THE CARTOON BOOK OF

MONSTER TRUCK RACING



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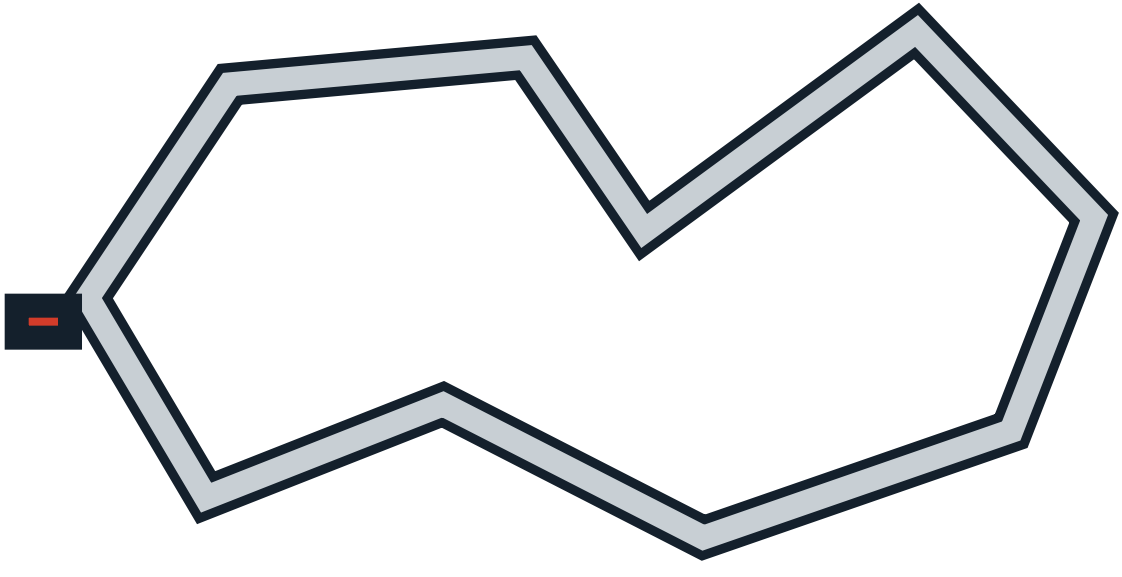
Meet Monster Truck Racing!

Stadium shows with oversized trucks, led by Monster Jam.



Where It Is Played

A dirt course built on a stadium or arena floor, with a spectator 'safety hold' of empty rows nearest the floor.



The Gear

A Monster Jam truck: roughly 12,000 lb, 1,500 hp supercharged methanol V8, 66-inch tires, four-link suspension with 30 inches of travel and a steel safety cage.



How It Starts

Drivers are scouted and trained at Monster Jam University in Illinois; there is no open entry — new drivers join the roster through Feld's scouting and training programme.



How to Play

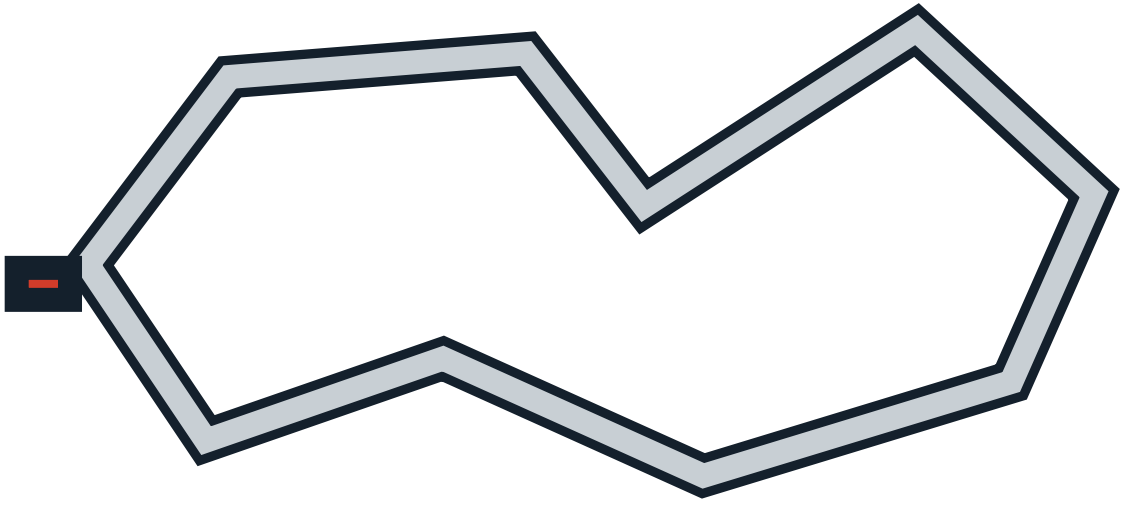
- Format: an event is three competitions — head-to-head Racing, the Skills Challenge and Freestyle — plus a Donut competition in some formats.
- Racing: trucks race a prescribed course, the first truck advancing; winners advance until two remain, and the final decides the racing champion; qualifying may set the brackets.
- Winner: each event's overall winner is decided on points accumulated across the event's competitions; winning all three in one night is a sweep.
- Skills Challenge: a judged competition in which drivers perform a stunt bringing at least two wheels into the air.
- Donut competition: a judged competition in which trucks rotate as many times and as quickly as possible in a designated flat area.

More of the Game

- Freestyle: a judged competition in which drivers perform tricks and stunts across the floor area within a designated time.
- Judging: fans score the Skills, Donut and Freestyle competitions in real time via JudgesZone.com.
- Truck specification (Monster Jam 101): about 10.5 ft tall, 12.5 ft wide, 17 ft long and 12,000 lb, with a 1,500 hp supercharged methanol engine and 66-inch-diameter BKT tires.
- Safety: each truck carries a Remote Ignition Interrupter (RII) receiver so officials can shut the engine off by radio, a steel roll cage and a five-point harness for the driver.

The Shape of a Match

Stadium and arena shows combining a knockout racing bracket with judged skills and freestyle runs.



More of the Motorsport Family

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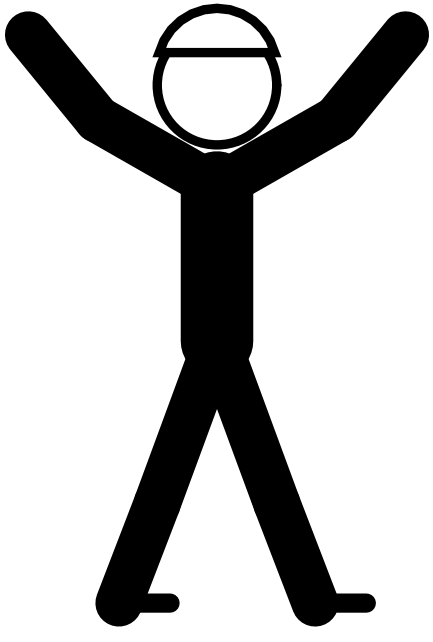
- Tractor Pulling — Tractors drag a weighted sled until they stall.

A Note on the Rules

Monster truck racing is an authored entertainment format (the flagship is Monster Jam, owned by Feld Entertainment) — freestyle scoring by judges and fans, racing on arena courses, and vehicle safety standards set by the promoter rather than a sporting federation. There is no independent rulebook from which to date law changes. No major documented rule change is carried for monster truck racing.



Colour the Action



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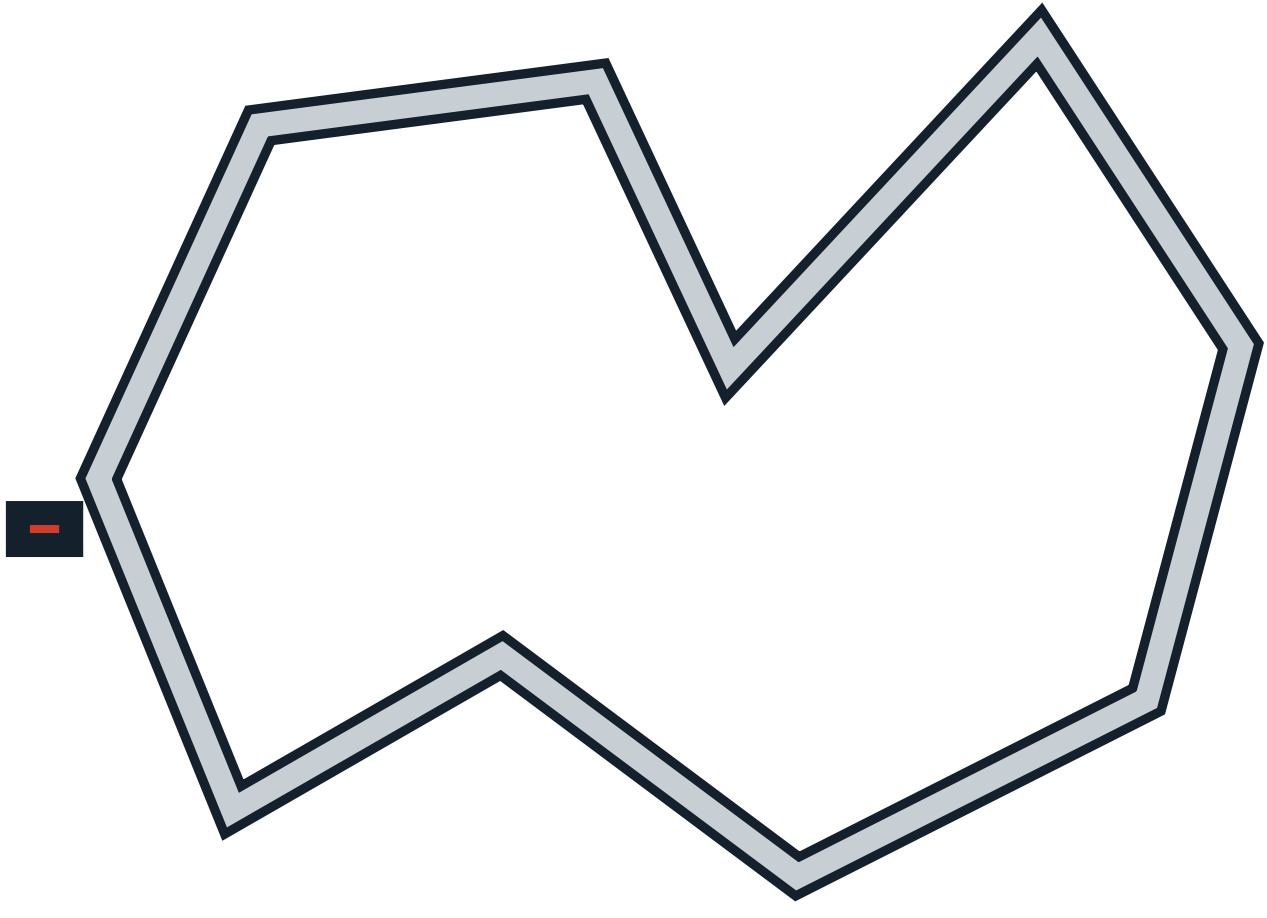

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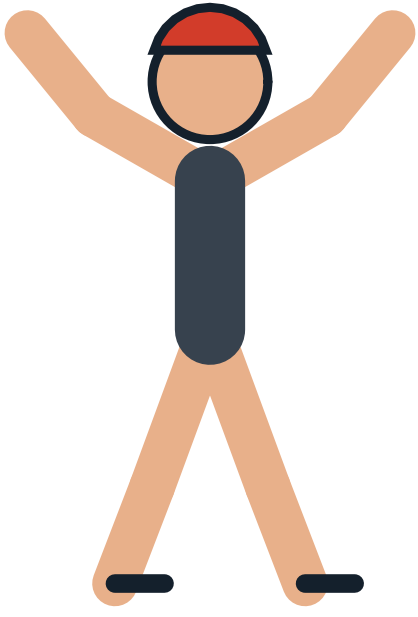

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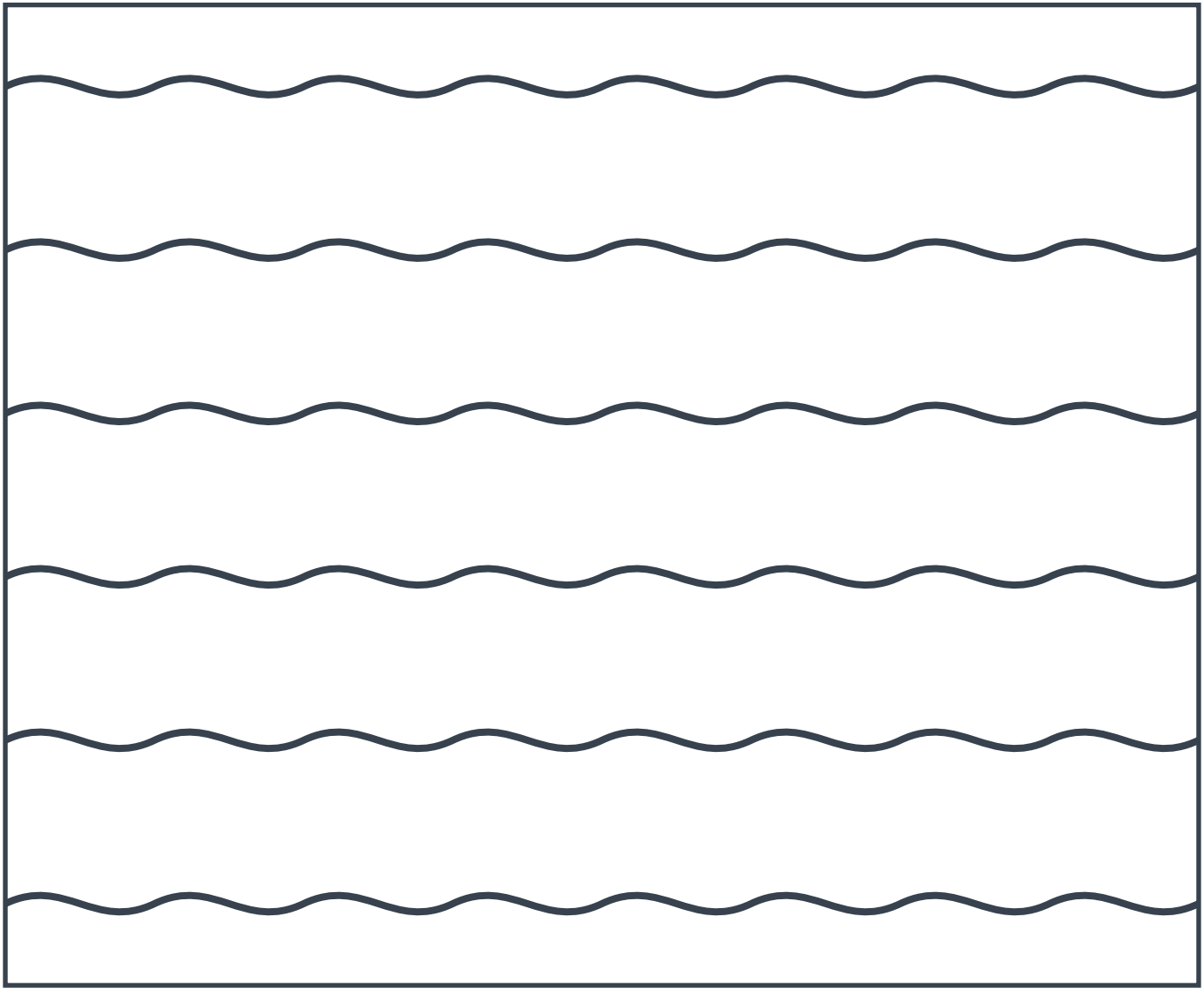
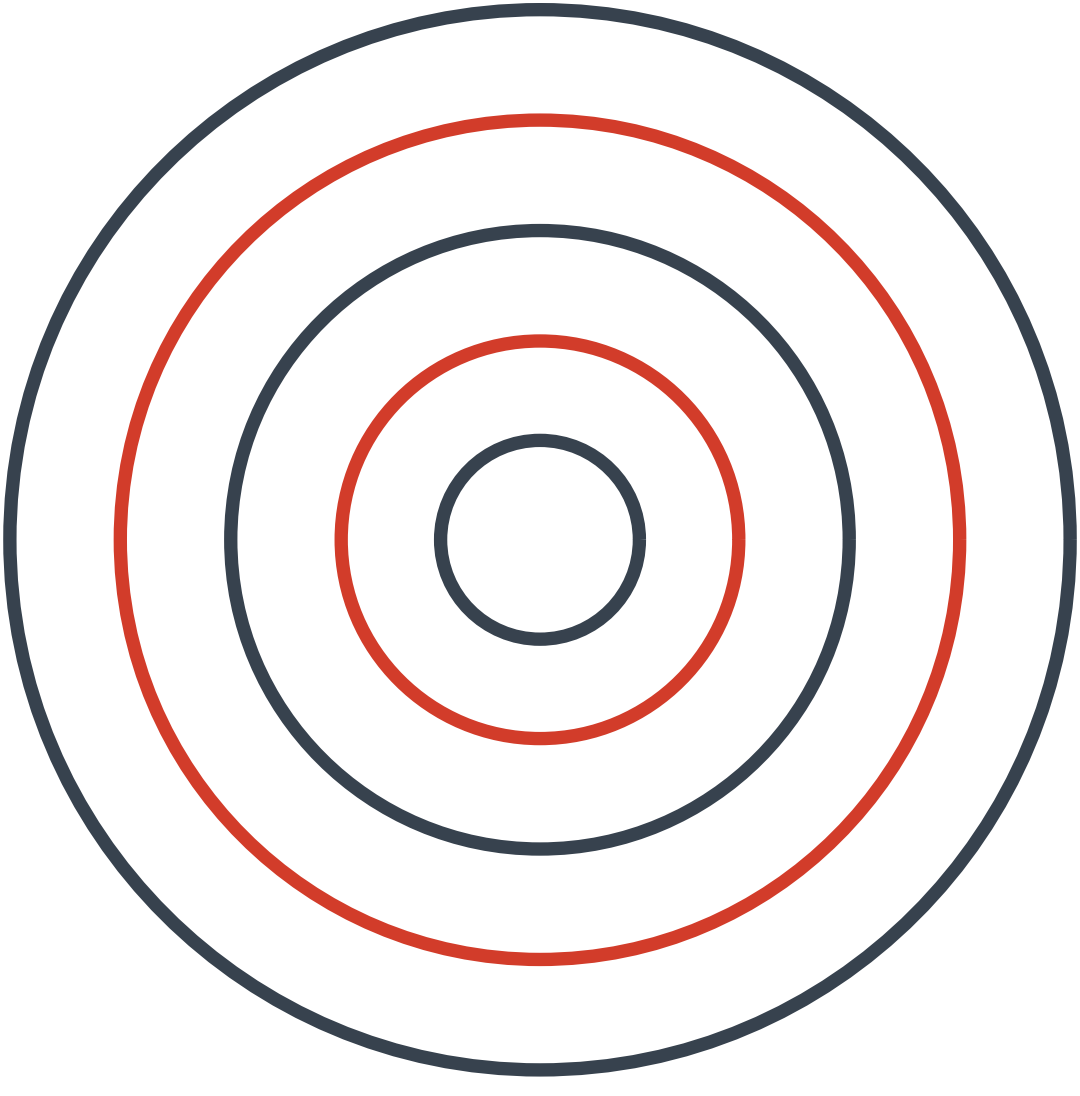


Through the Year



The Motorsport Family

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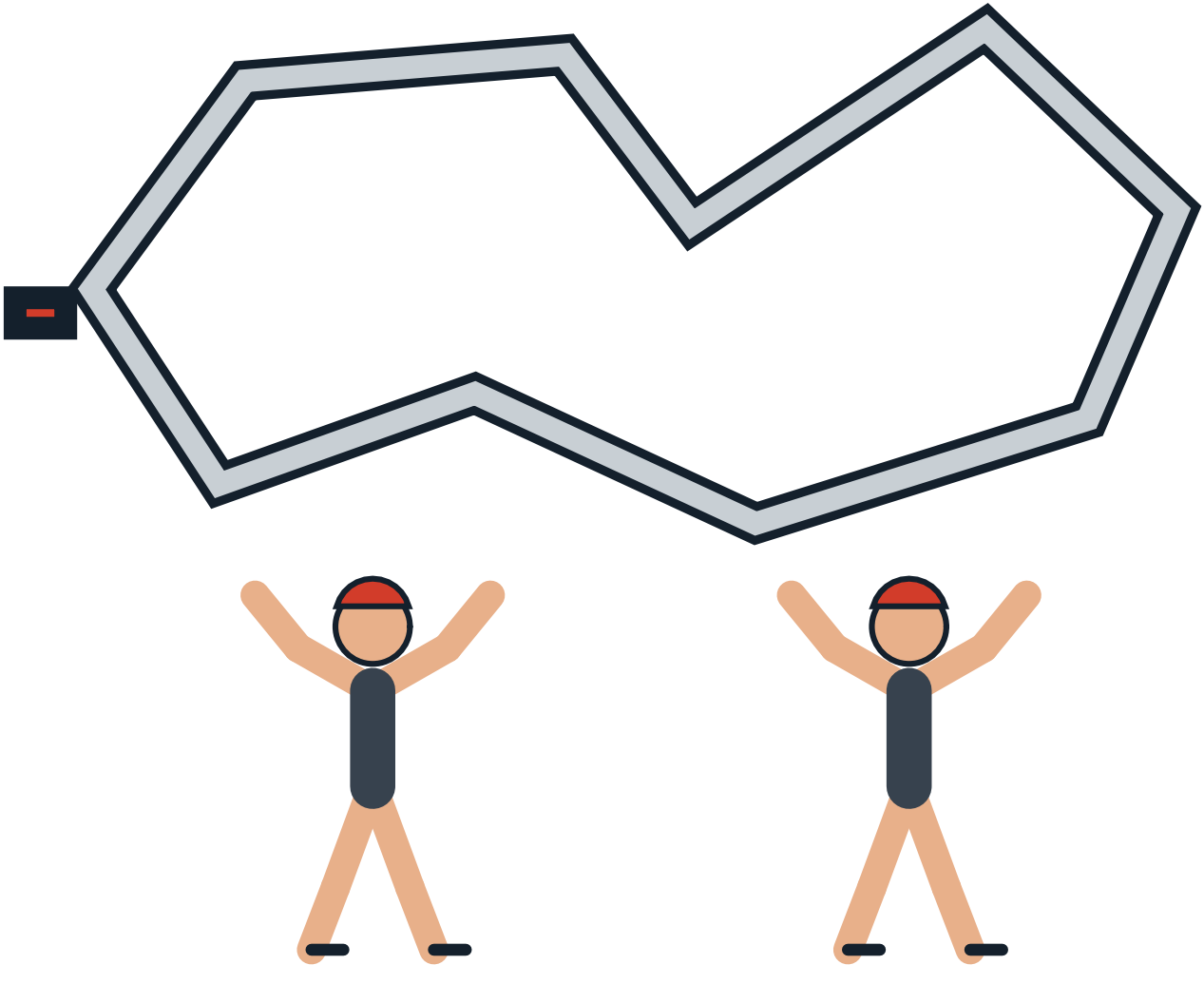
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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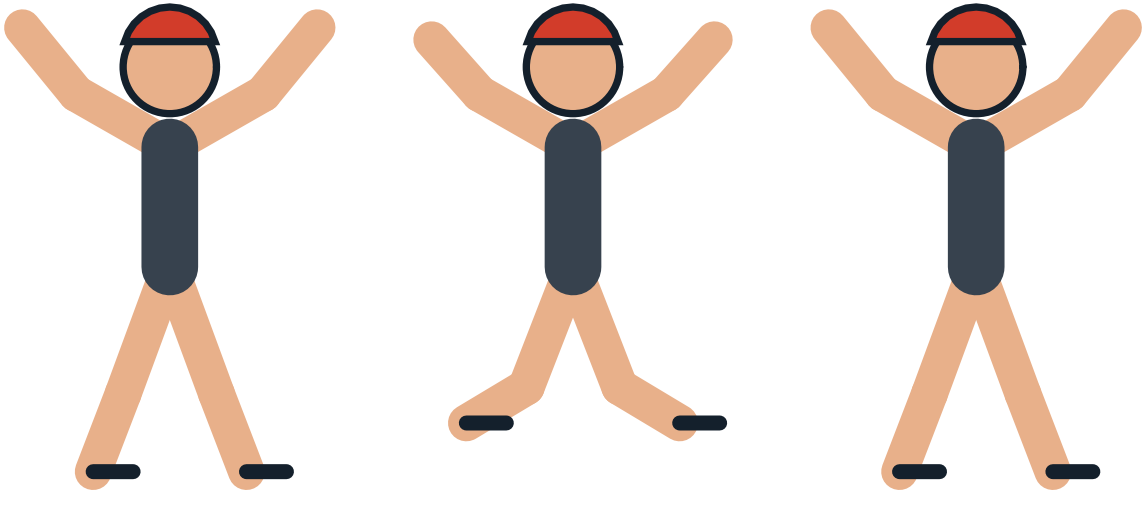
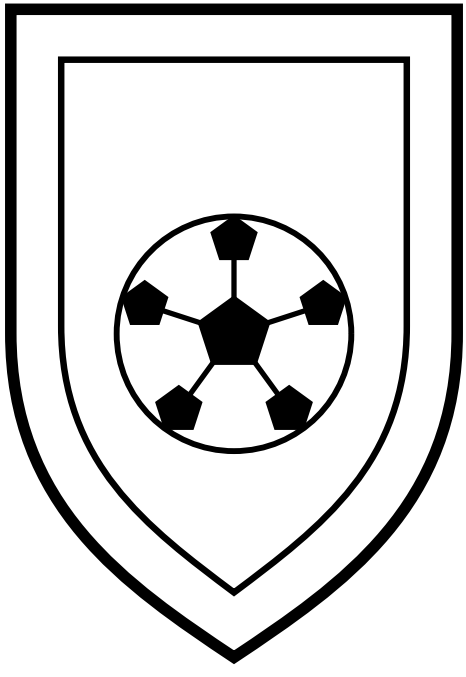
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge

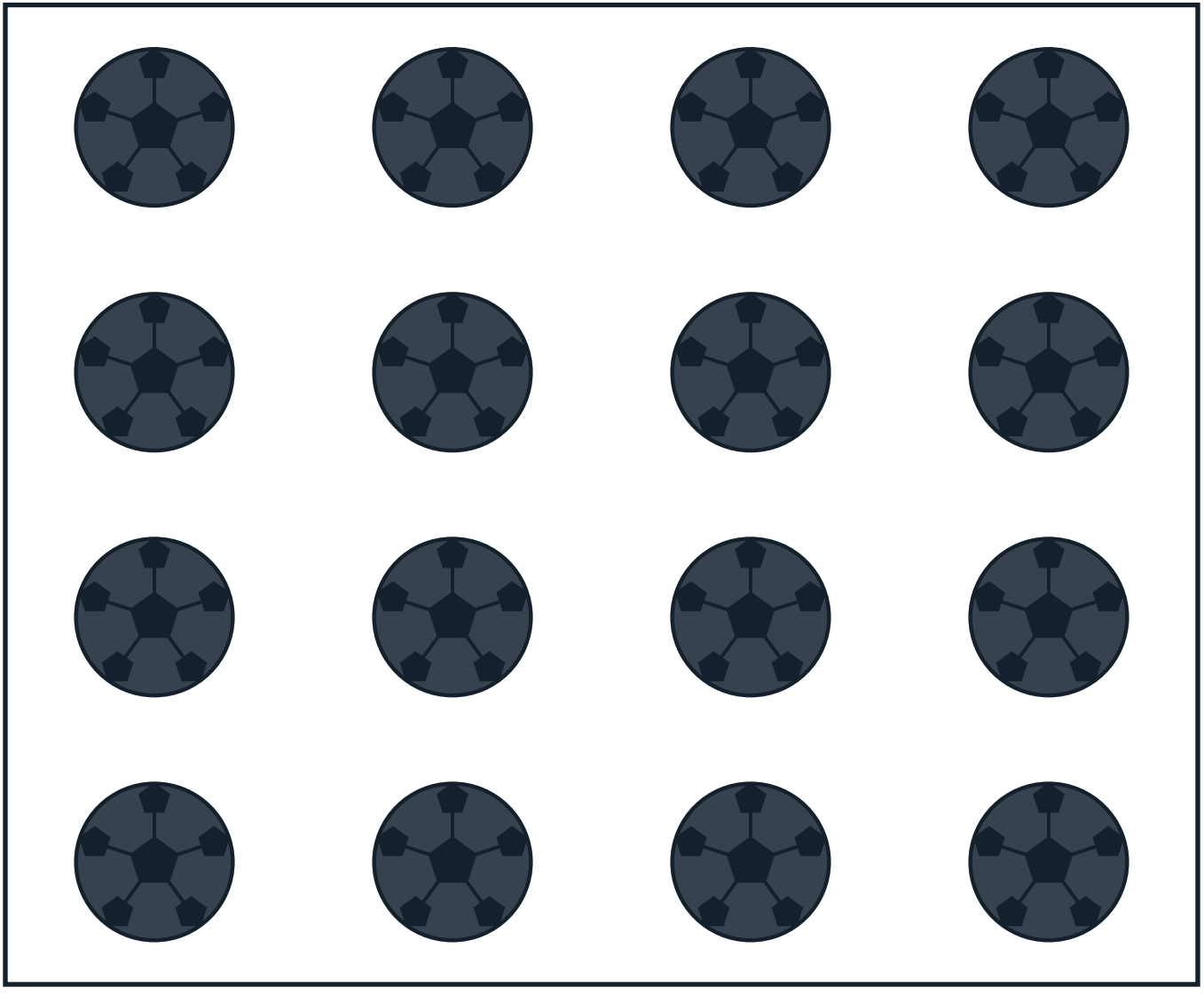


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

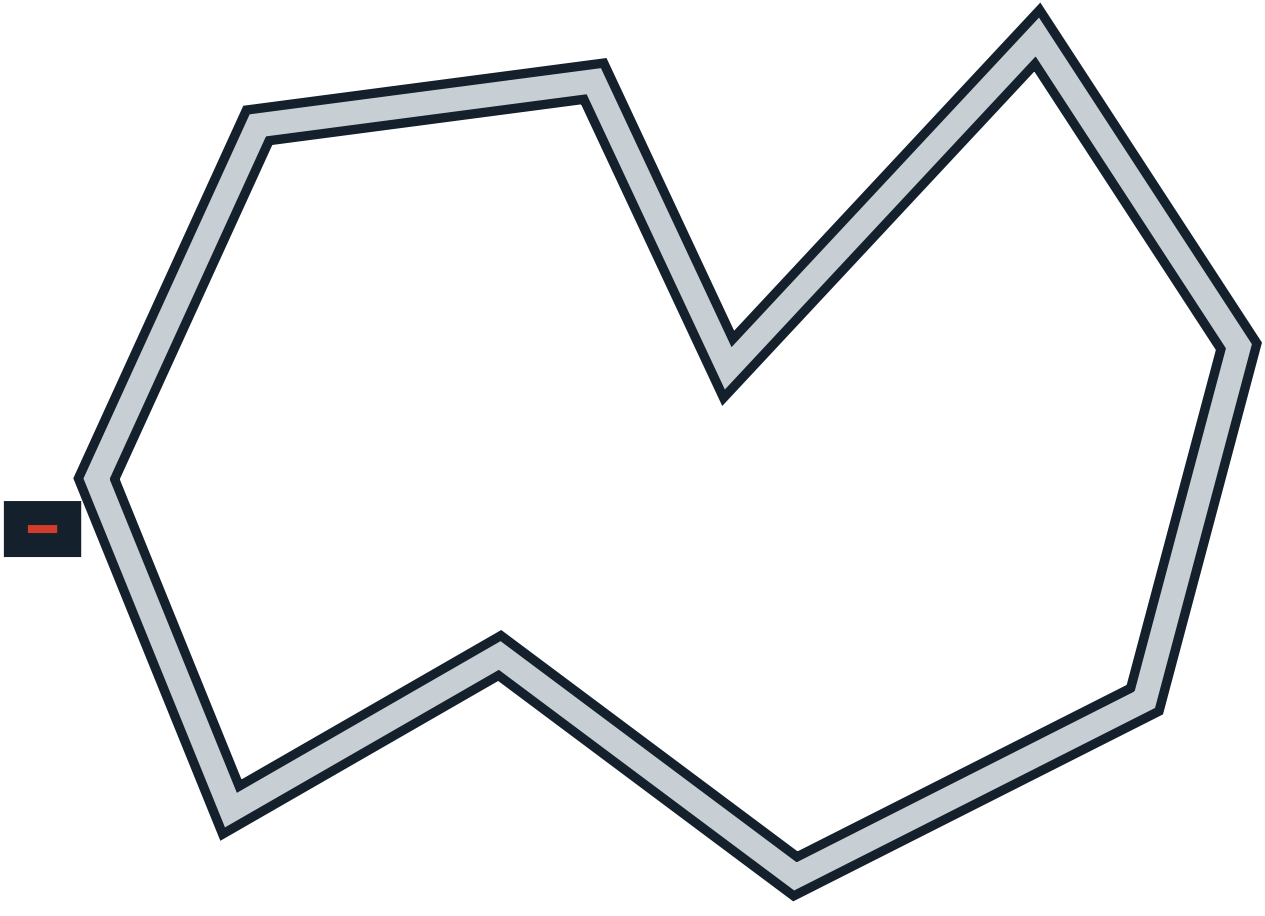
The Gear Parade



Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



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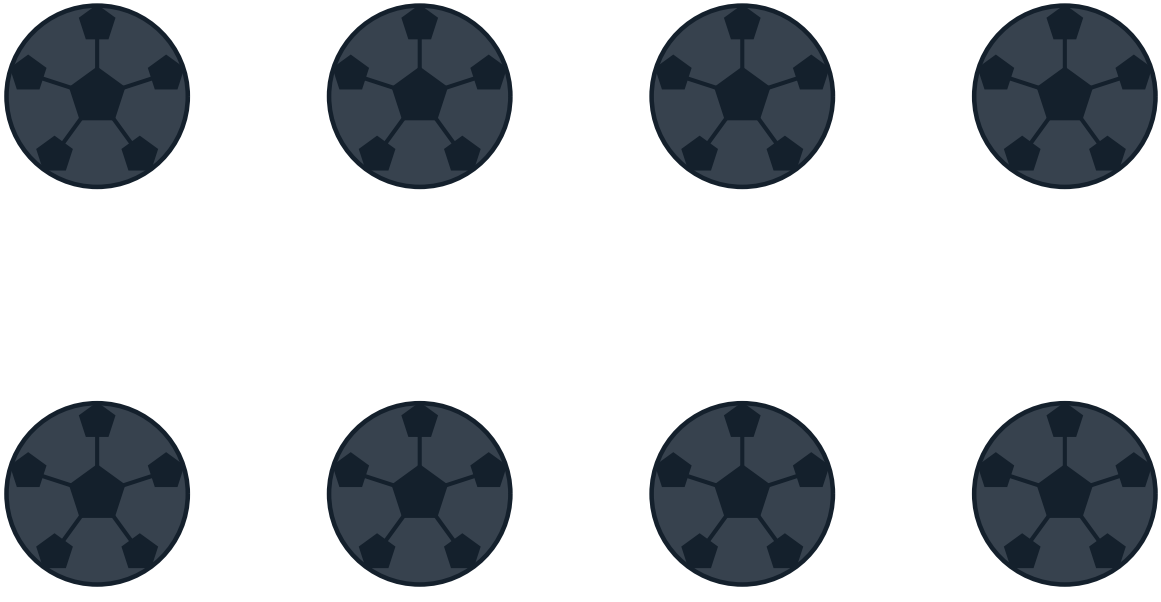

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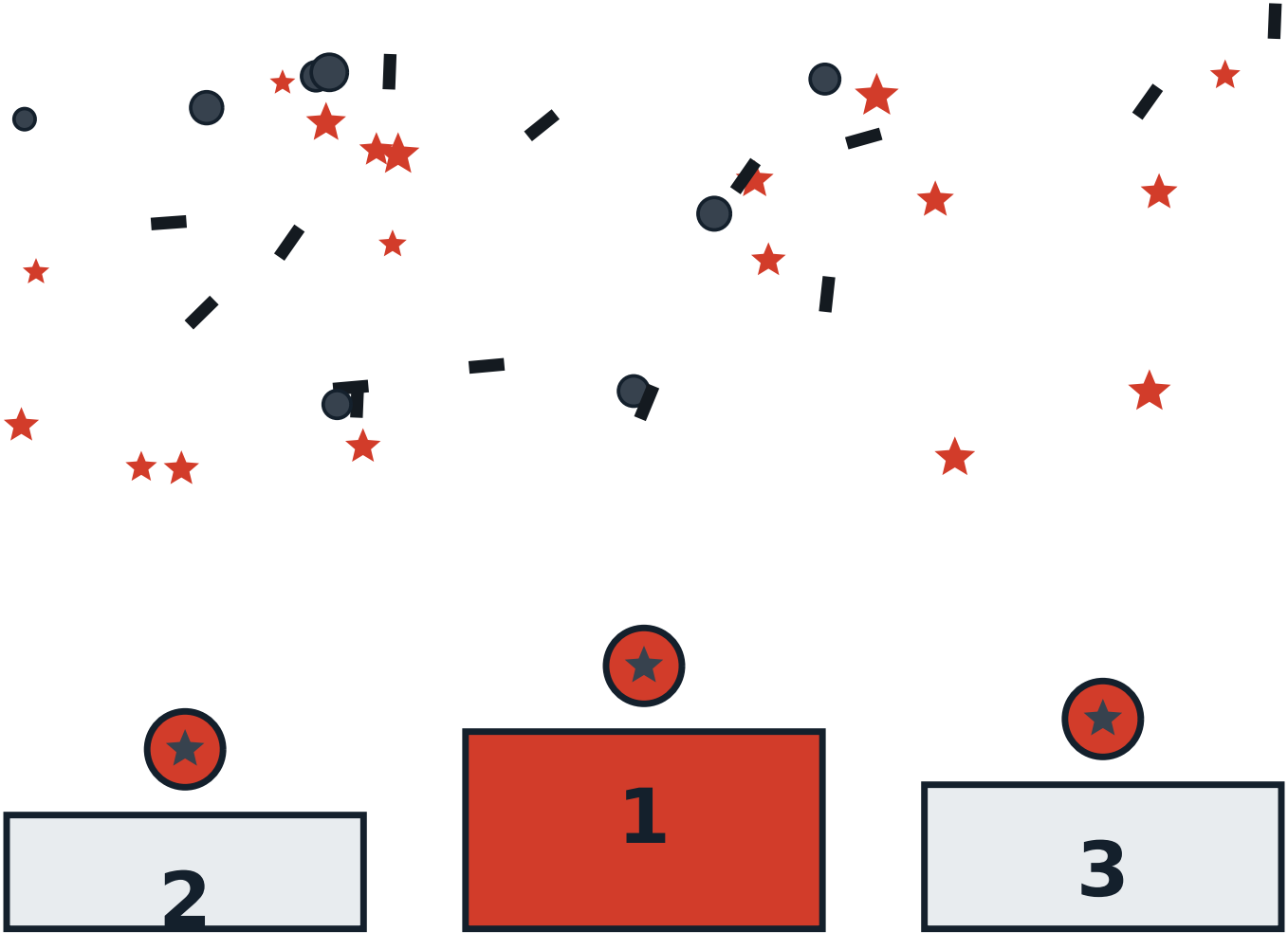
My Favourite Part of Monster Truck Racing

Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: Feld Entertainment (Monster Jam), sanctioned under the United States Hot Rod Association (USHRA). Laws edition the site's rules file follows: Monster Jam 101 official guide (monsterjam.com, updated 25 November 2025). 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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