THE CARTOON BOOK OF

SEPAK TAKRAW



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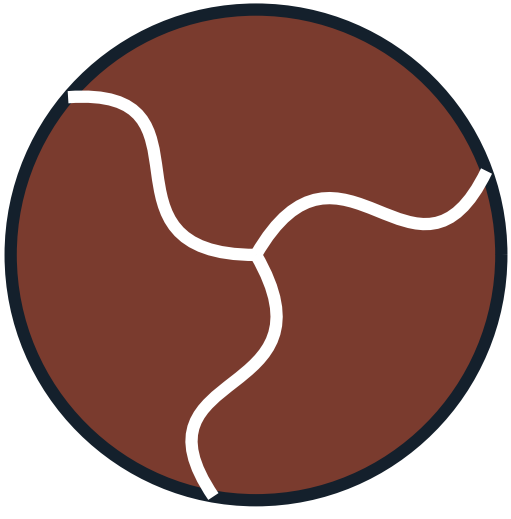
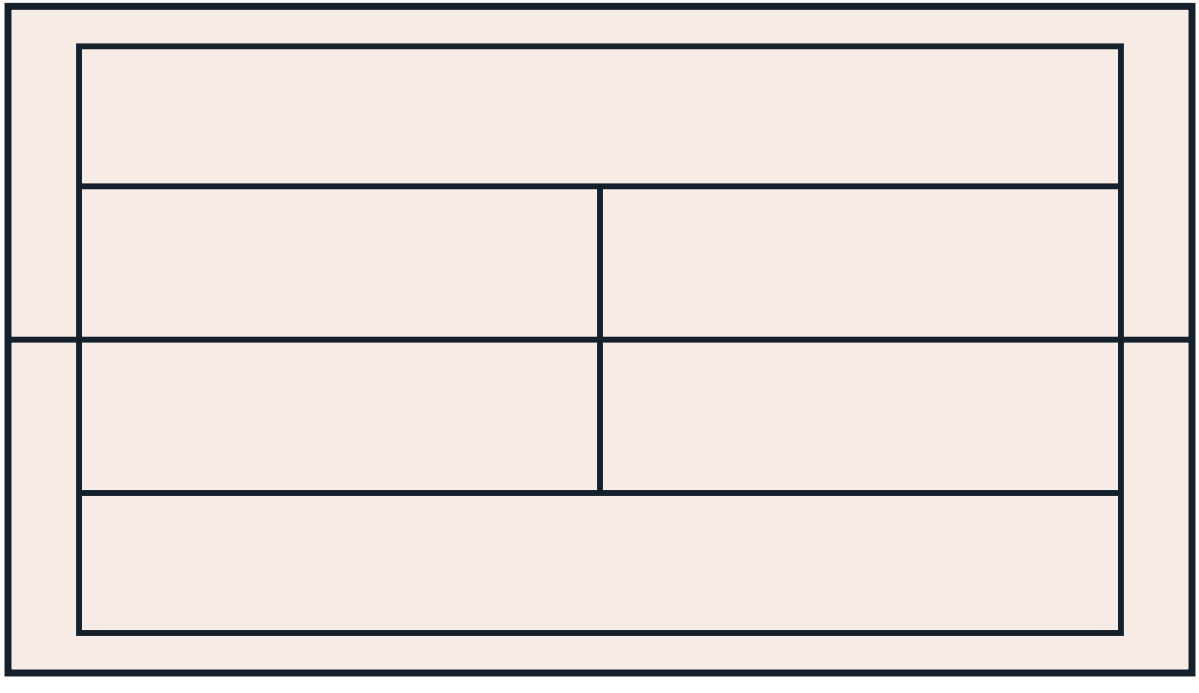
Meet Sepak Takraw!

Southeast Asian kick volleyball with a rattan ball.



Where It Is Played

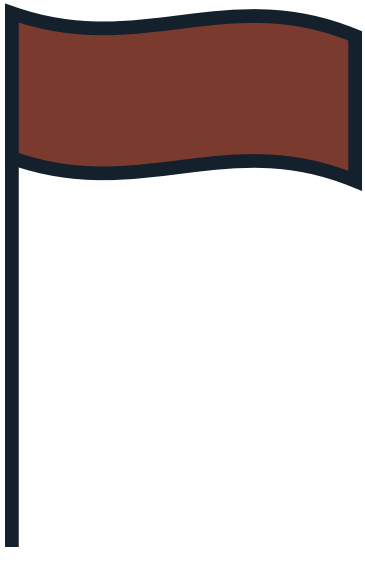
Court 13.4 m x 6.1 m, free of obstacles to 8 m high, divided by a centre line; the net top is 1.52 m at the centre for men (1.42 m for women) on posts 1.55 m (1.45 m) high.



The Gear

A spherical sepaktakraw ball of woven synthetic fibre with 12 holes and 20 intersections (men: circumference 0.41-0.43 m, weight 170-180 g) and a net 0.7 m wide and at least 6.1 m long.





How It Starts

Take positions as Tekong and two Inside players, have an Inside player toss the ball to the Tekong in the service circle, and keep the ball up with feet, knees, chest and head.



How to Play

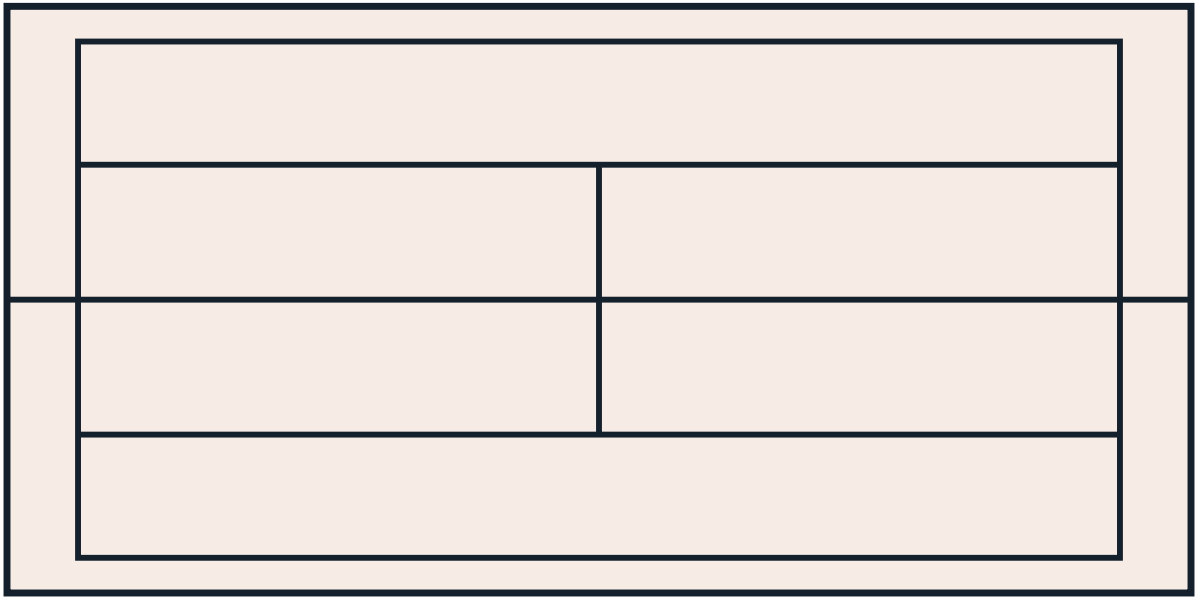
- A match is played by two groups, each called a Regu, of three players: the Tekong (server) positioned at the back and two Inside players, Left Inside and Right Inside, in front.
- When either the serving or the receiving Regu commits a fault, a point is awarded to the opponent.
- Each set is won by the Regu which scores fifteen points; at 14-14 the referee announces 'Setting up to seventeen points' and the set is won when a side reaches seventeen points.
- A match is best of three sets with two-minute breaks between sets, and the Regu that wins two sets first wins the match.

More of the Game

- The Tekong serves from the Service Circle, a circle of 0.3 m radius whose centre is 2.45 m from the back line and 3.05 m from the sidelines, while the Inside players are stationed in the Quarter Circles of 0.9 m radius at the centre line during service.
- A Regu may not play the ball more than three times in succession.
- It is a fault for the ball to touch a player's arm, for a player to stop or hold the ball under the arm, between the legs or against the body, or for any part of a player's body or attire to touch the net or the posts.
- A player's body may cross over or under the net only as a follow-through after an aerial kick or block, and only after contact with the ball.

The Shape of a Match

Two three-player Regus kick a woven ball over a net, volleyball-style but without hands or arms, in best-of-three sets to 15 points.



More of the Traditional & regional Family

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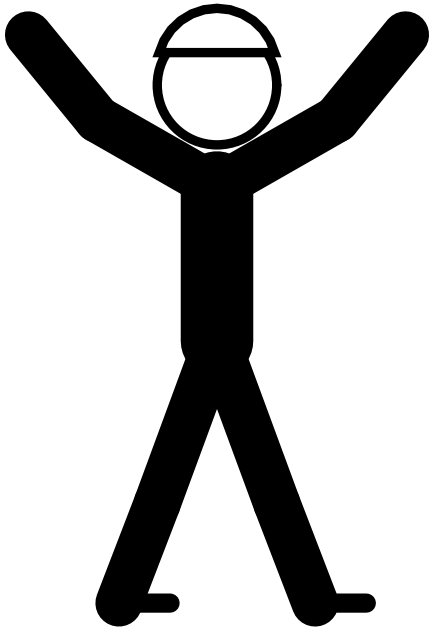
- Calcio Storico — Florentine mix of rugby, wrestling and boxing in a sand pit.
- Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling — English race chasing a cheese wheel down a hill.
- Eton Wall Game — Eton College's slow wall-side football variant.

A Note on the Rules

Sepak takraw is governed by ISTAF under a code (three-a-side, a rattan or synthetic ball, feet-only volleyball logic over a net) whose scoring has modernised with rally scoring and service rotation refinements across Asian Games cycles — incremental revisions rather than a single dated landmark. No major documented rule change is carried for sepak takraw.



Colour the Action



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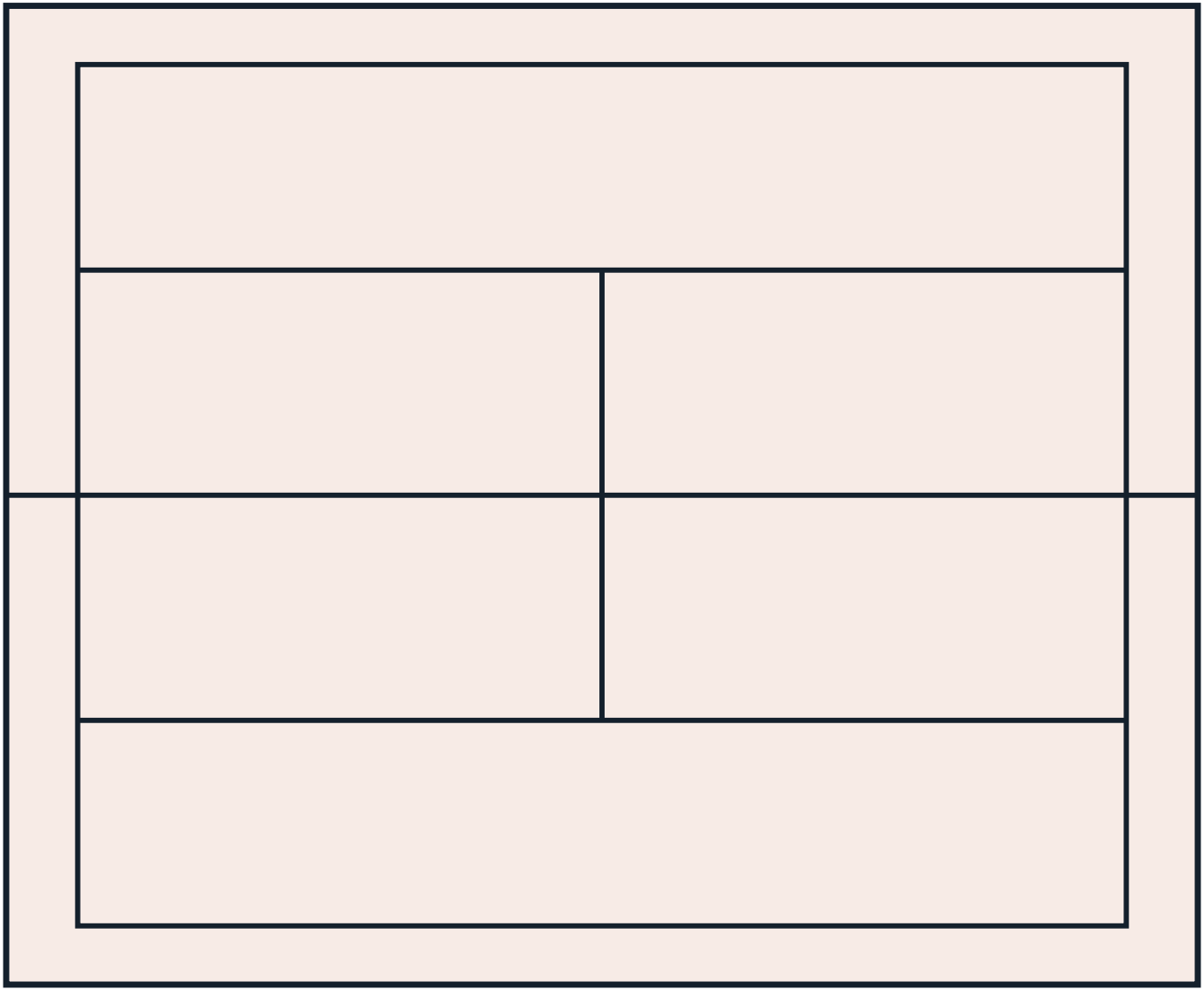
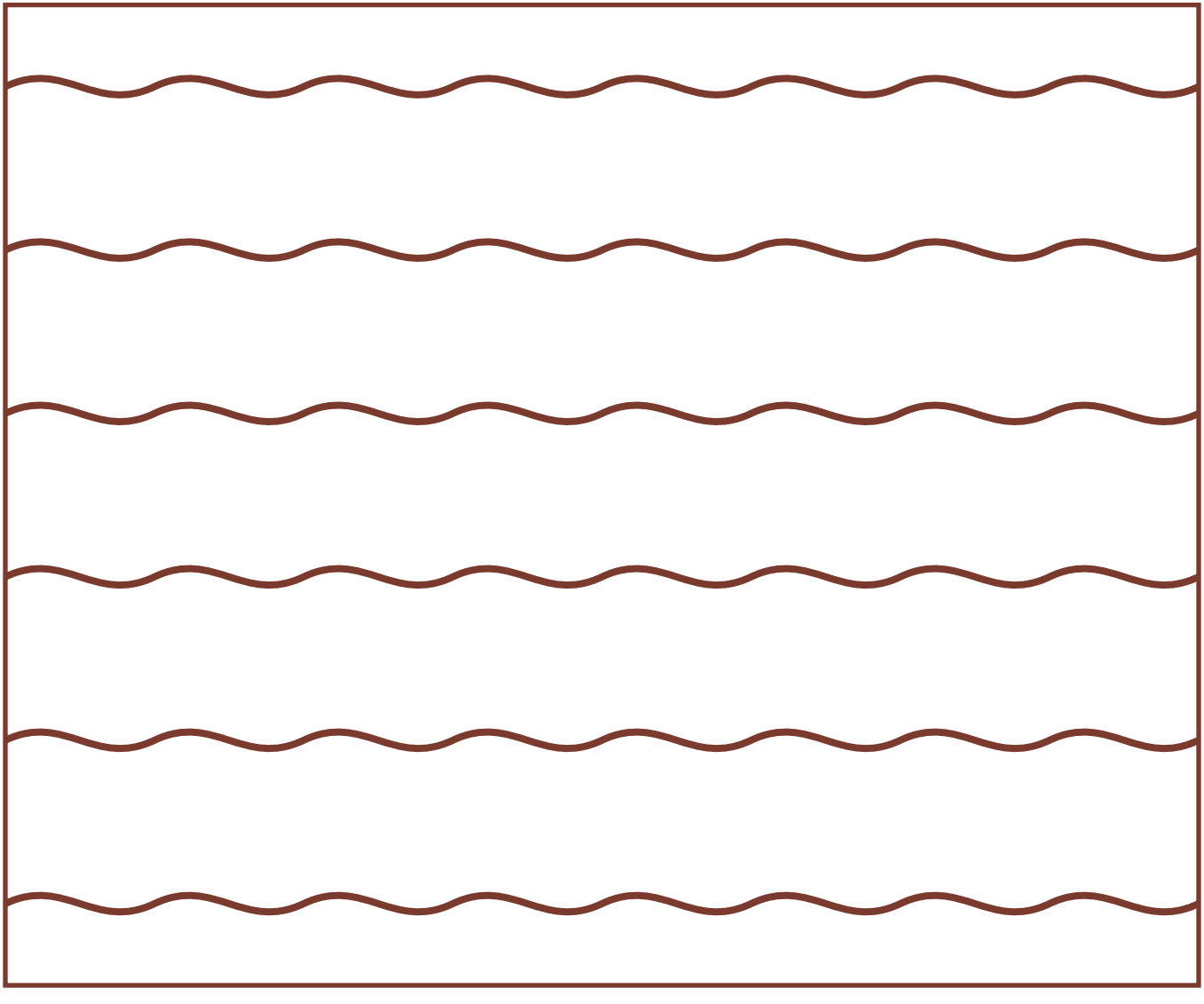


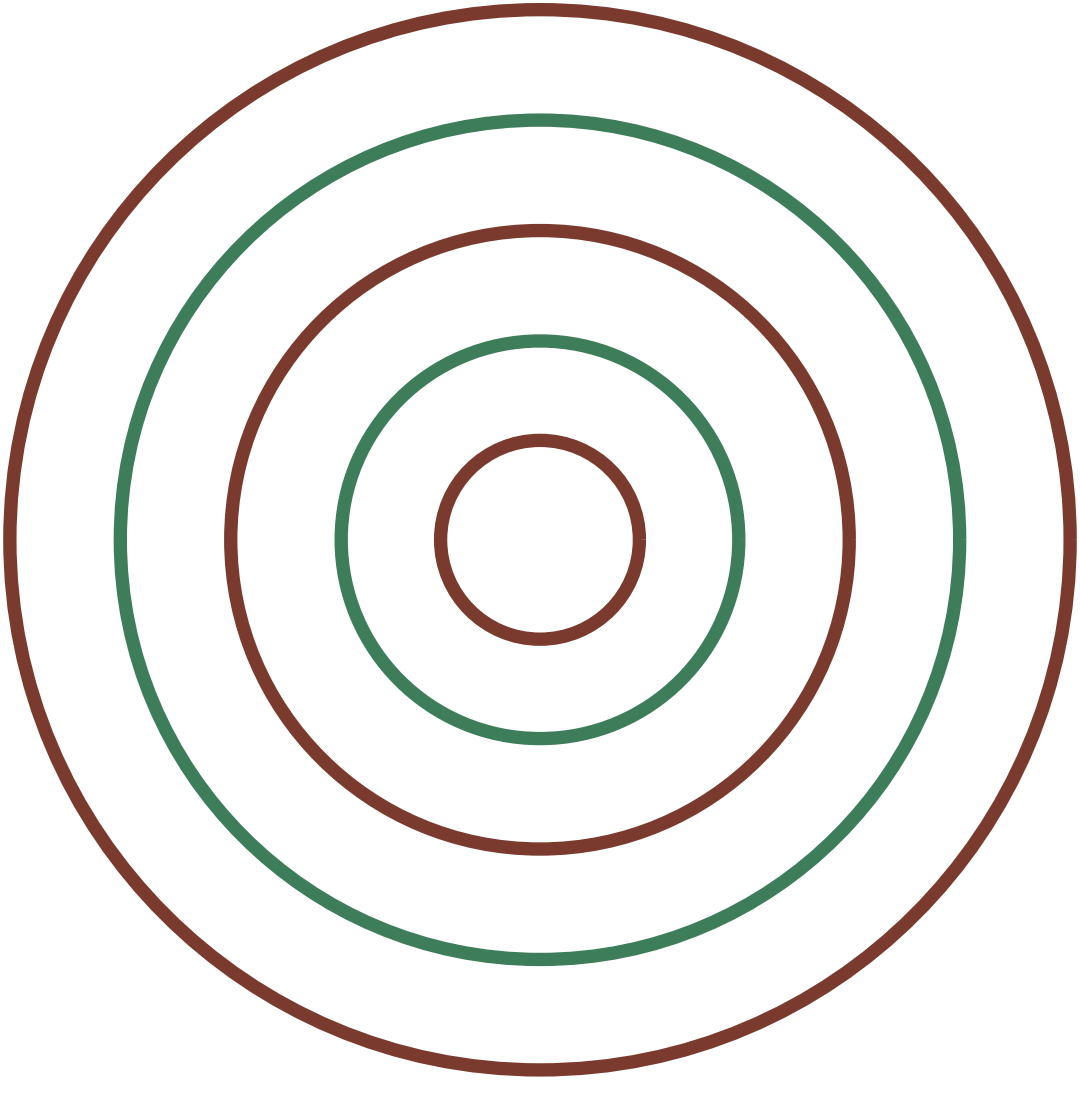
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Traditional & regional 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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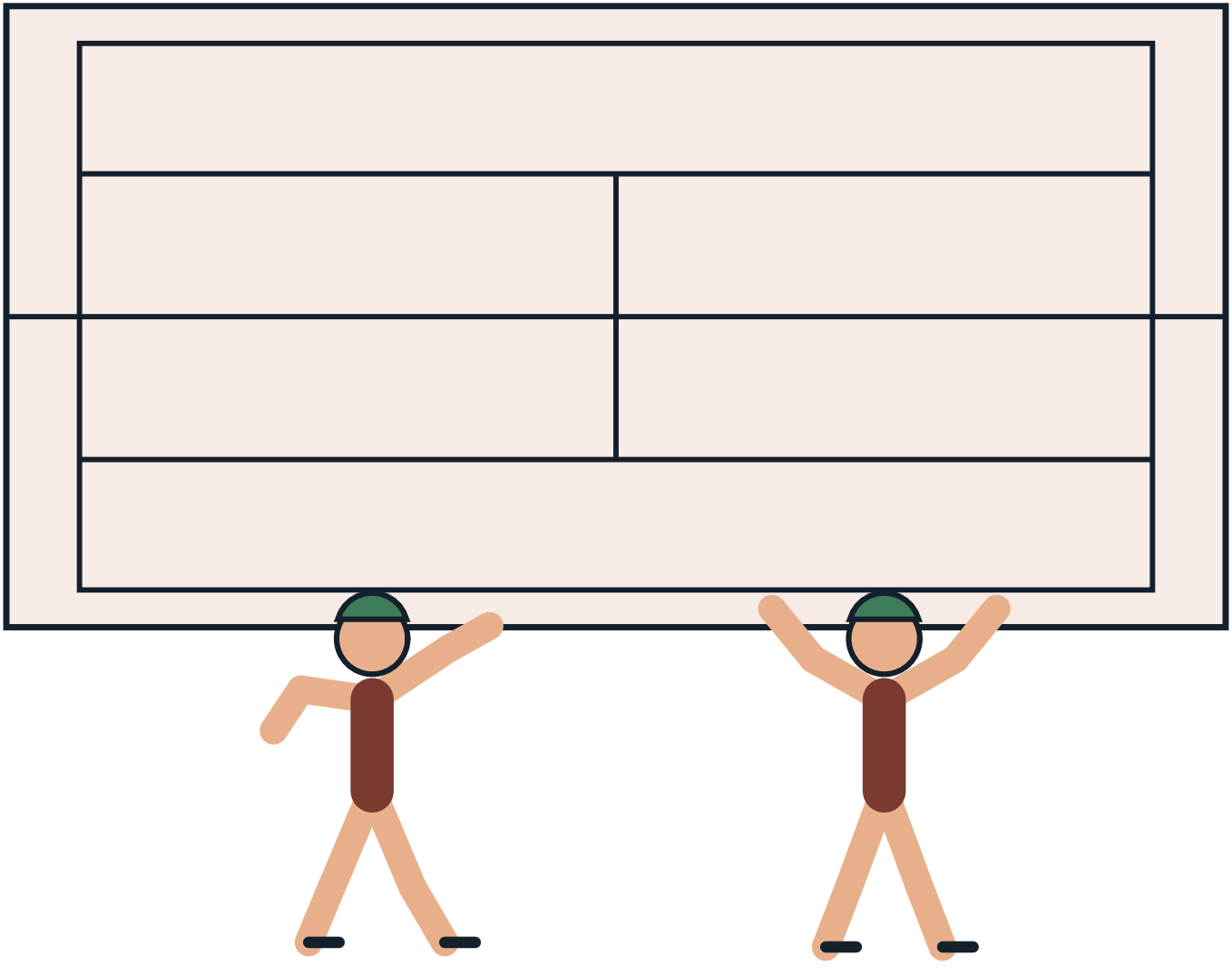
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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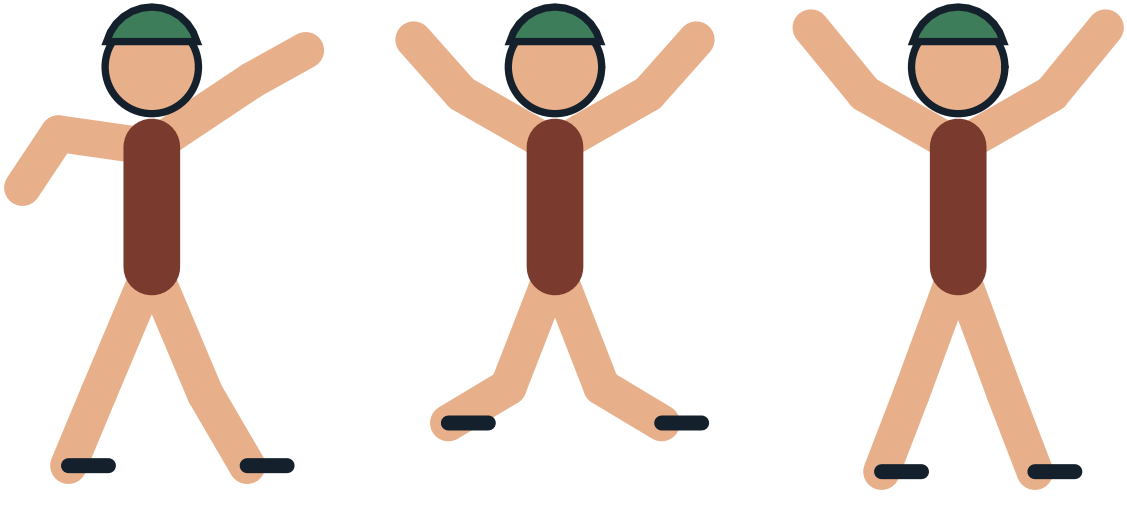
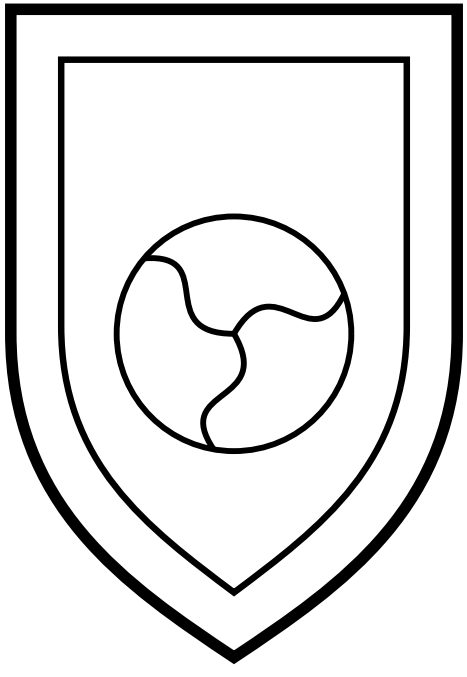
Moves of the Game



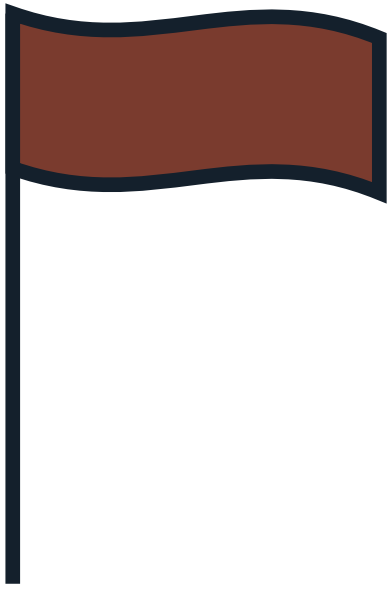
Design a Badge



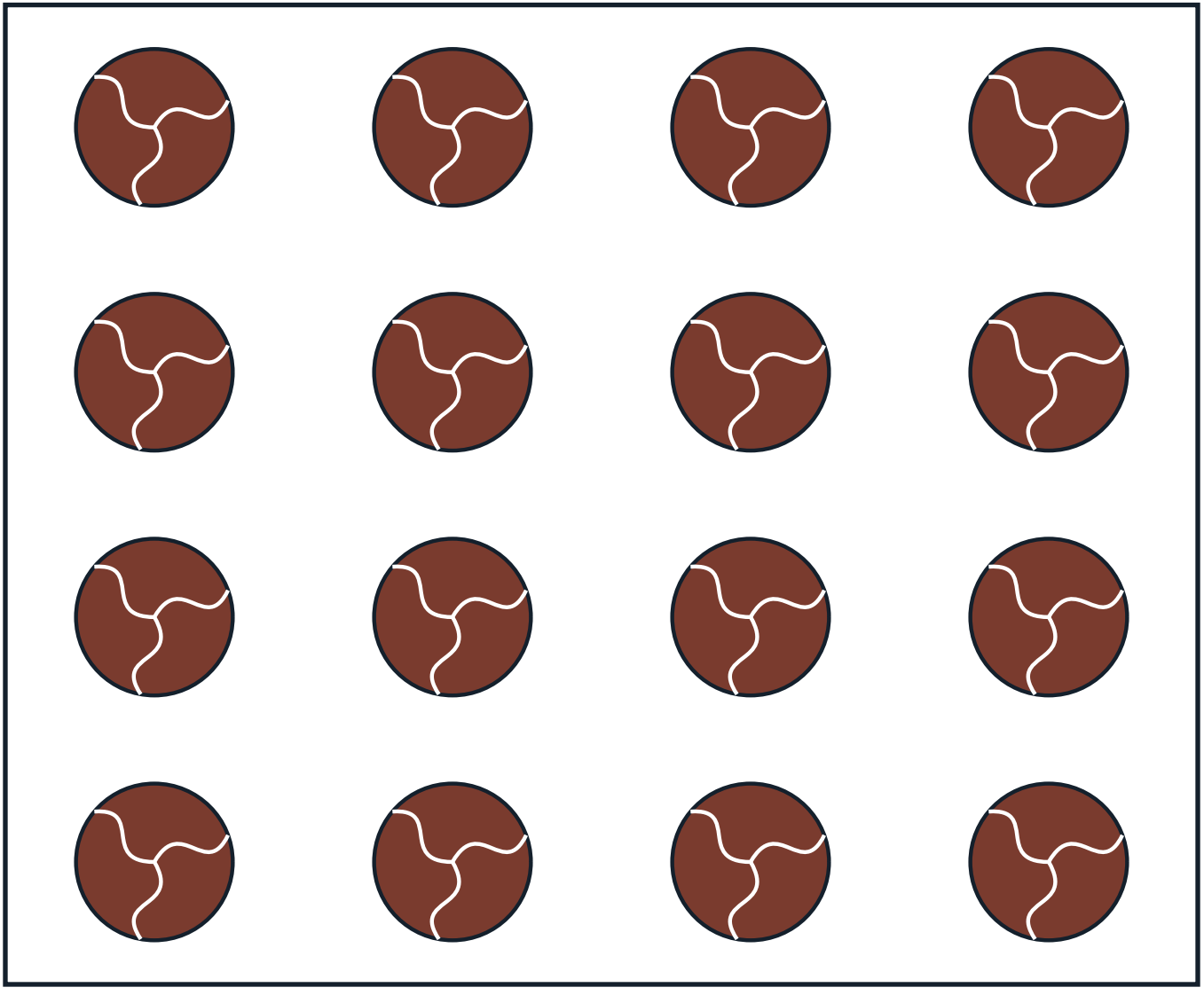
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

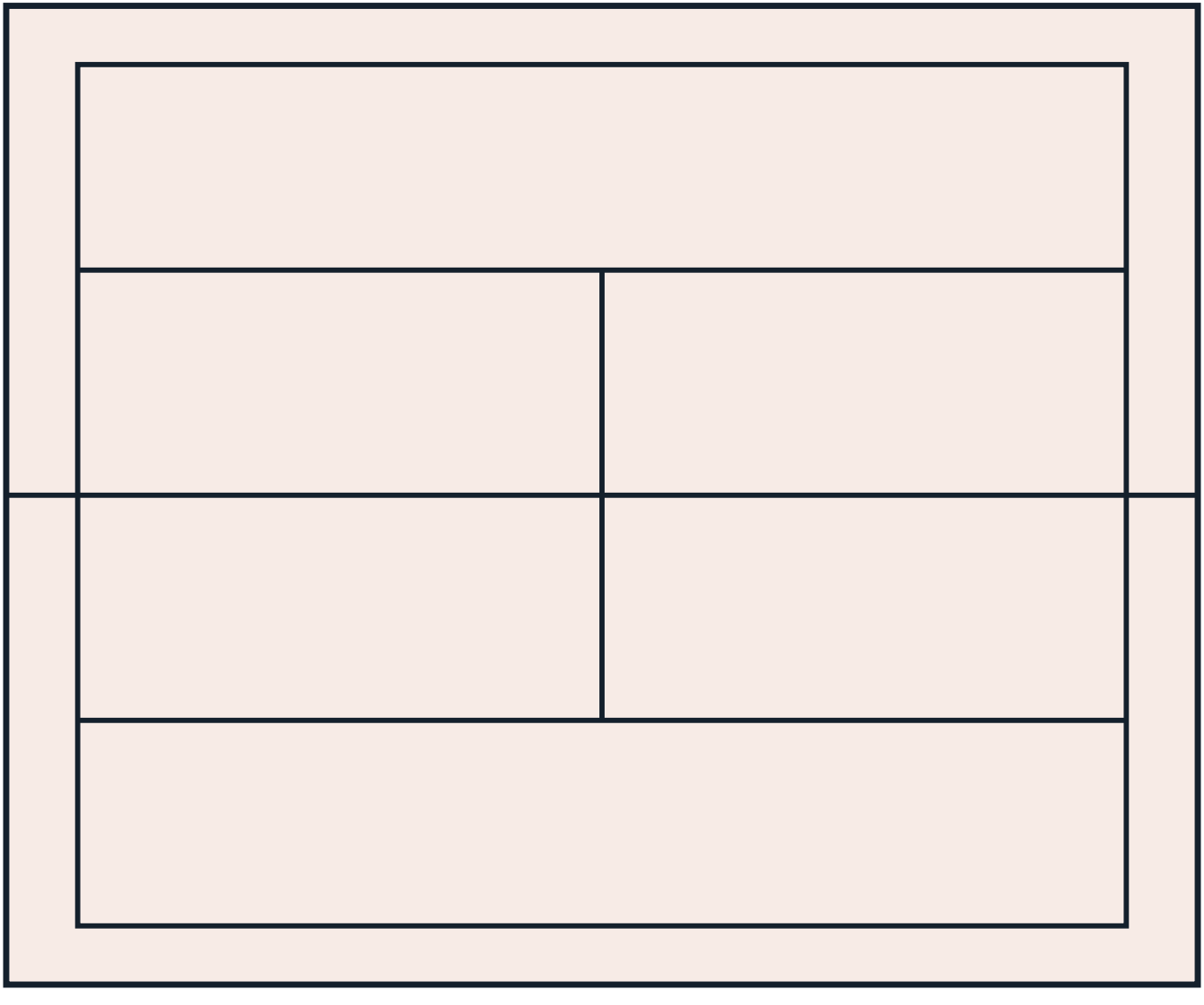




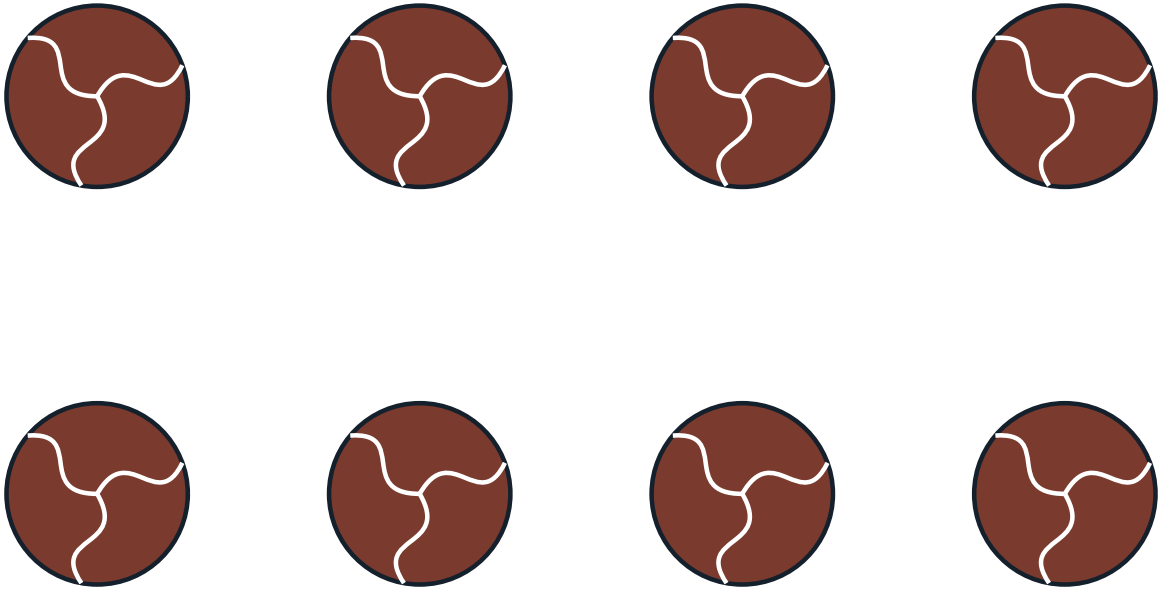
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



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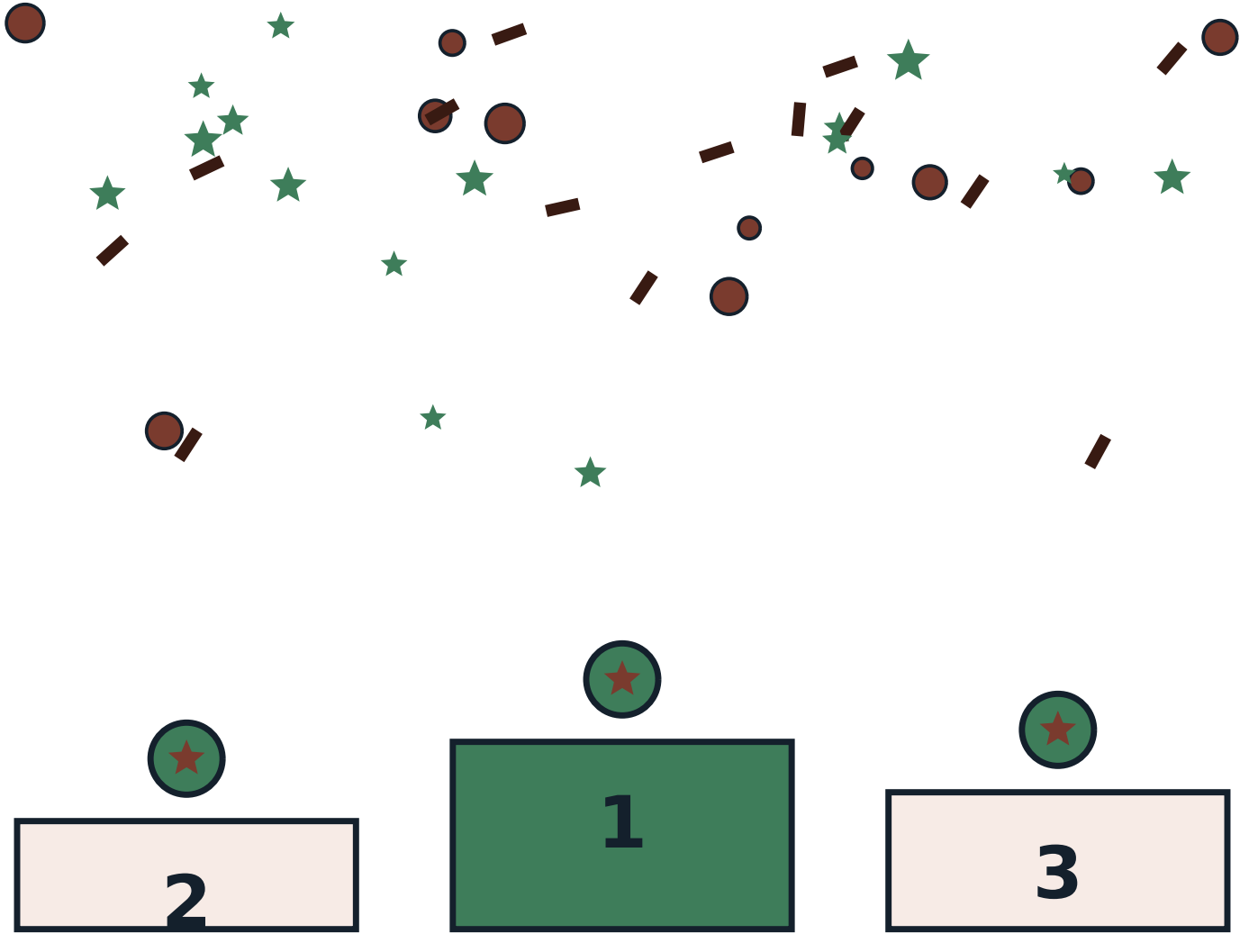
My Favourite Part of Sepak Takraw

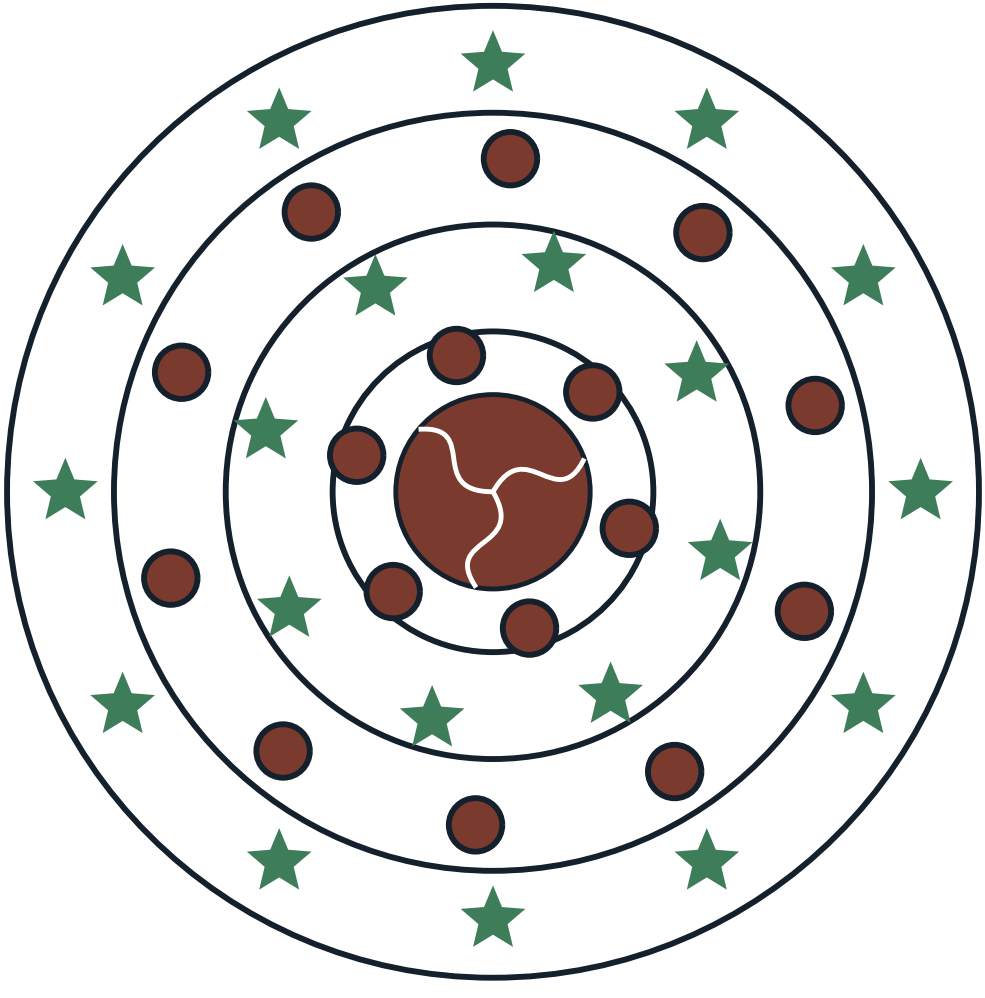
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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