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REAL TENNIS



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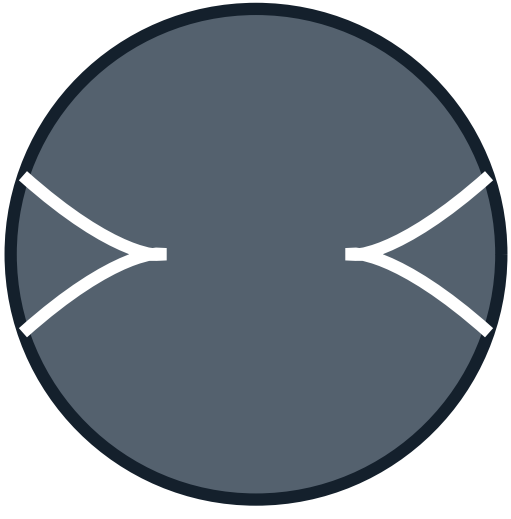
Meet Real Tennis!

The original tennis — its world championship, decided by challenge, is the oldest in sport, dating to about 1740.



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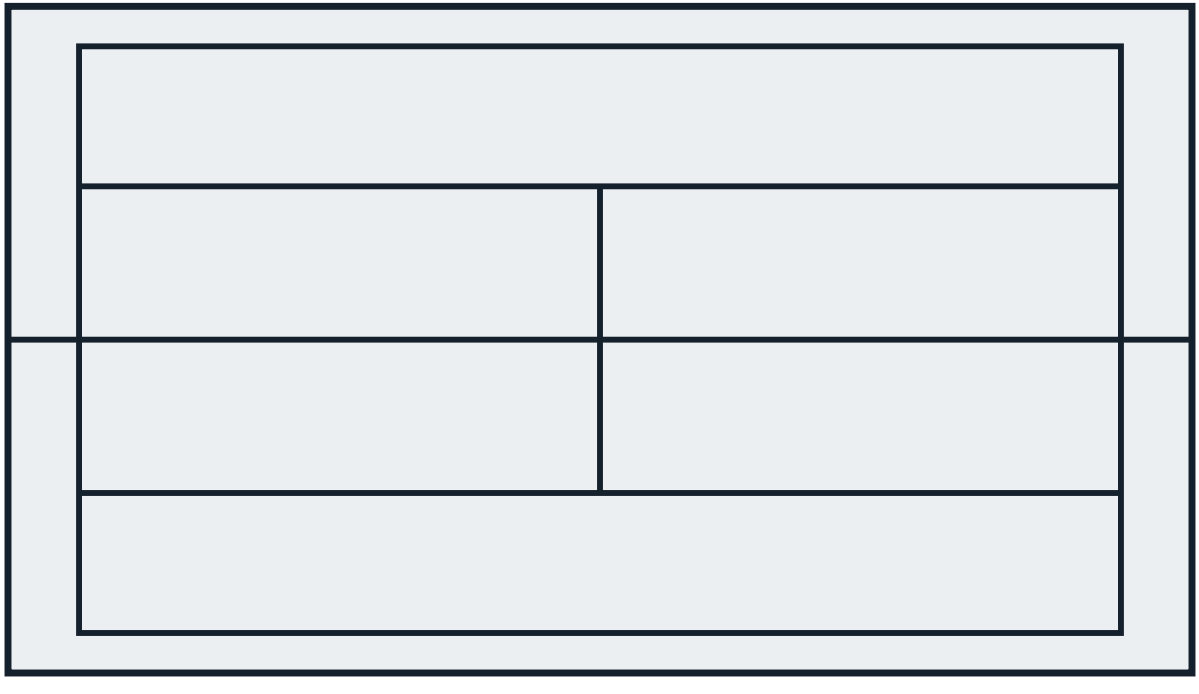

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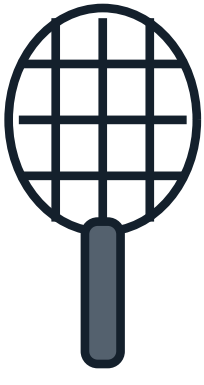

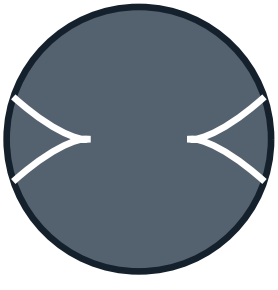

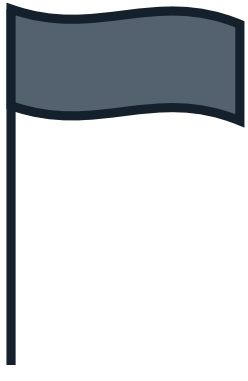

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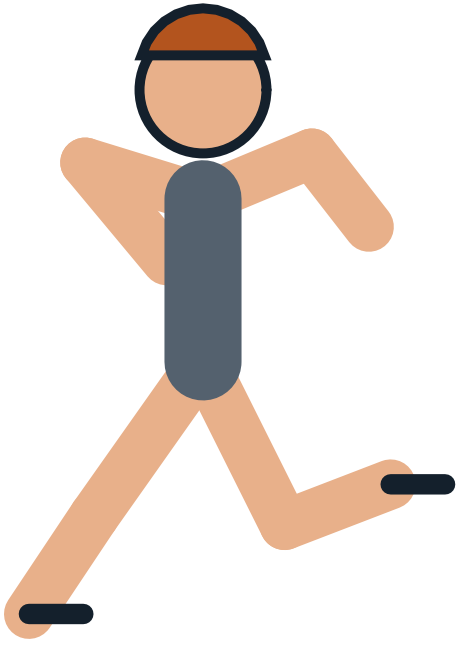
Action!



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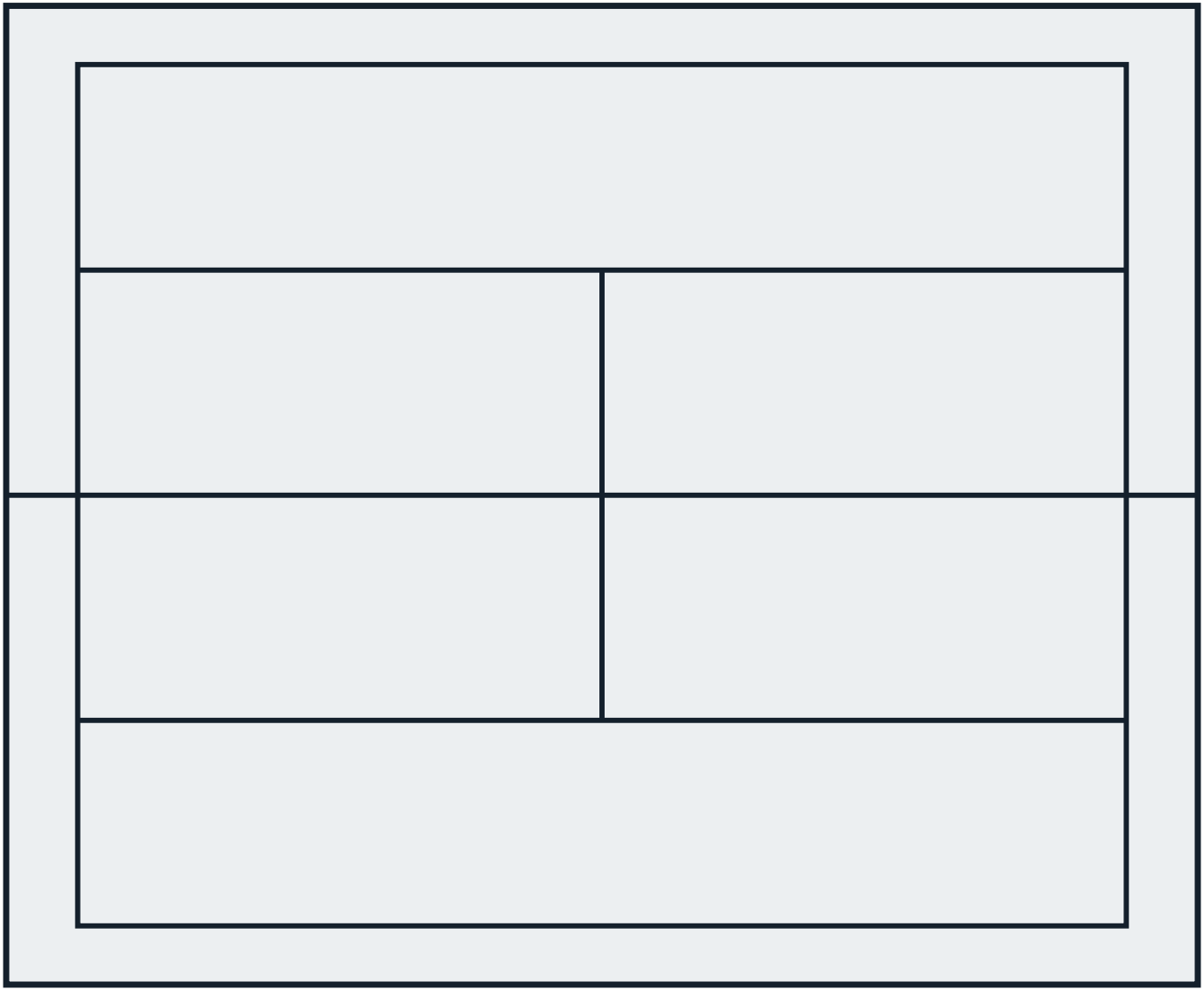

Good to Know

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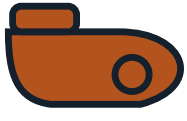

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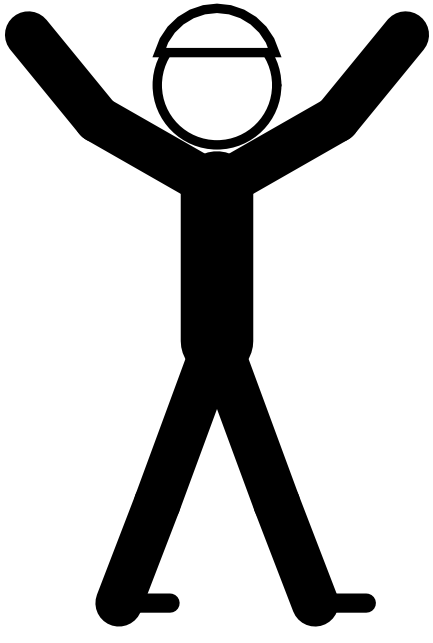

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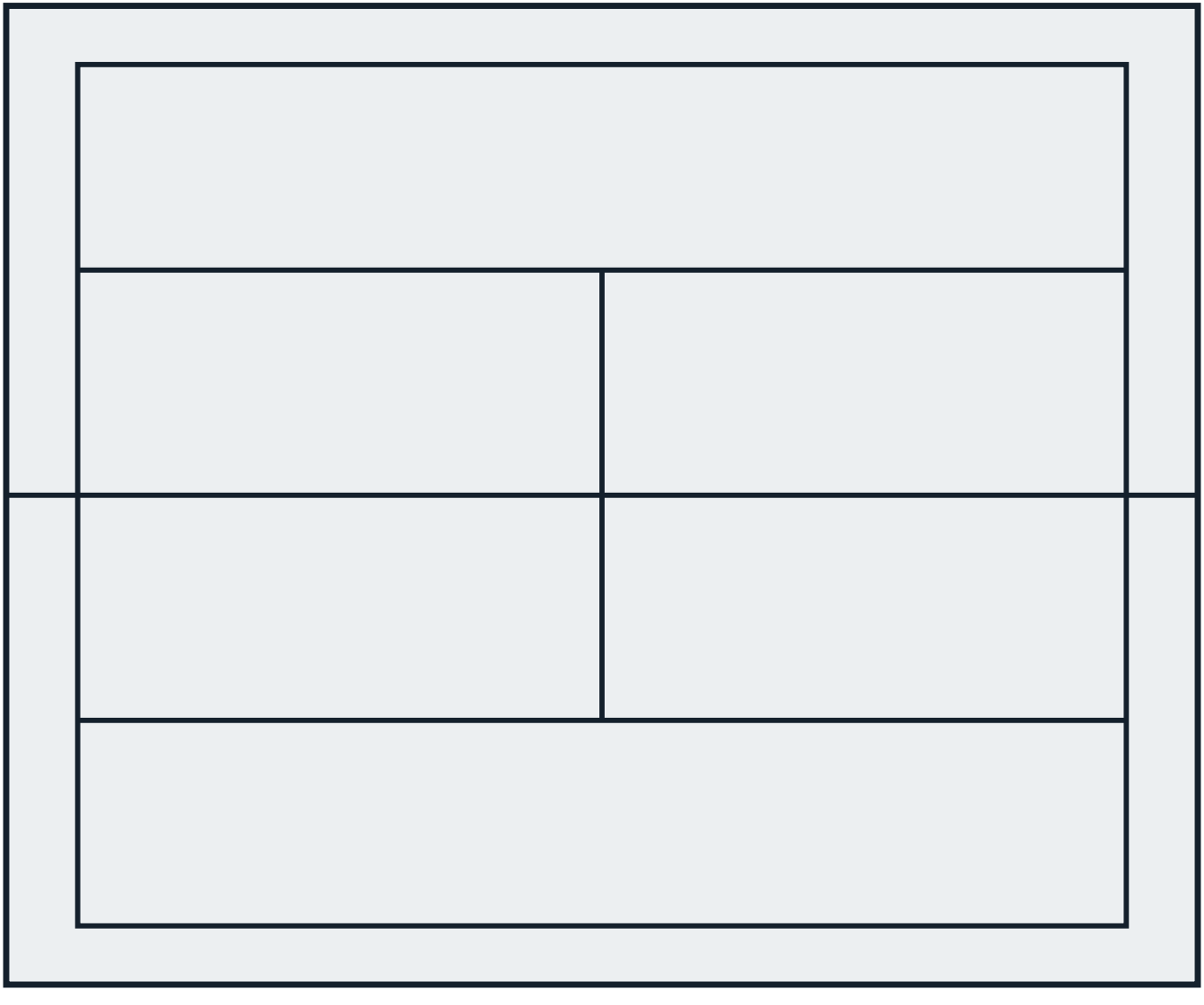
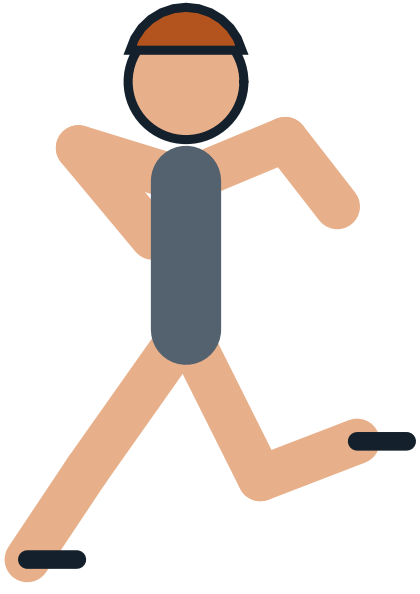
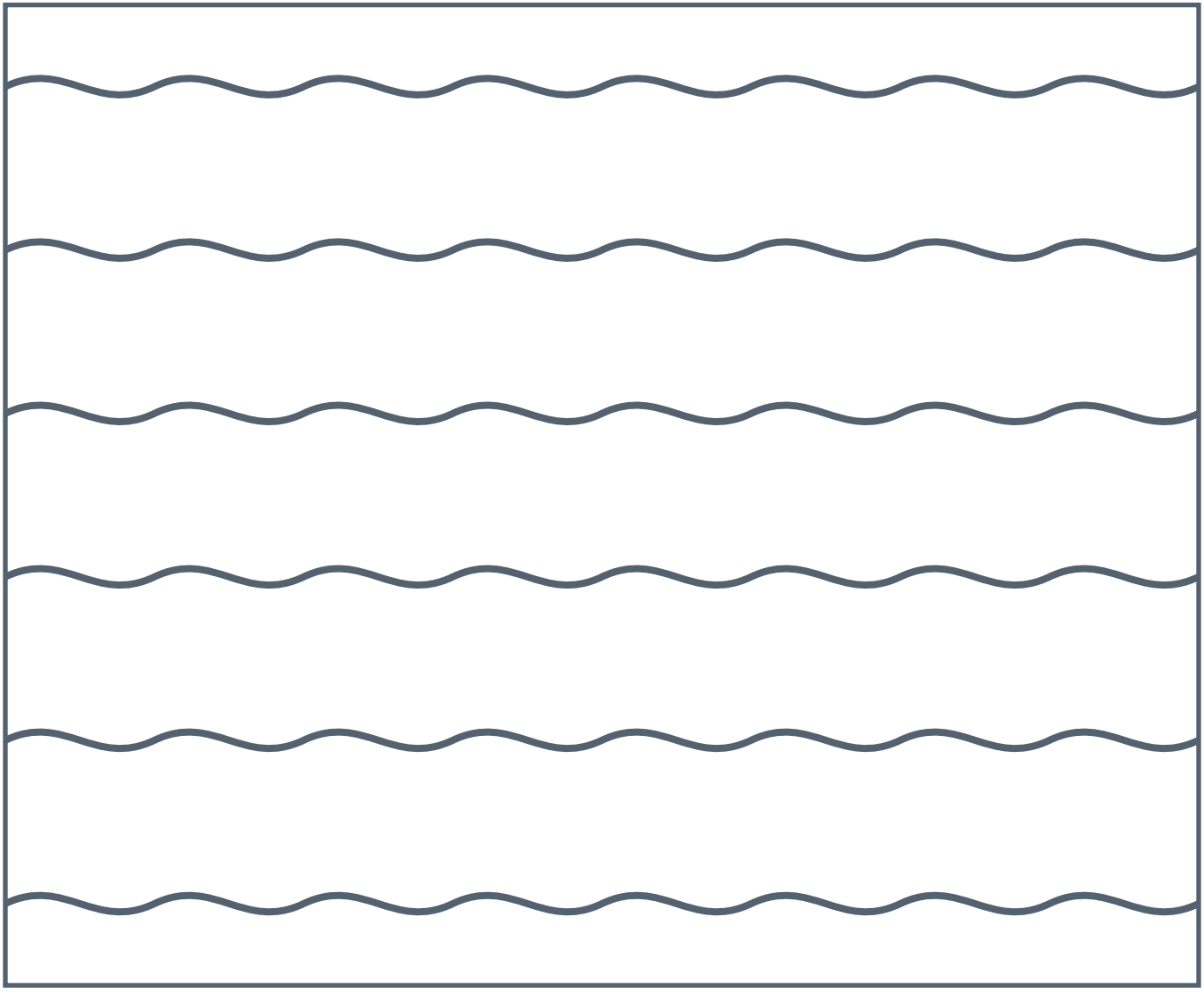


At School and College



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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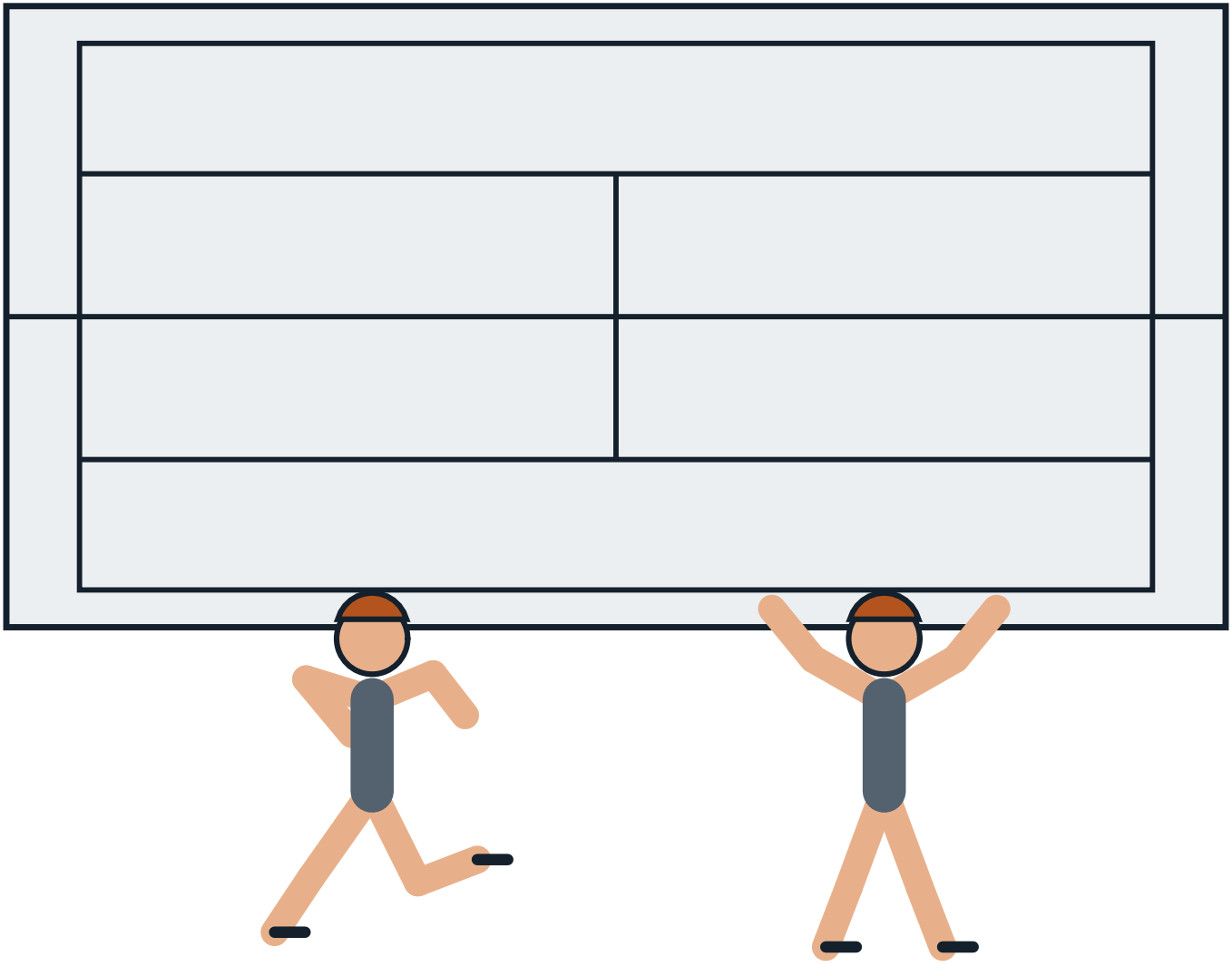
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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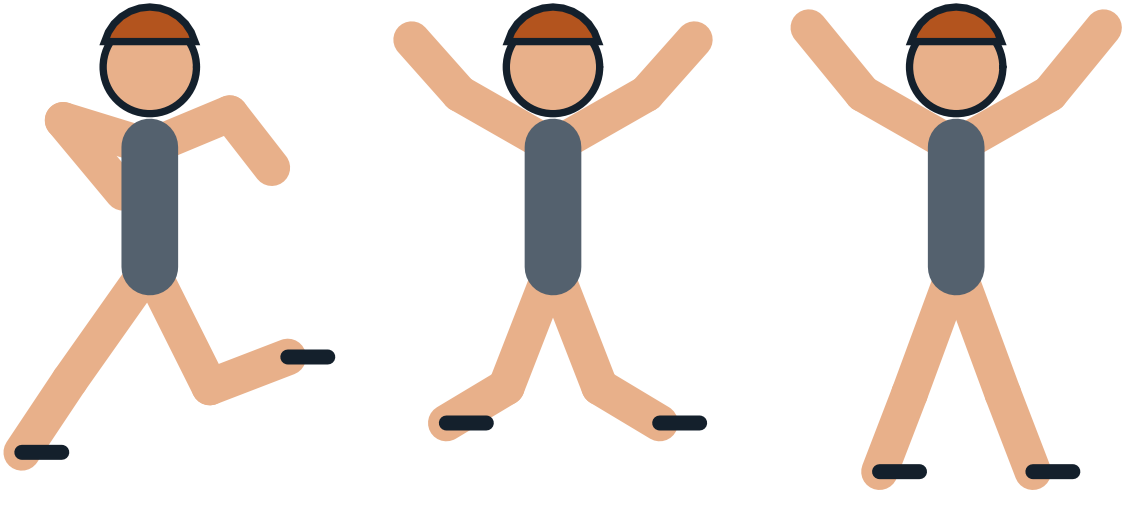
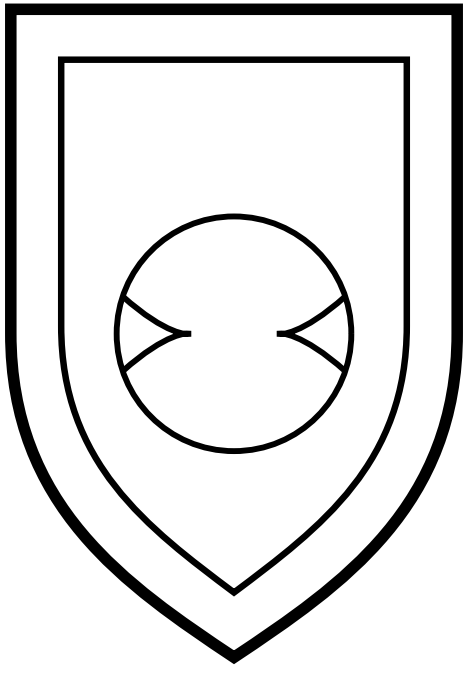
Moves of the Game

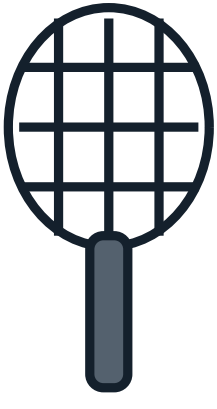


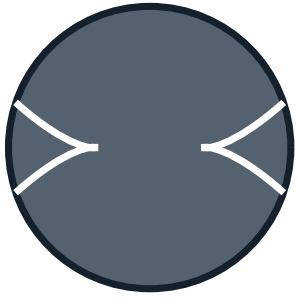
Design a Badge

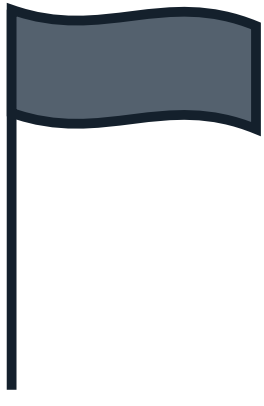


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade







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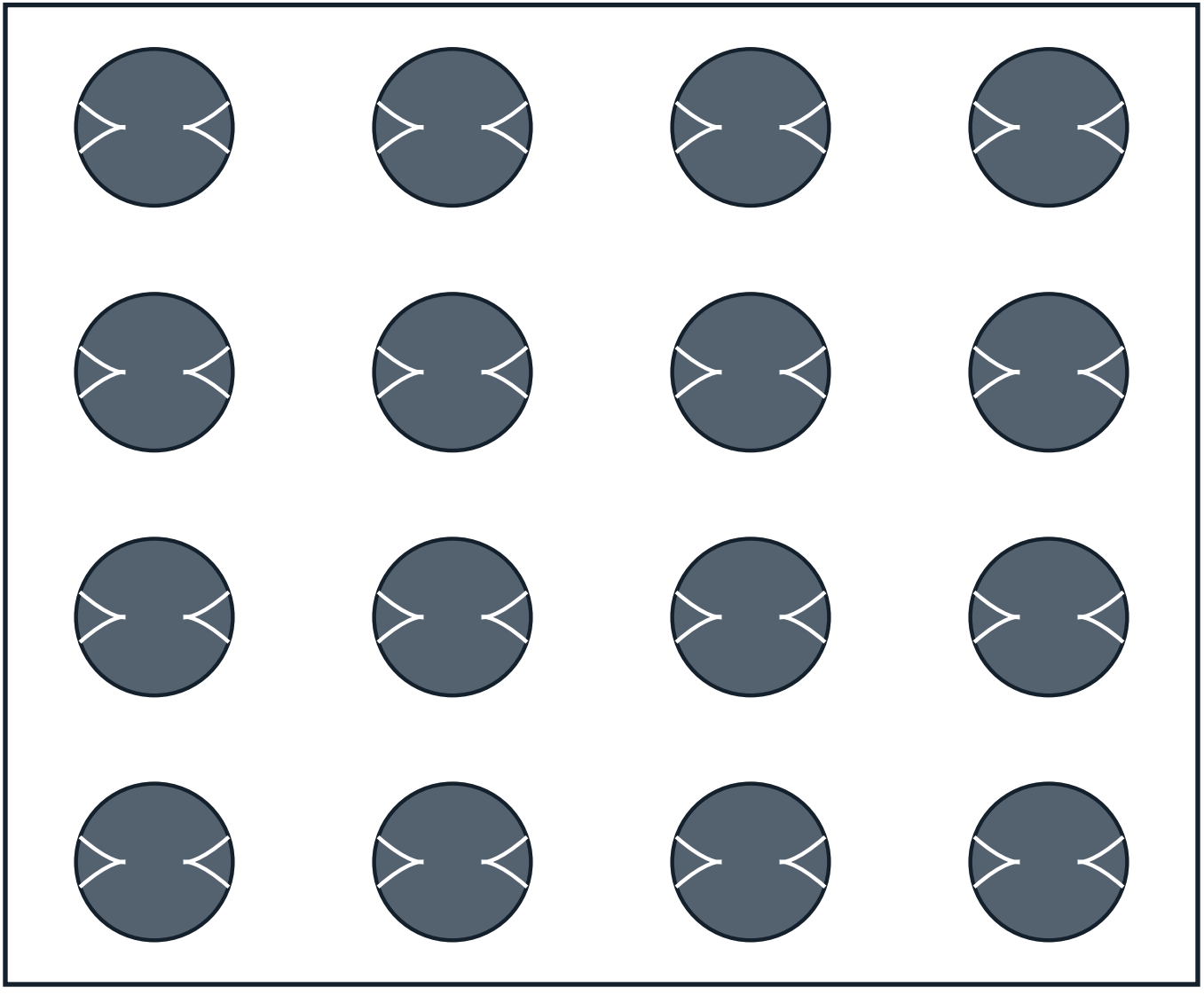
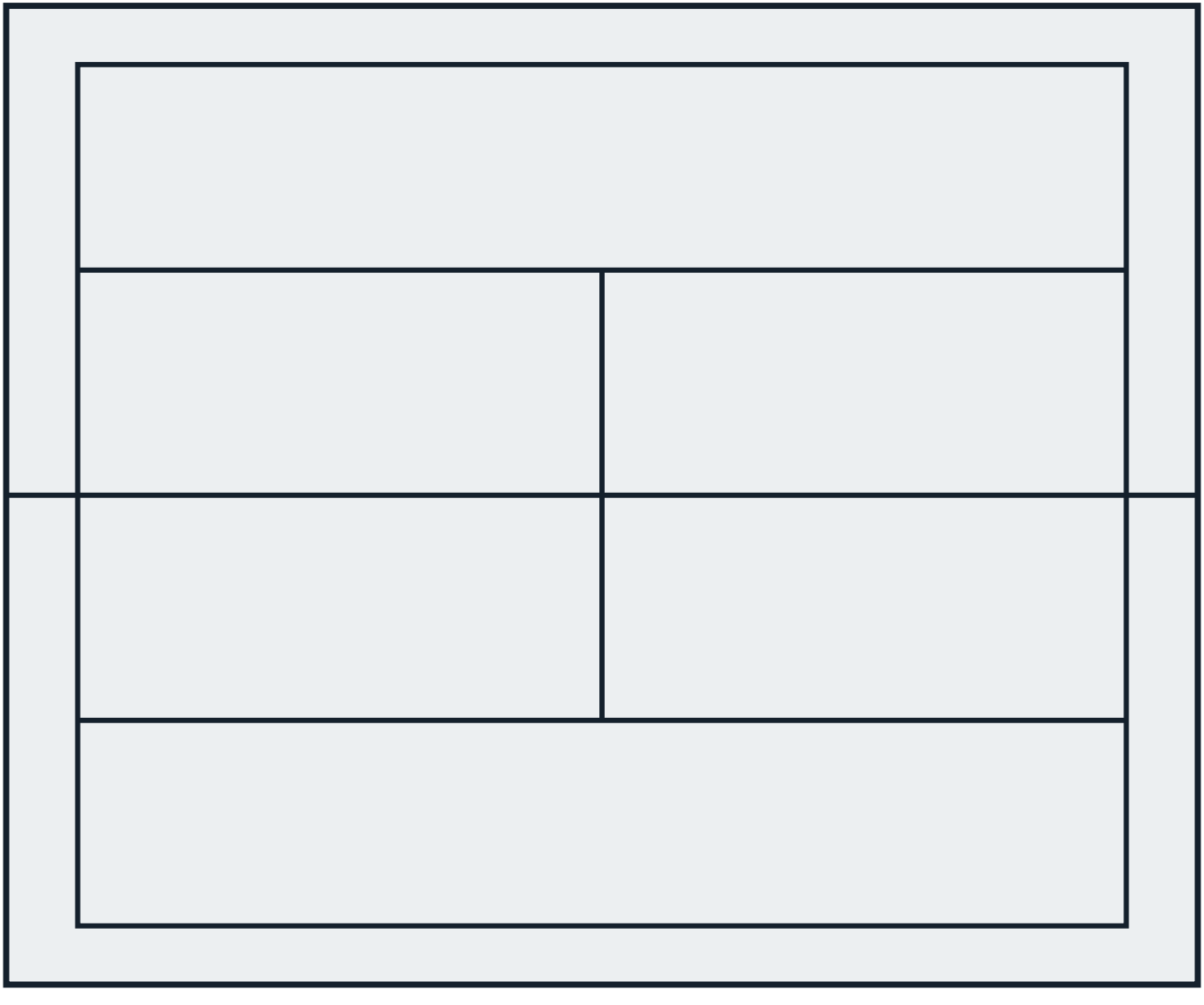


The Arena From Above



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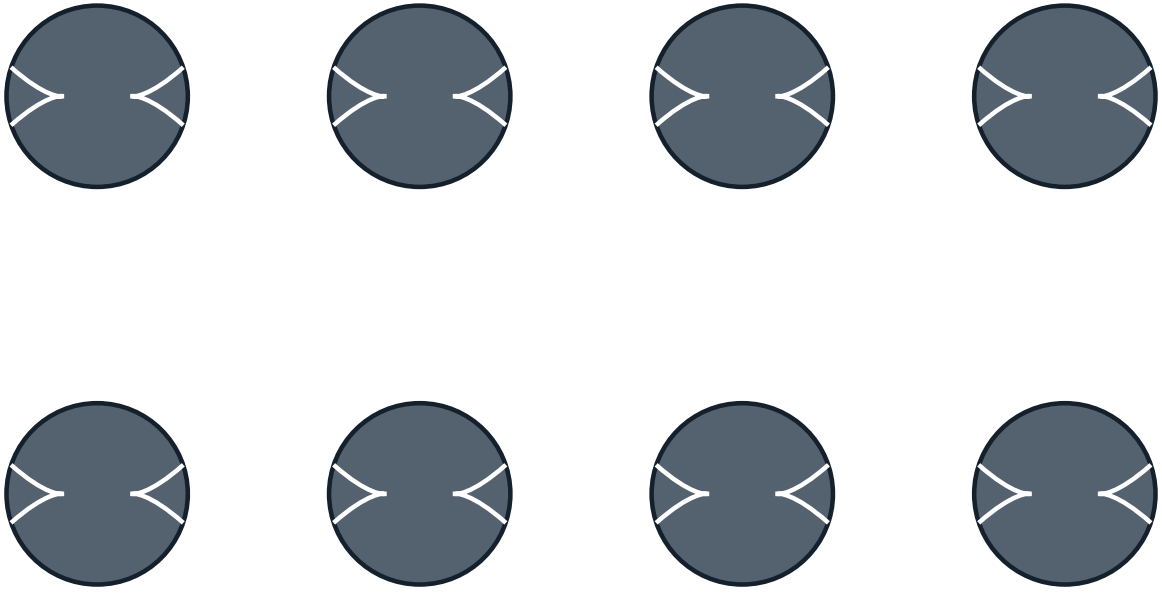
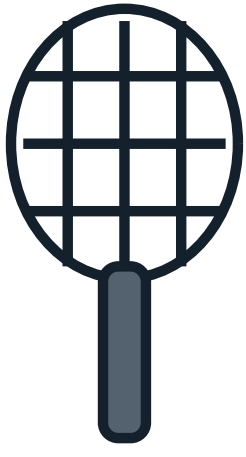


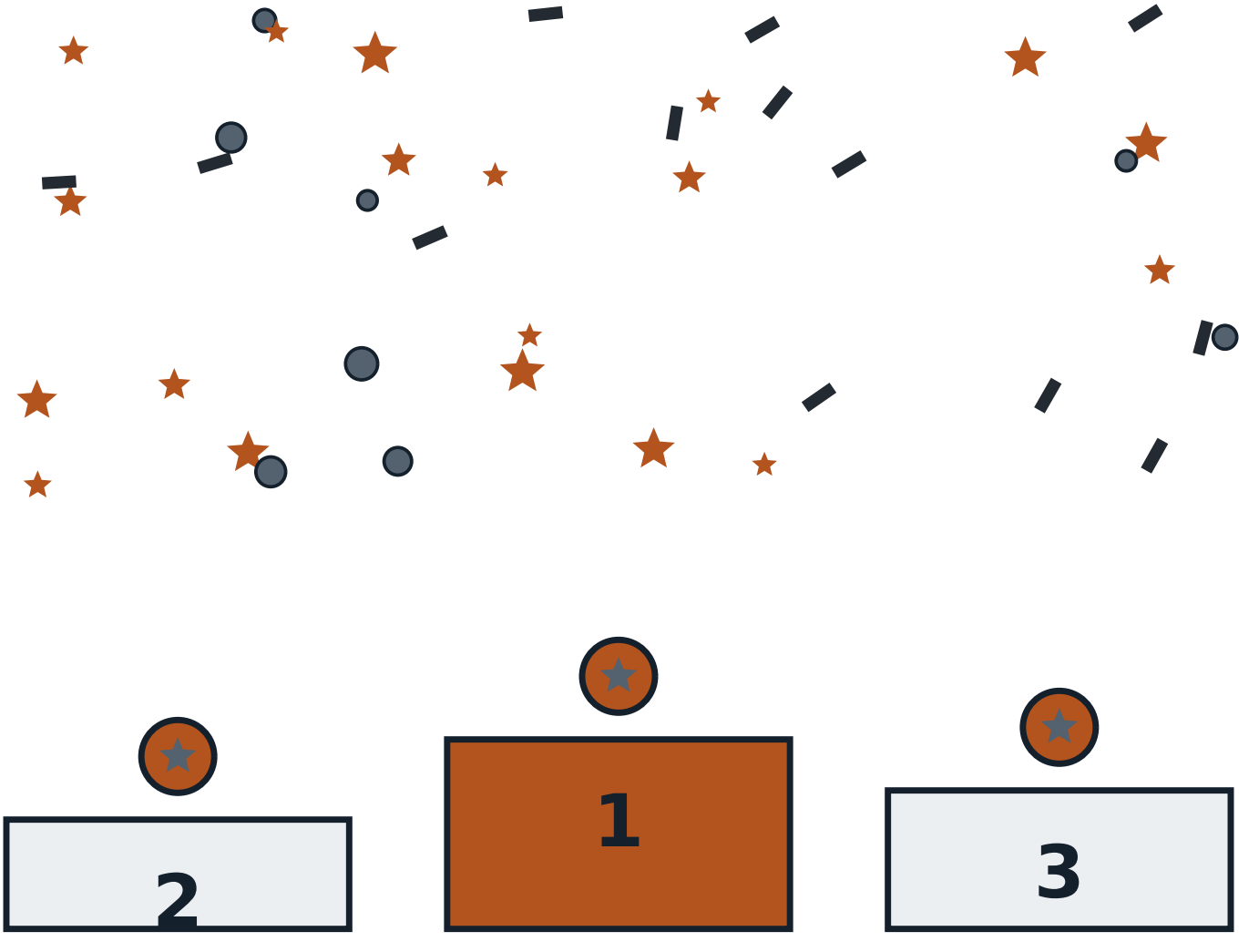
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Real Tennis

Gear Close-Up



Champions!



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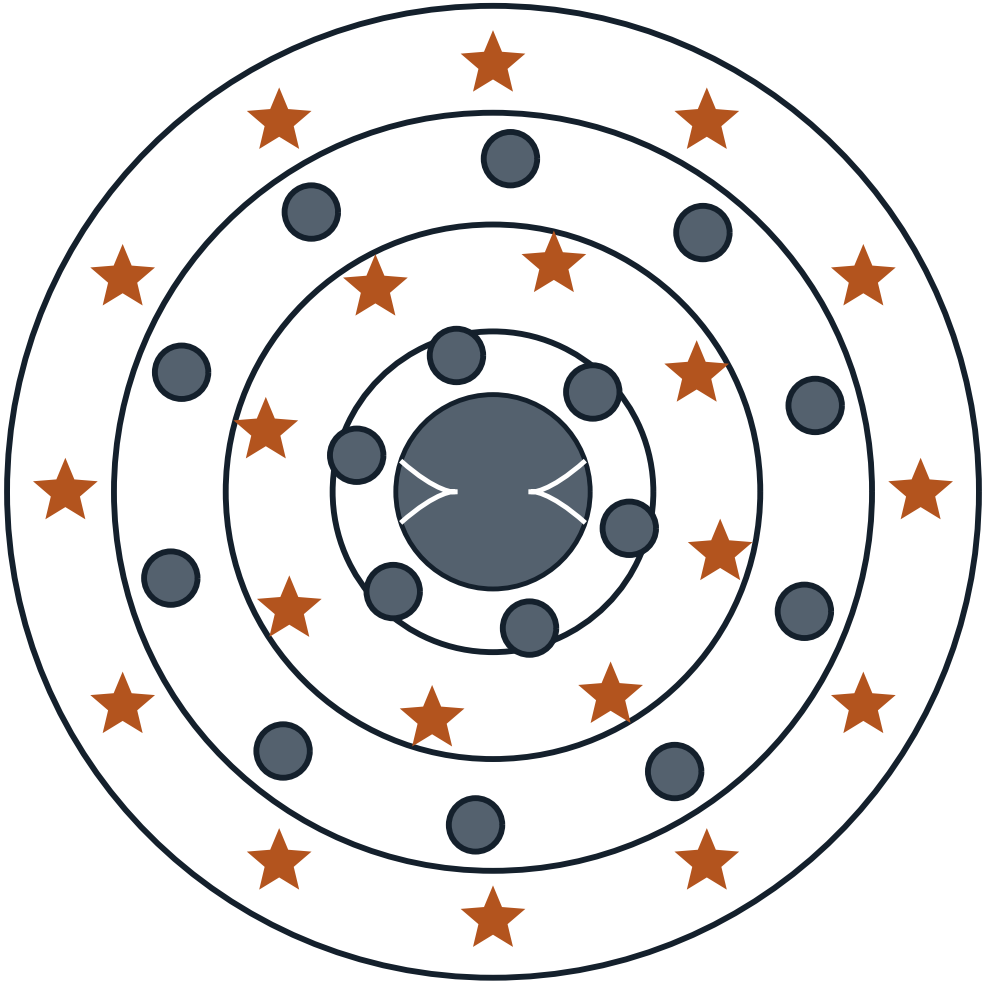

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