THE CARTOON BOOK OF

ICE CROSS DOWNHILL



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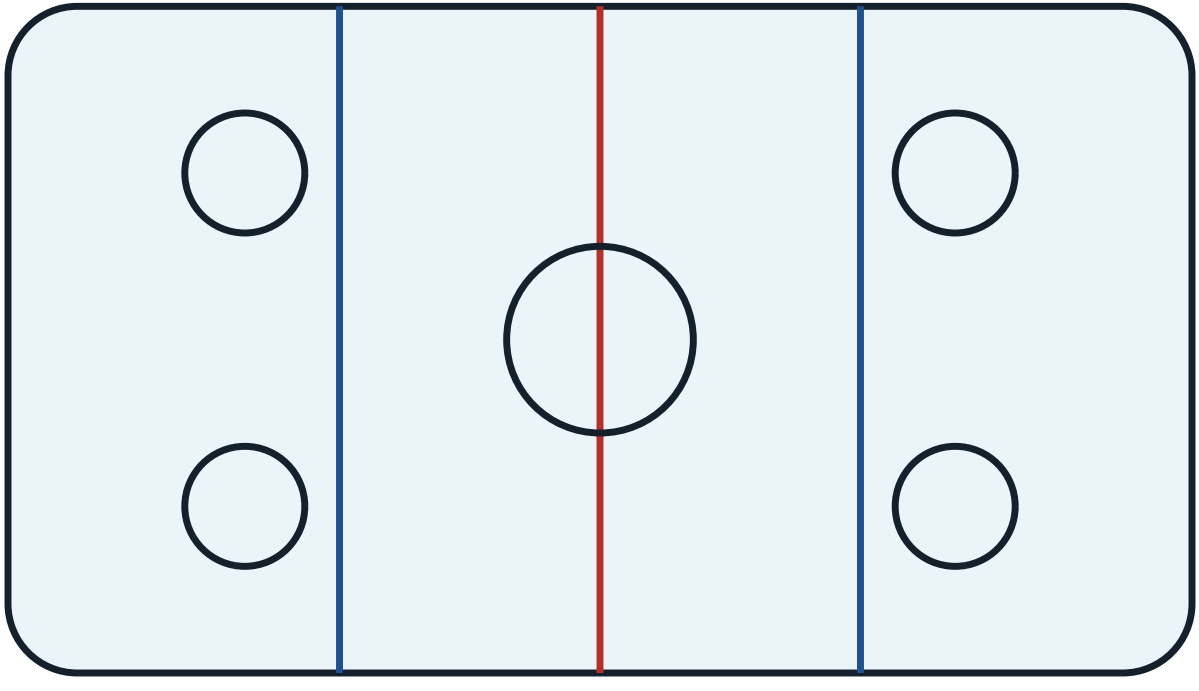
Meet Ice Cross Downhill!

Skaters race down a steep ice track.



Where It Is Played

A downhill ice track of several hundred metres with a large vertical drop (e.g. 565 m long with 60 m vertical at Munich; 340 m with 35 m at St Paul), banked turns, jumps and hairpins.



The Gear

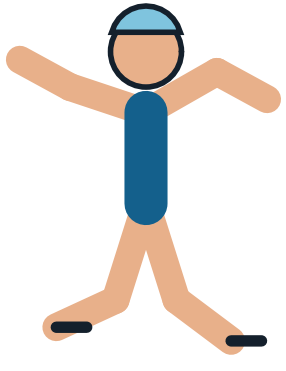
Ice hockey skates and full protective hockey-style kit; the refrigerated ice track with its turns and jumps is built by the organiser.





How It Starts

Come from ice hockey, speed skating or downhill sports, qualify through open ATSX 250/500 races to earn ranking points, and obtain an ATSX licence via icecross.org.



How to Play

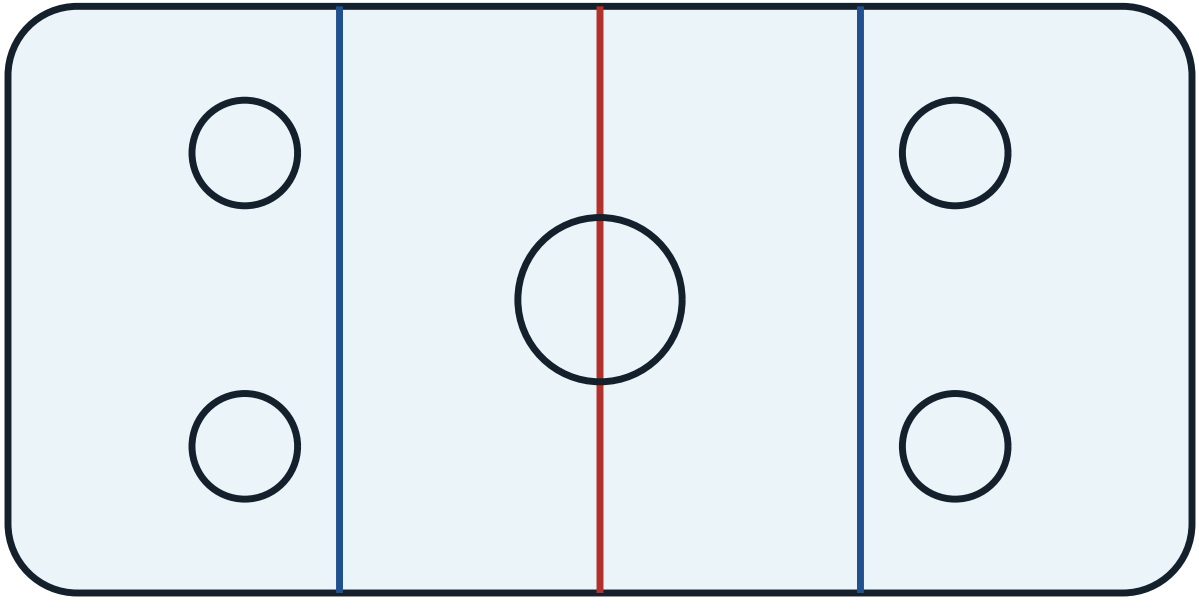
- Format: four skaters race at a time down a steep, winding ice track — first to the bottom wins the heat.
- Only the top two riders in a heat advance to the next round, through knockout heats to the final.
- The sport combines ice hockey skating, boardercross and downhill: skaters hit speeds of more than 40 mph (60 km/h) over banked turns, jumps and obstacles.
- A competitor must hold a valid ATSX licence to take part in any sanctioned race, and a Technical Delegate of the ATSX supervises calendar competitions.

More of the Game

- Competition levels are ATSX 1000 (invitation-only top level), ATSX 500, ATSX 250 and ATSX 100 national level; points run from 1000 for first place at an ATSX 1000 down the field.
- Season World Championship standings compile points from ATSX 1000, 500 and 250 races with throw-out results, crowning the men's and women's World Champions.
- ATSX 1000 races host Men, Women and Junior categories.
- Athletes must be at least 18 to race in the senior championship format and sign the event disclaimer before racing.

The Shape of a Match

Drop in four-wide and fight for position down an ice canal — win your heat by finishing in the top two, keep winning until the final.

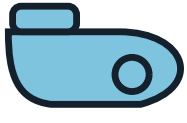


More of the Water & winter Family

- Surfing — Ride ocean waves on a board; judges score maneuvers, speed, and flow on the best waves.
- Ice Hockey — Skate and pass a puck to score in the opposing net. Six per side, three periods of 20 minutes.
- Water Polo — Seven-a-side ball game in deep water.
- Sailing — Racing under wind power, from dinghies to the America's Cup.
- Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding — Downhill racing on FIS World Cup circuits.
- Figure and Speed Skating — Judged artistic skating and timed racing on ice.

A Note on the Rules

Ice cross downhill is governed by the ATSX federation under the authored Red Bull Crashed Ice format tradition: four riders race a downhill ice track with jumps and banked turns, heats advancing winners. An authored modern format. No major documented rule change is carried for ice cross downhill.



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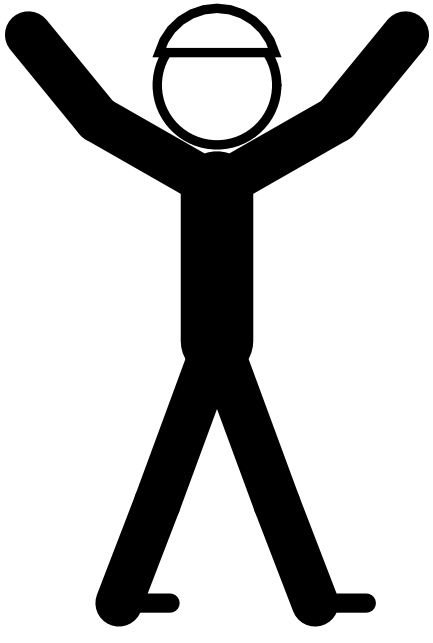

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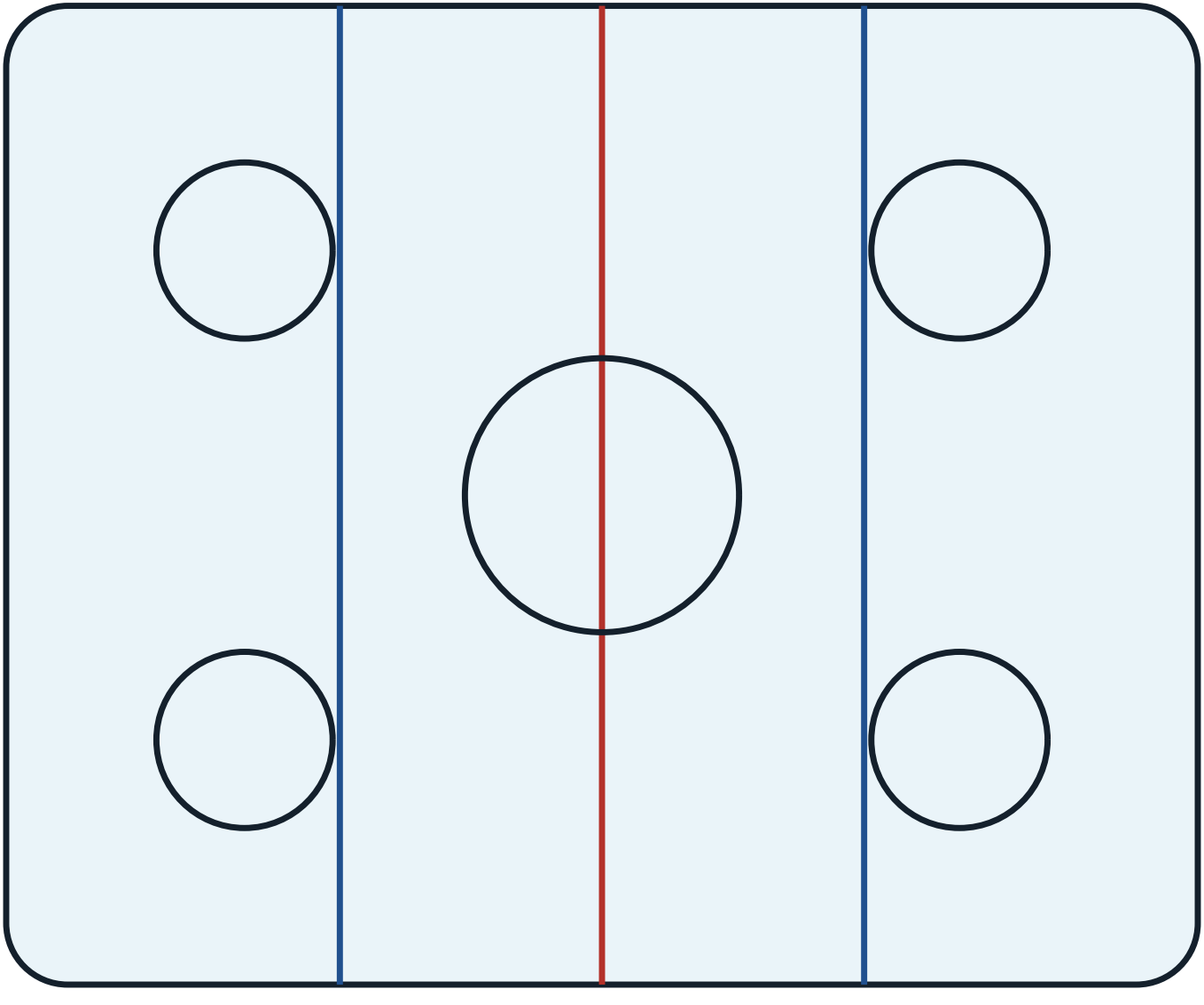
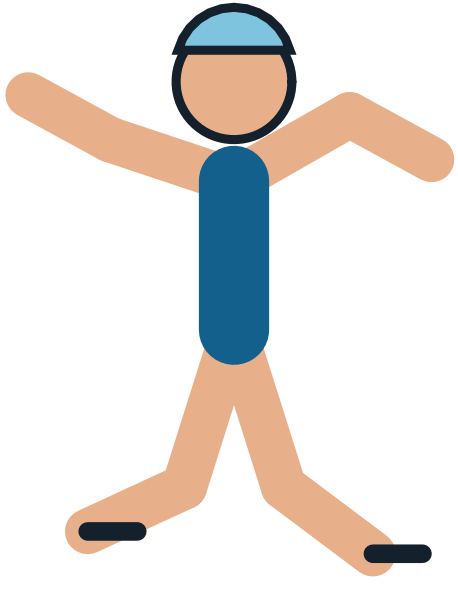
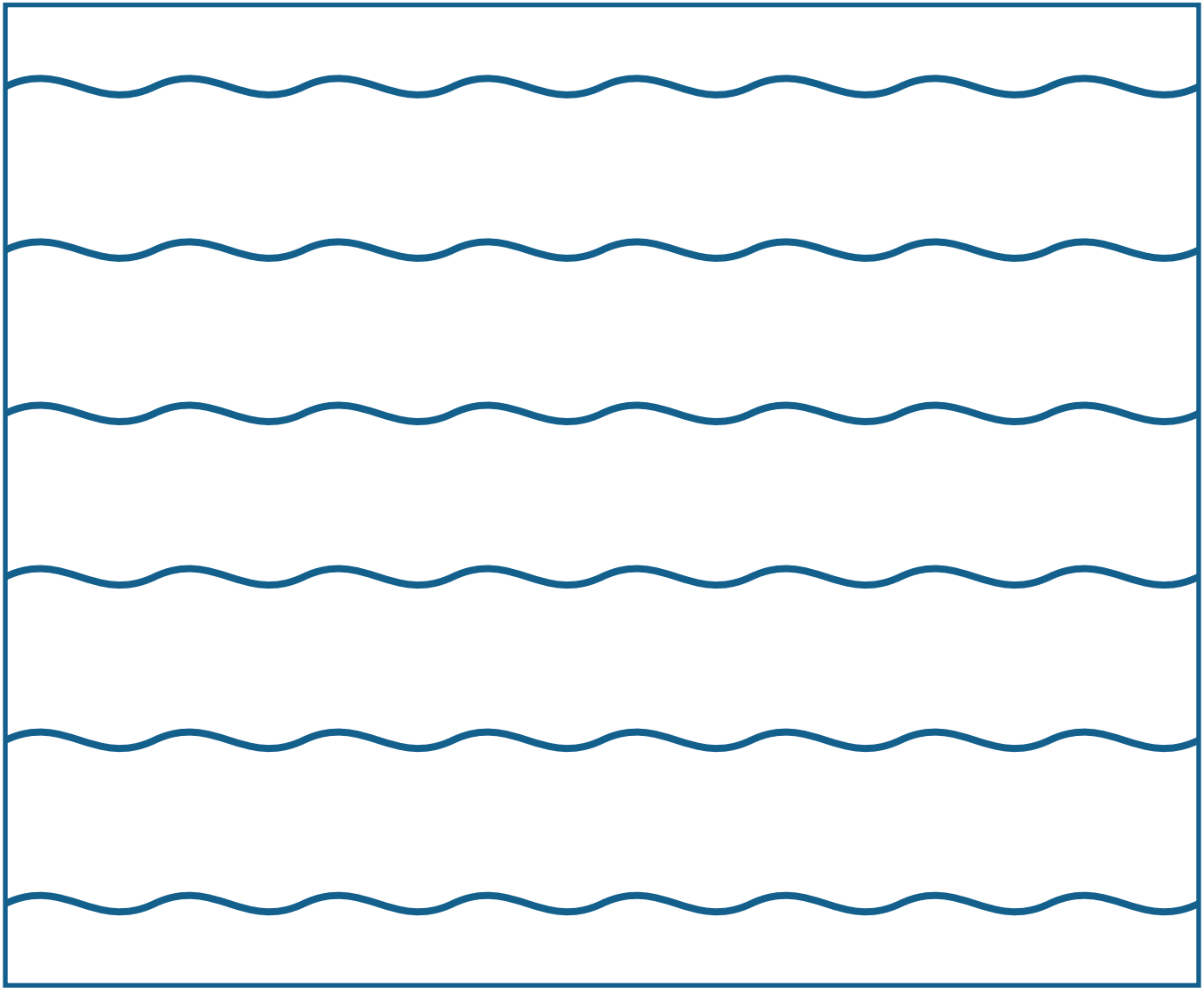


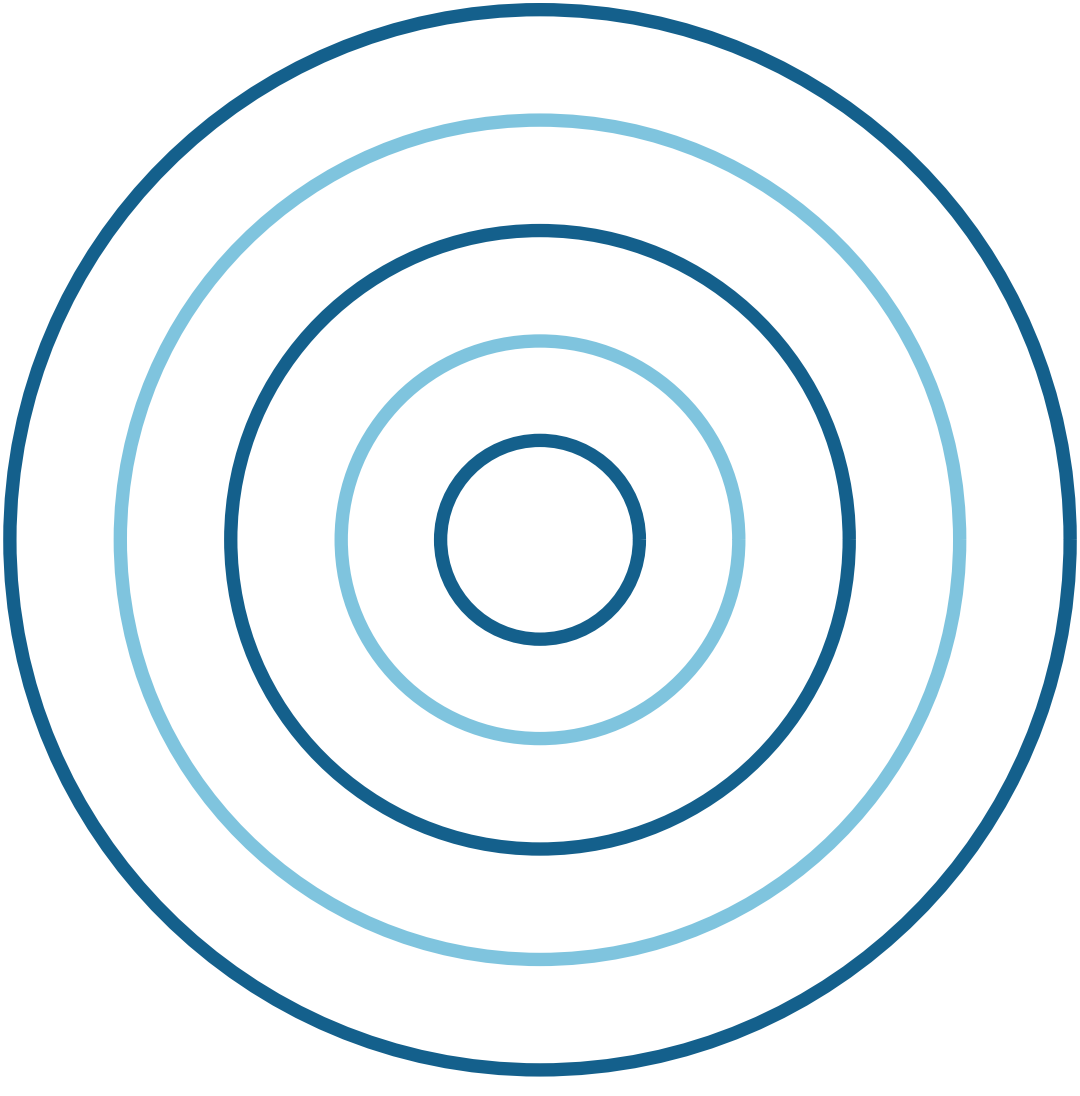
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Water & winter 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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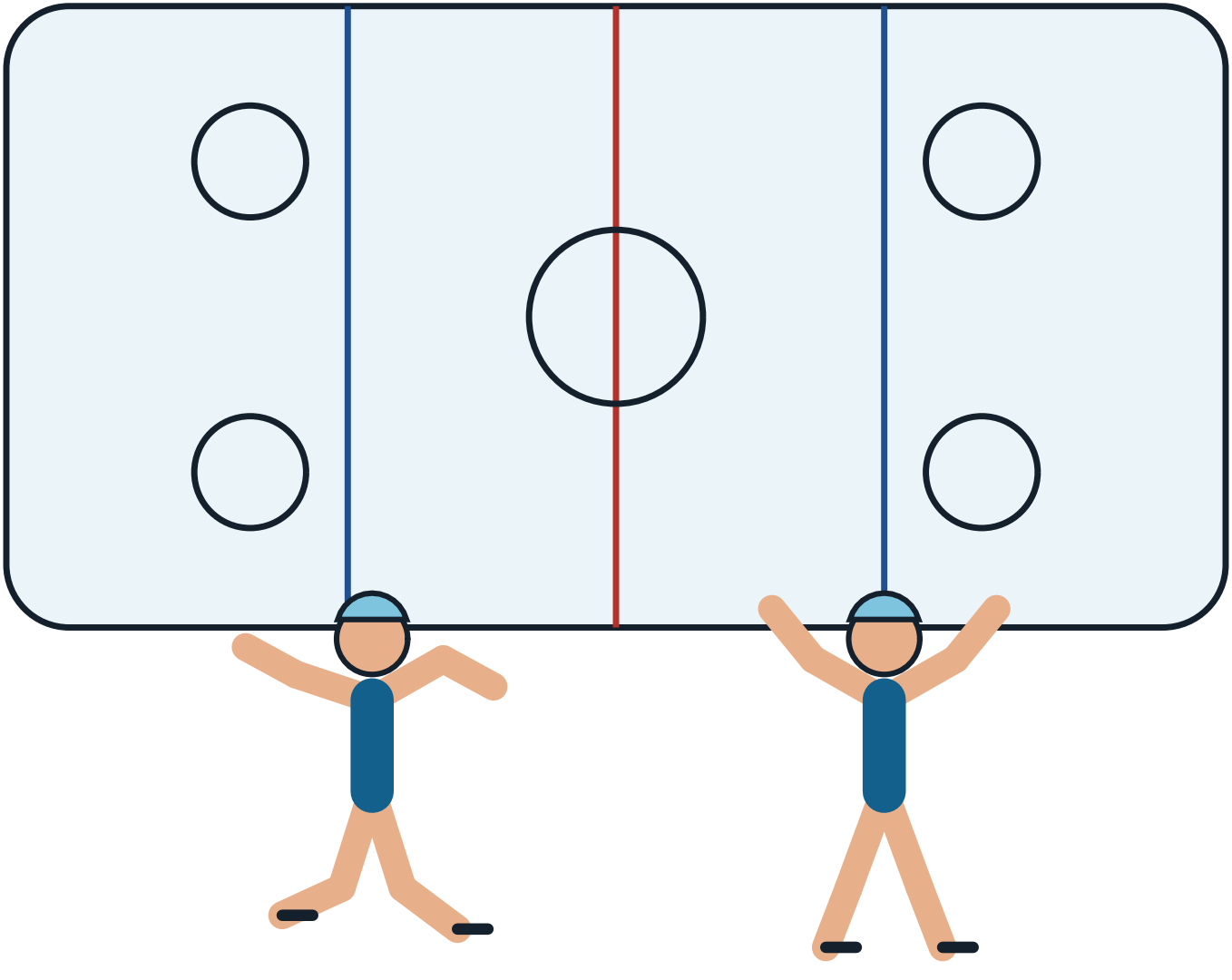
Game Day!



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.



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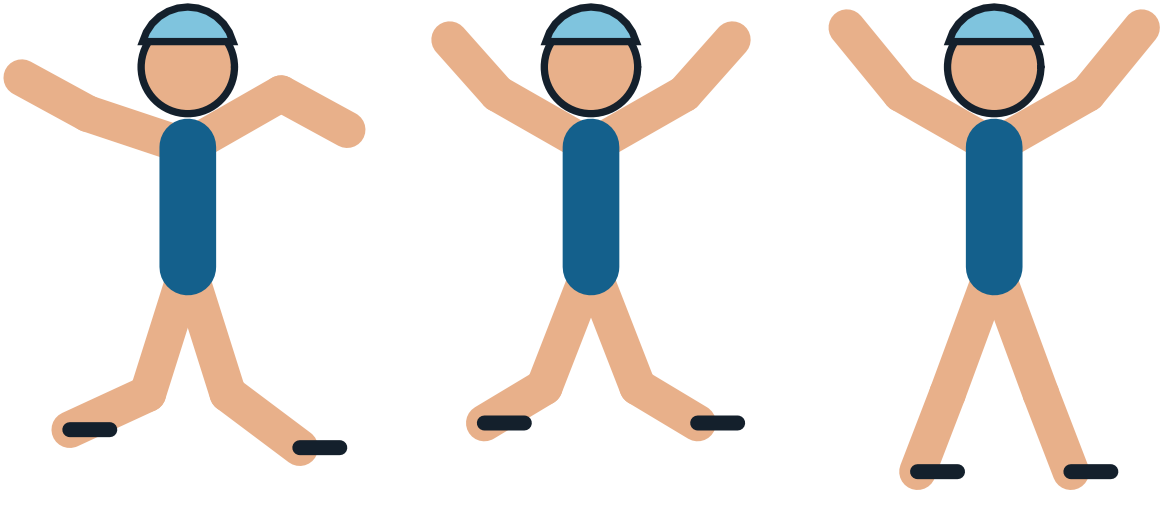
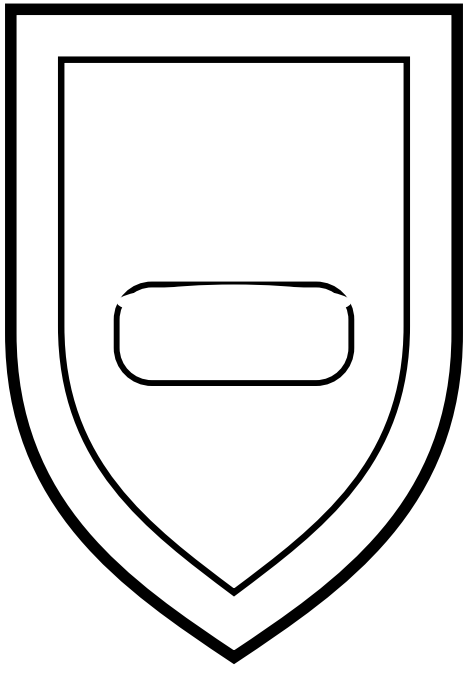
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge



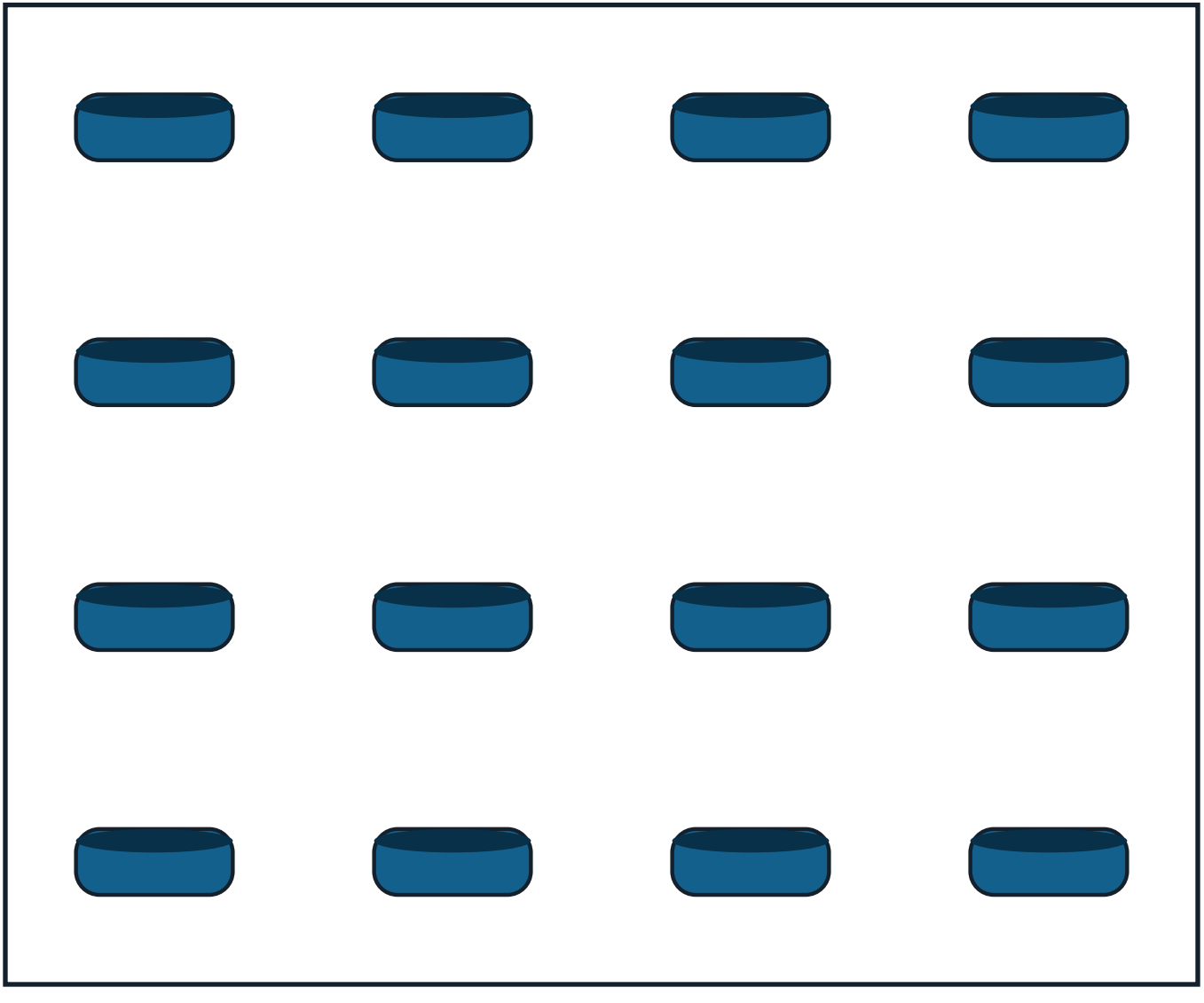
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

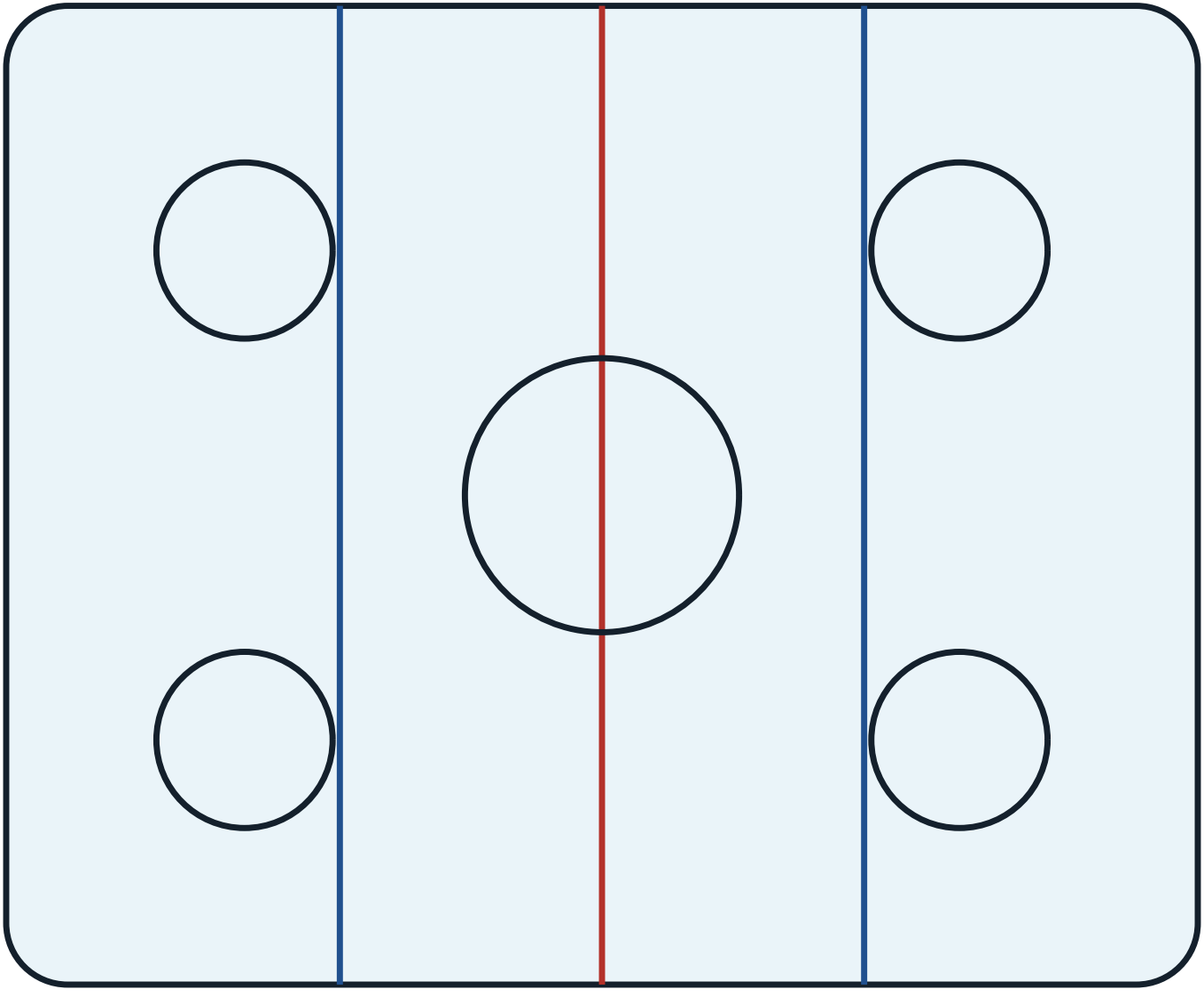




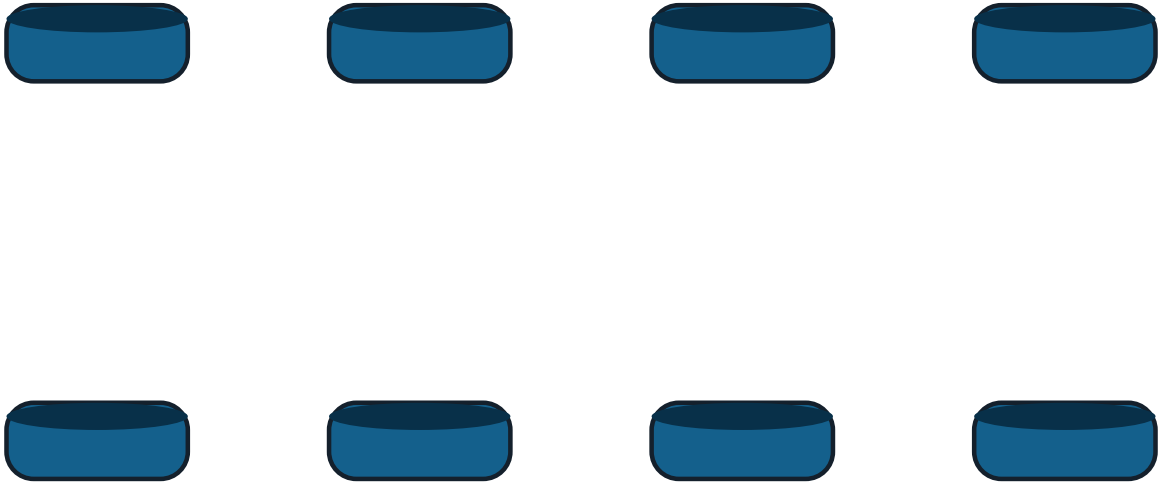
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



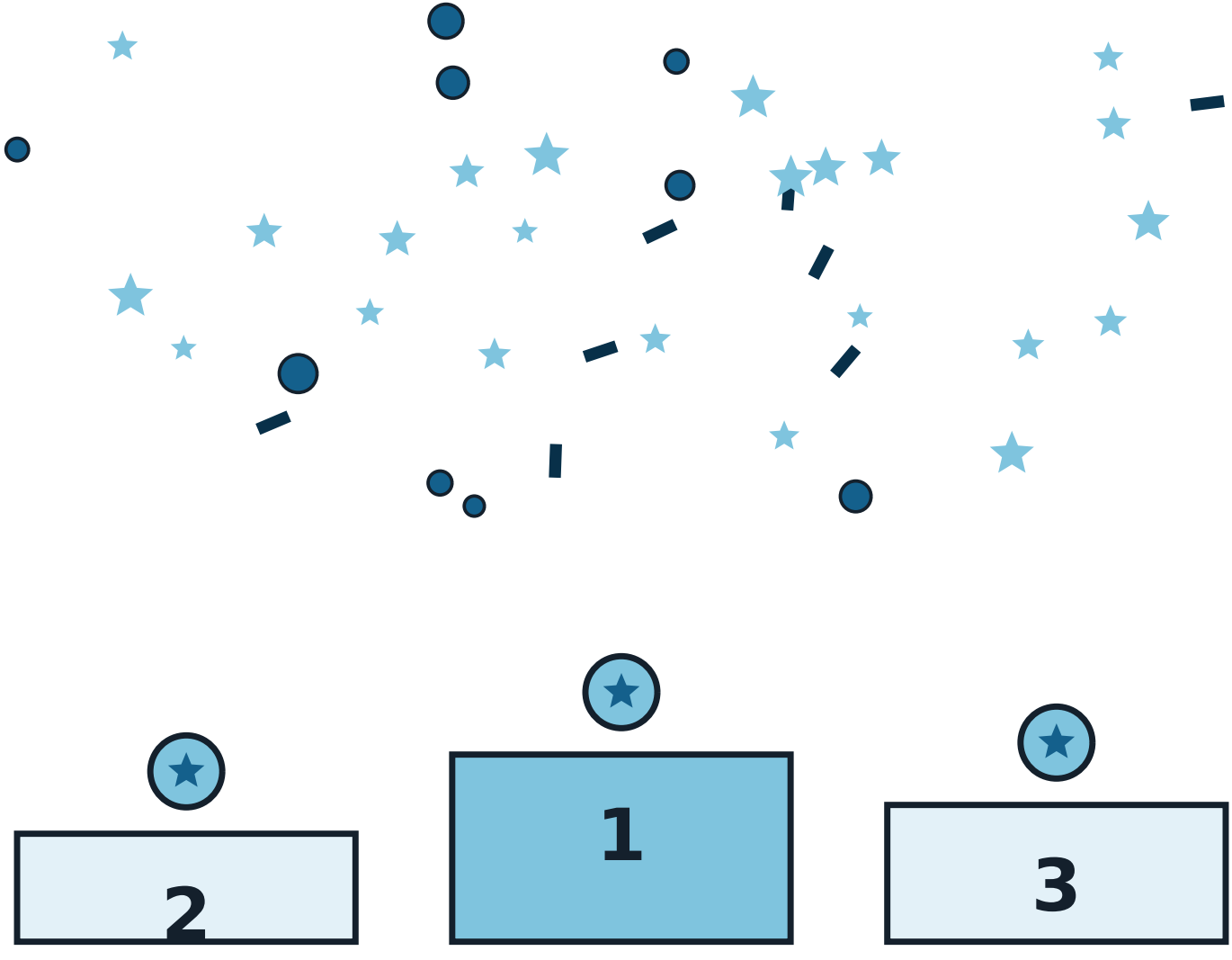
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Ice Cross Downhill

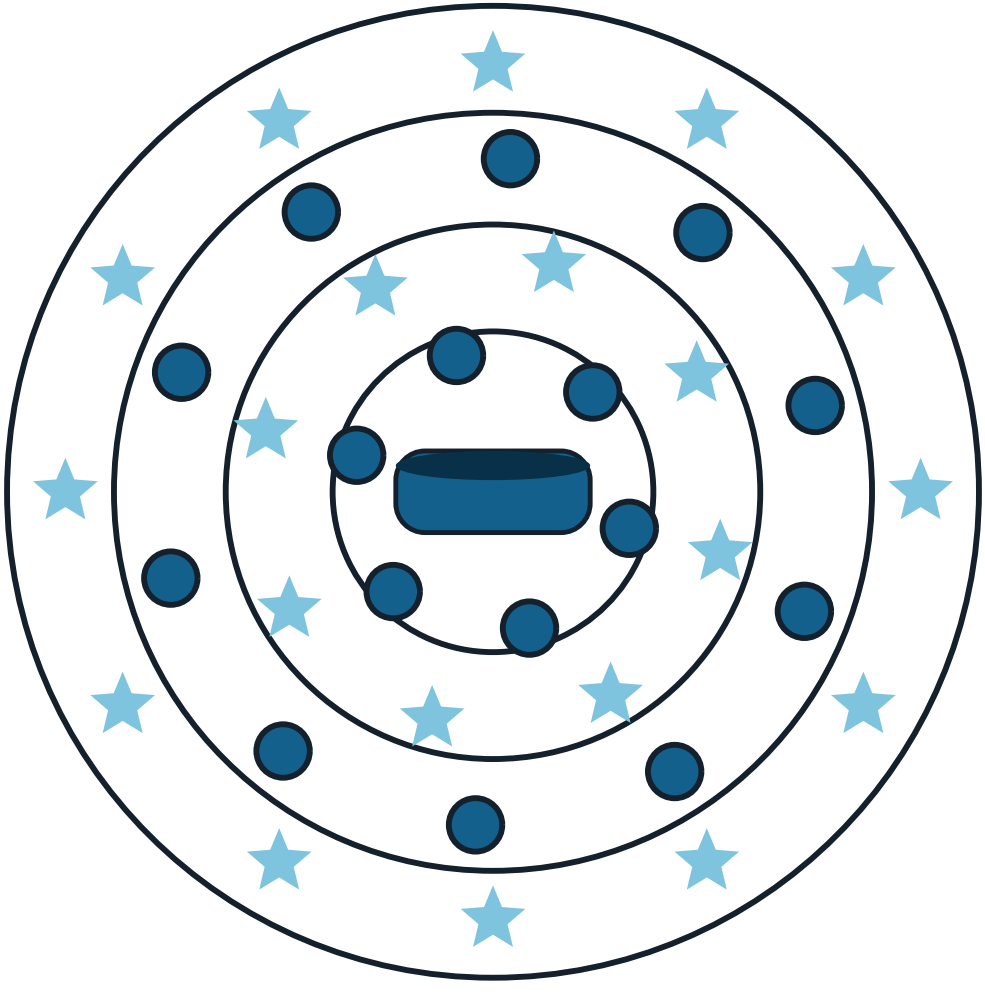
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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