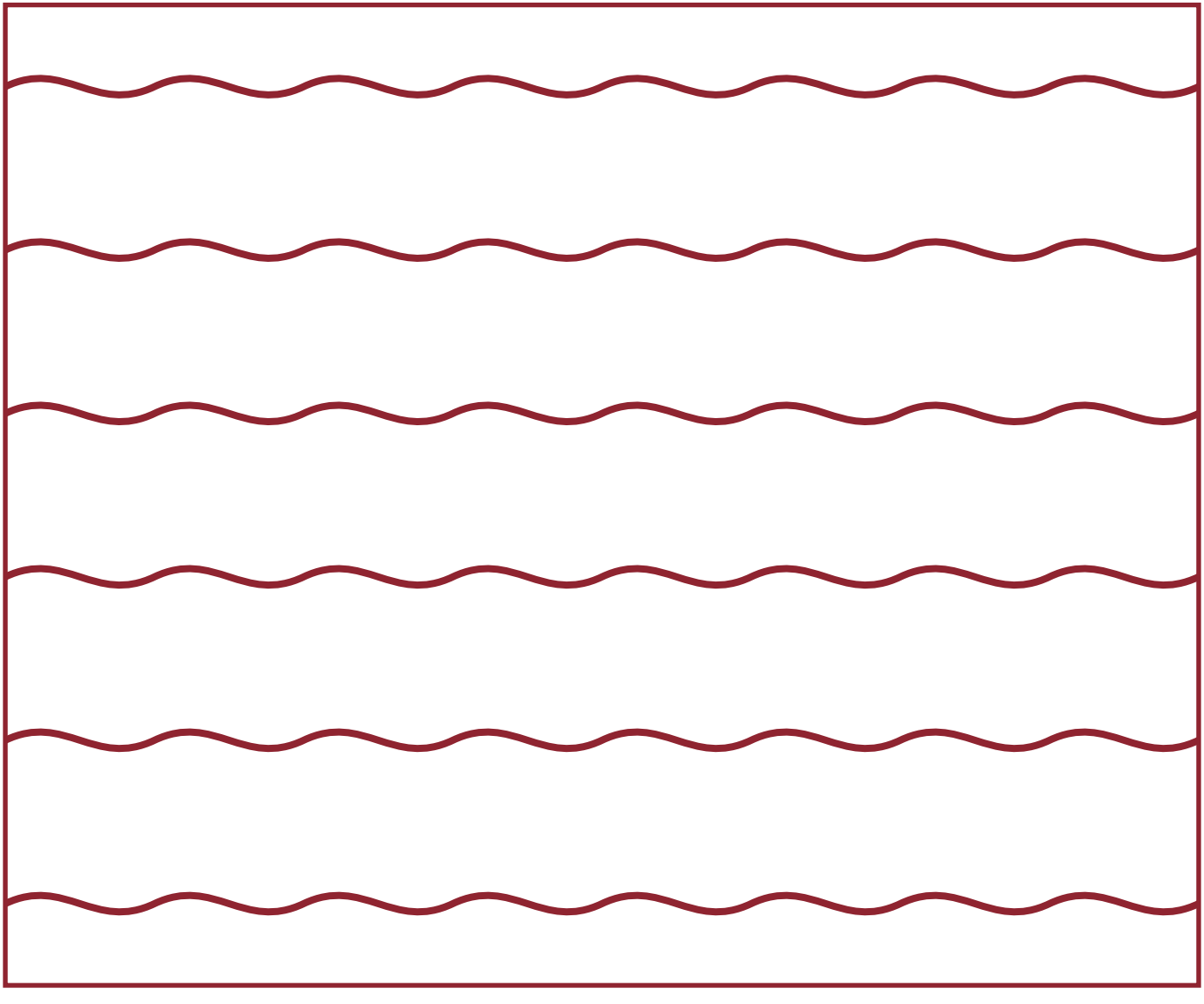
The Sport Today



At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Combat 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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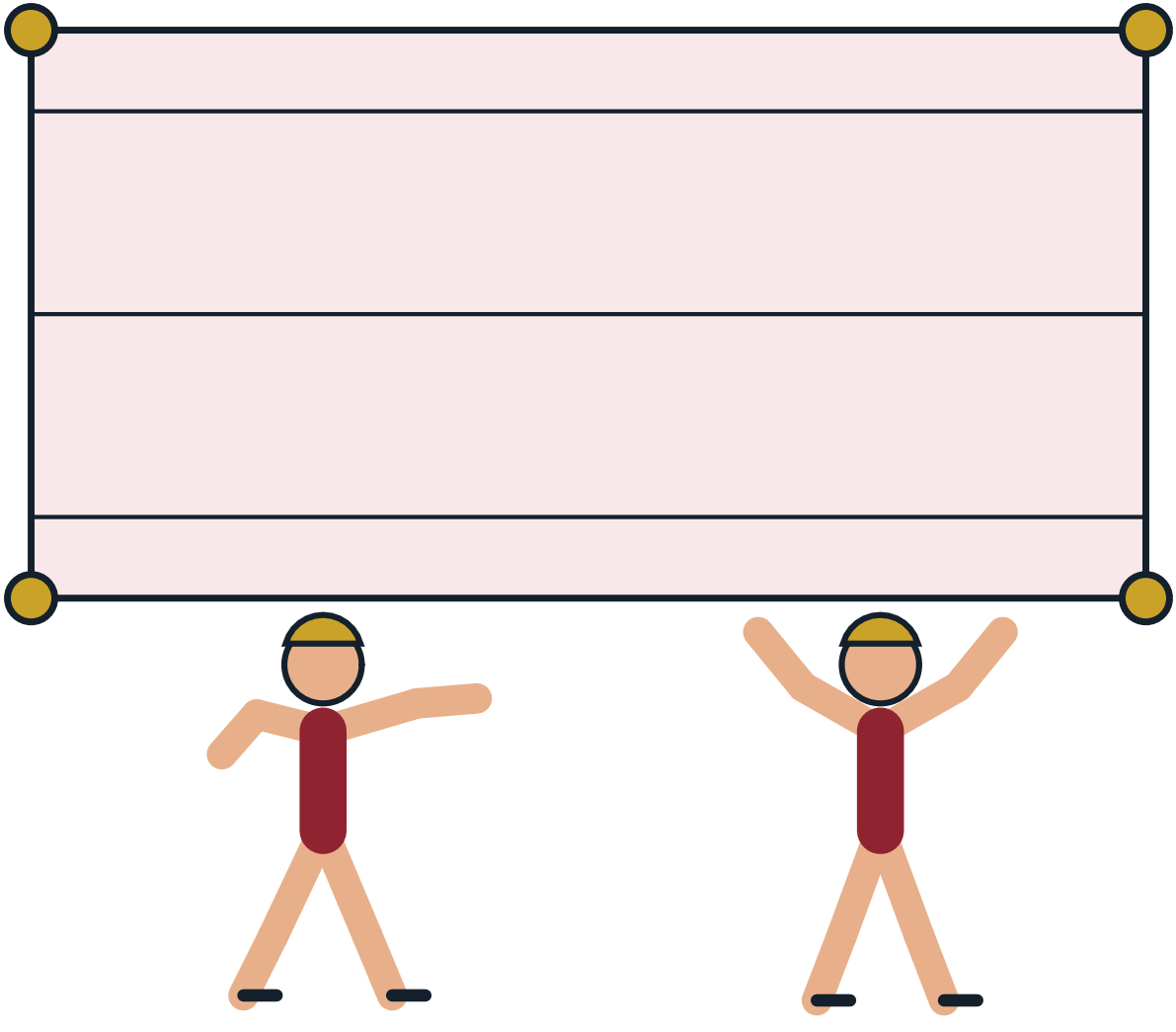
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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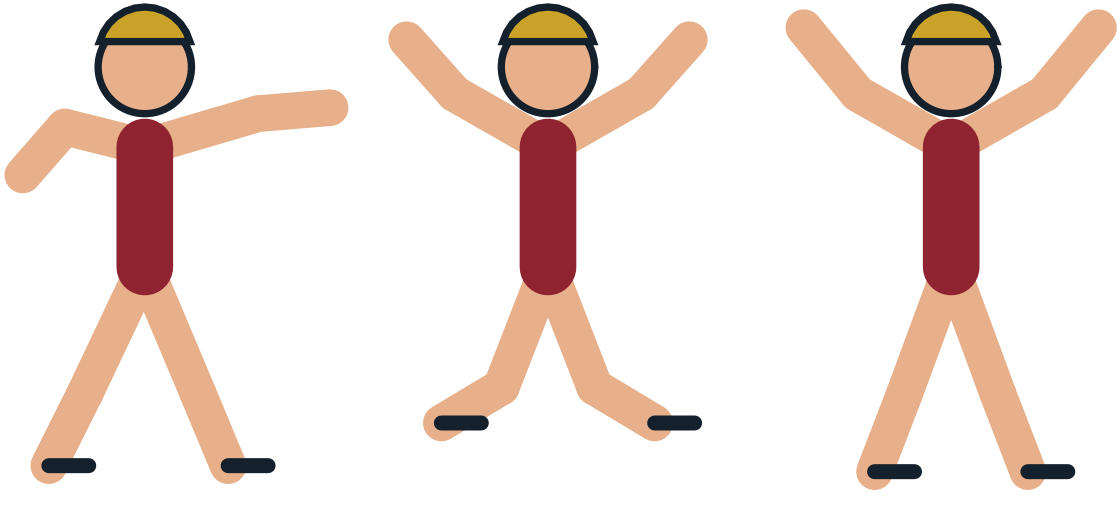
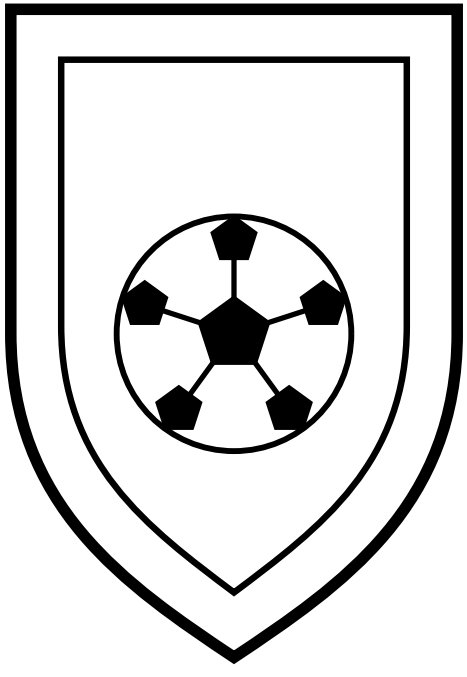
Moves of the Game

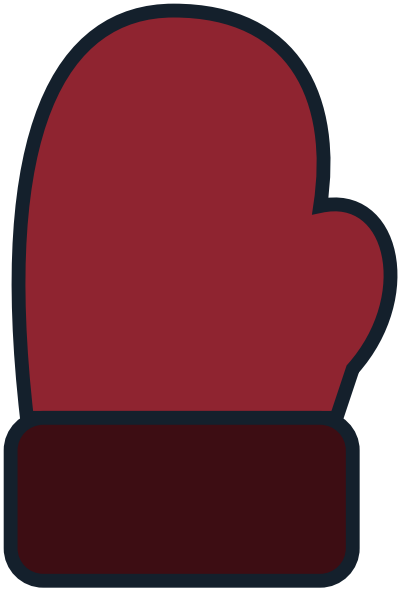


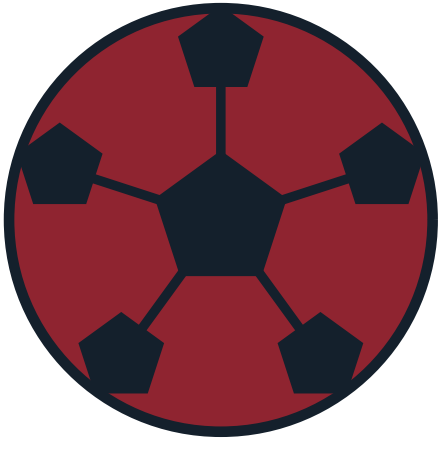
Design a Badge



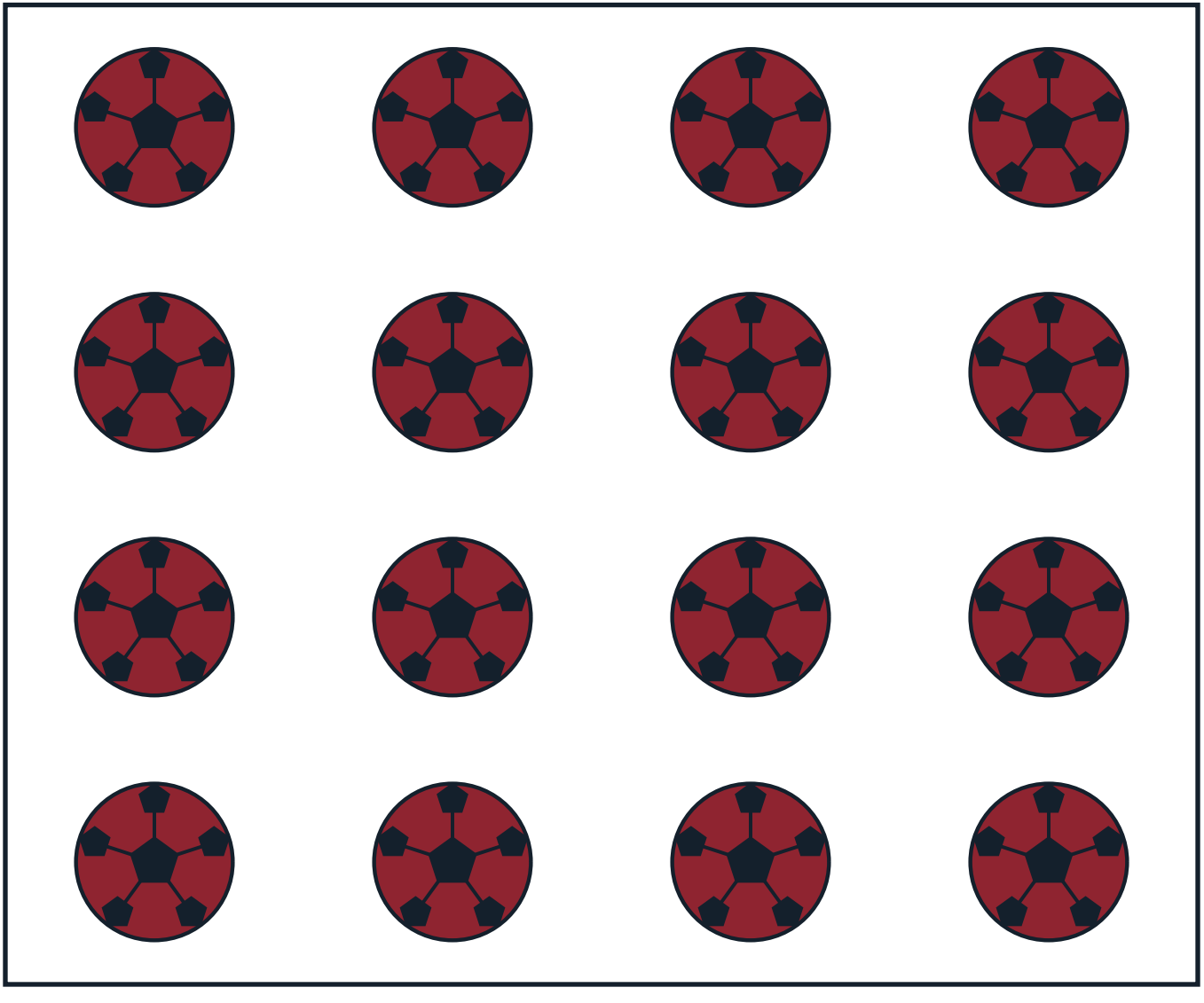
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade





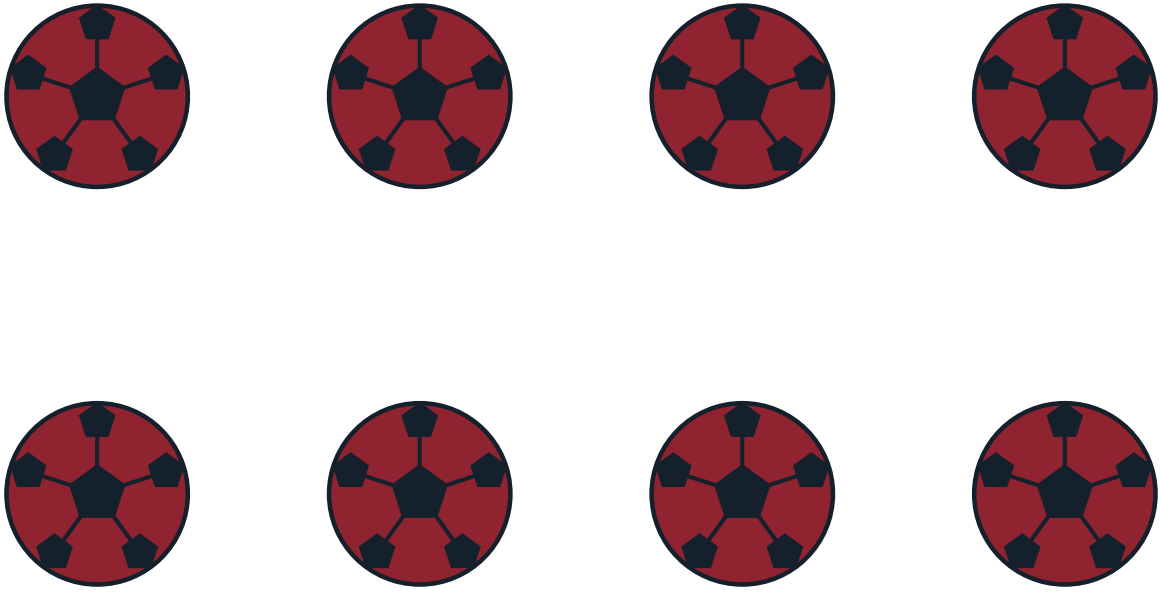
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



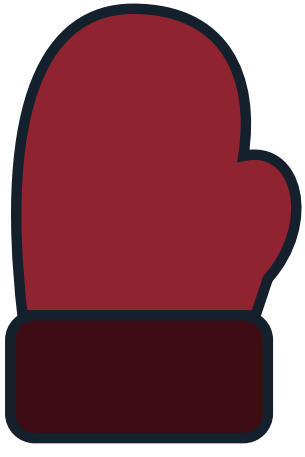
Count the Balls!



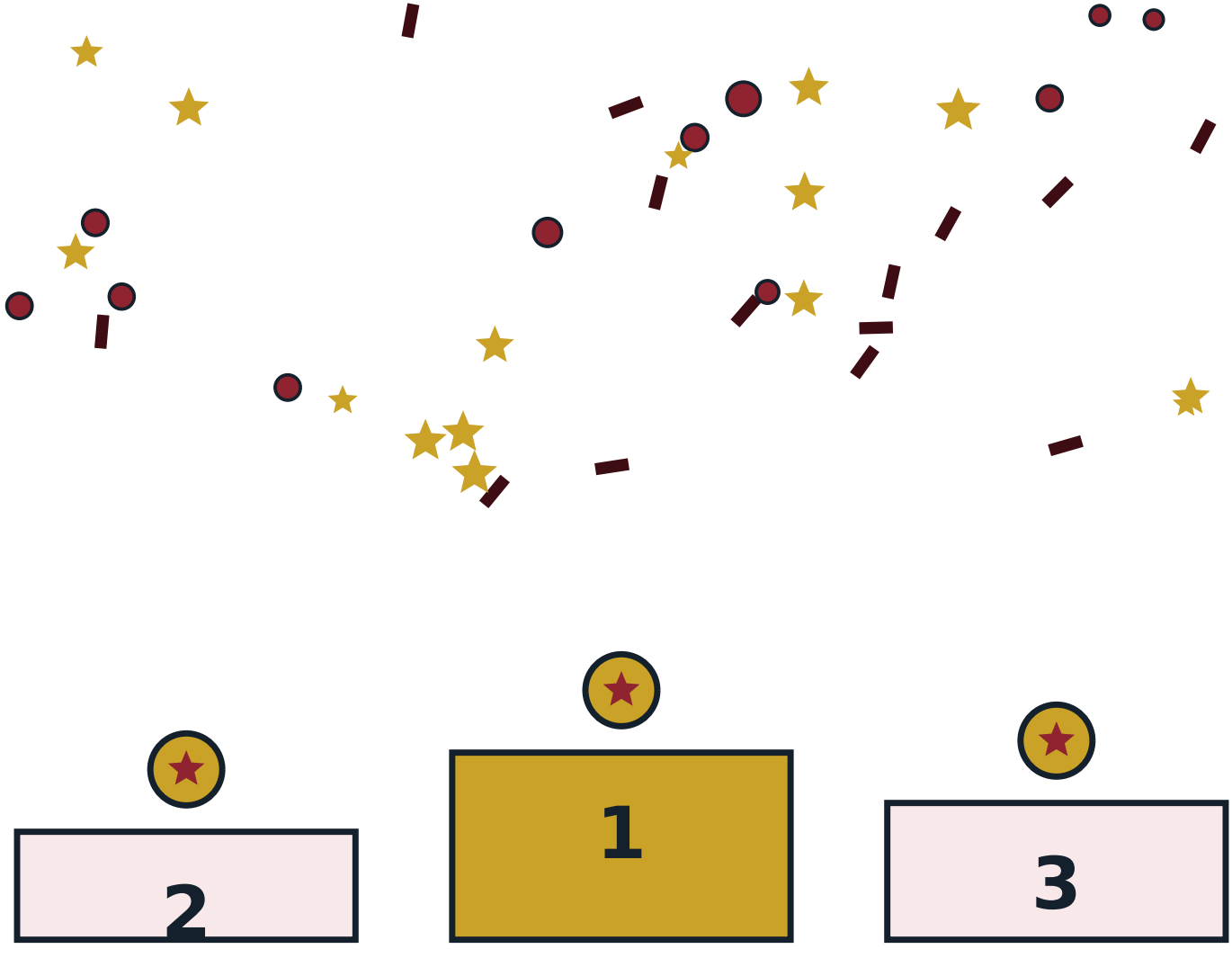
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Taekwondo

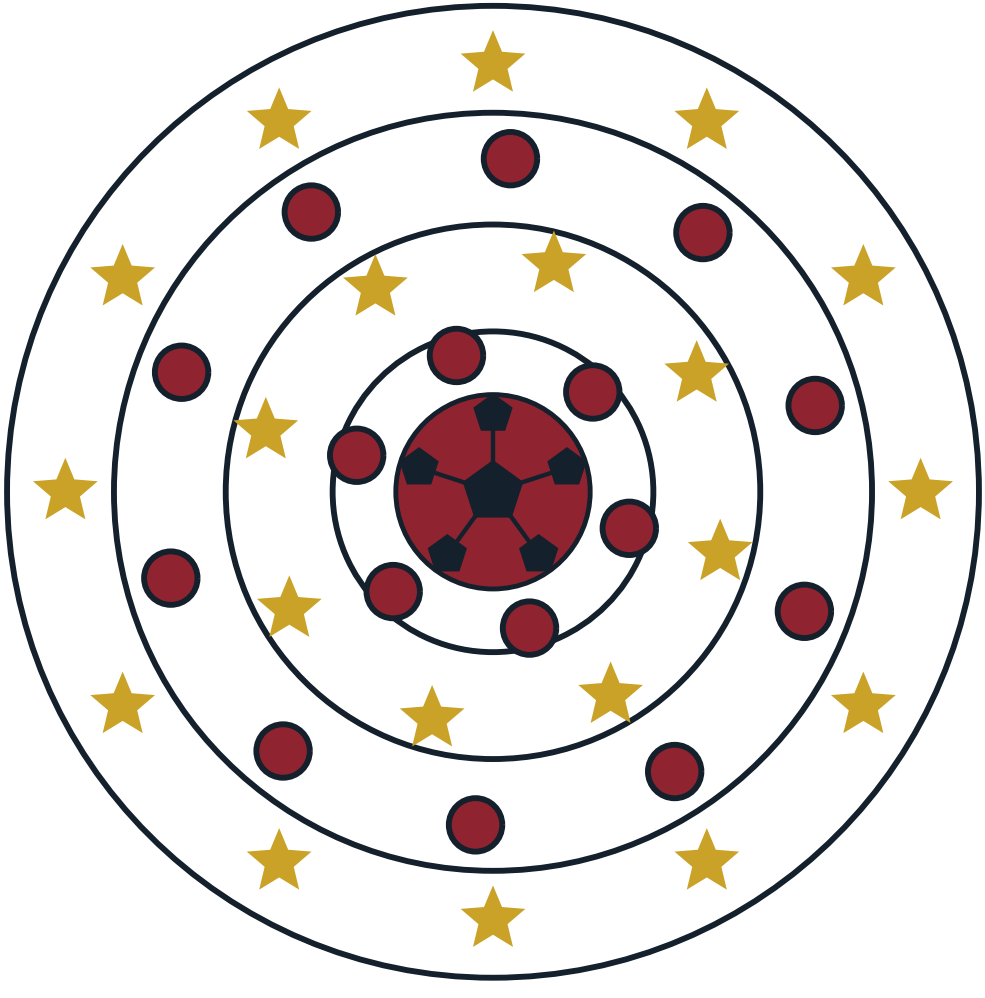
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Rule-change history: World Taekwondo rule histories (PSS adoption for London 2012; scoring revaluations).. 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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