THE CARTOON BOOK OF

LAWN MOWER RACING



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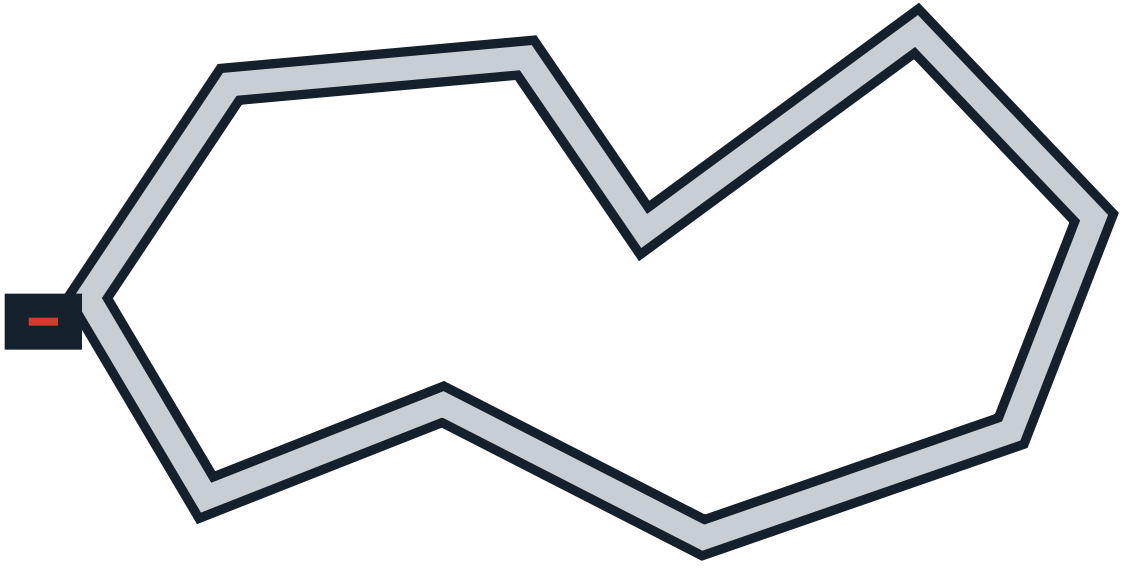
Meet Lawn Mower Racing!

Modified riding mowers raced with blades removed.



Where It Is Played

A marked grass circuit; endurance events run to a set time (for example 4 hours plus 1 lap) rather than a set distance.



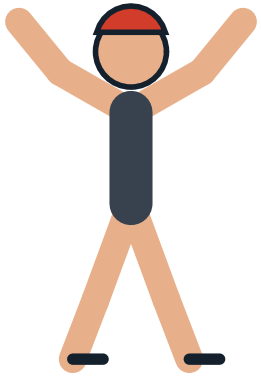
The Gear

A commercially sold domestic lawn mower in one of the four BLMRA groups, modified only as the handbook permits, with working brakes and an engine cut-out.



How It Starts

Buy a standard domestic mower, join the BLMRA (or USLMRA in the US), pass scrutineering and enter a standard or Group 1/2 class before modifying further.



How to Play

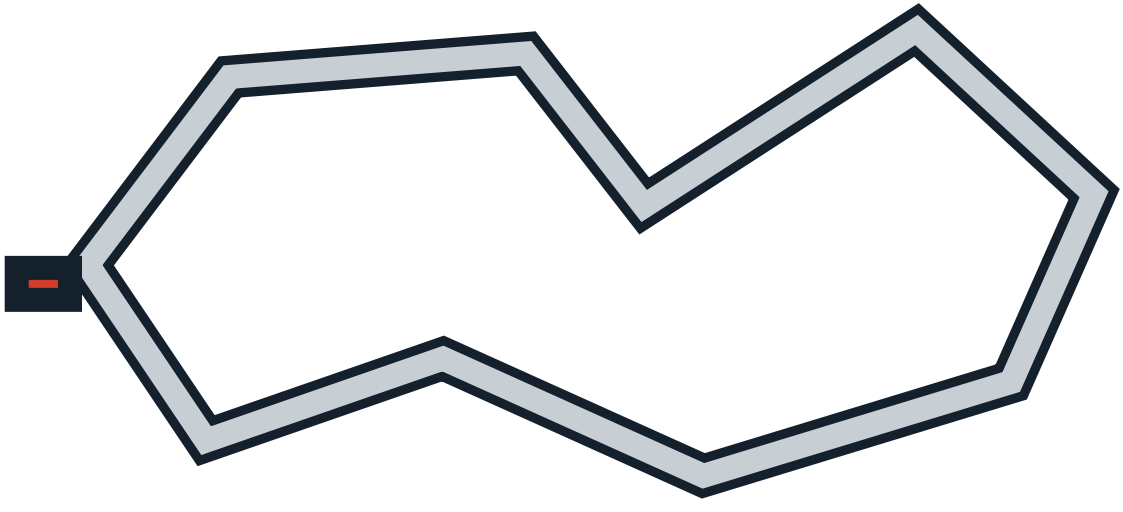
- Eligibility: events are open to self-propelled lawn mowers (except reciprocating-knife type) that were originally designed, manufactured and sold commercially to mow domestic lawns.
- Core rule: a mower must remain a mower to all intents and purposes apart from the permitted modifications — you may not purpose-build a mower.
- Groups: mowers are divided into Group 1 (run-behind), Group 2 (towed seat, roller driven), Group 3 (small garden riders, wheel driven) and Group 4 (small garden tractor, bonneted, wheel driven).
- Homologation: in Groups 3 and 4 only mower types homologated by the race committee may be raced.

More of the Game

- Scrutineering: every mower must pass scrutineering before practice or racing, and may be randomly re-scrutinised at any time; podium finishers at endurance events go to parc fermé for enhanced checks.
- Winner: sprint races are decided by finishing order; endurance races are recorded on most laps completed, and a mower must cross the line under its own power to finish.
- Endurance format (Double 4 Hour): teams of a maximum of 2 drivers, one race of 4 hours plus 1 lap on each of two days, a Le Mans start on the flag and a reverse-order grid for the second race.
- Endurance machine rules: noise below 90 dBa, operational brakes and cut-out, and mudflaps fitted at all times extending to 50 mm from the ground.

The Shape of a Match

Circuit racing on grass or dirt in heats and finals, plus long-distance endurance races of up to 12 hours decided on laps completed.



More of the Motorsport Family

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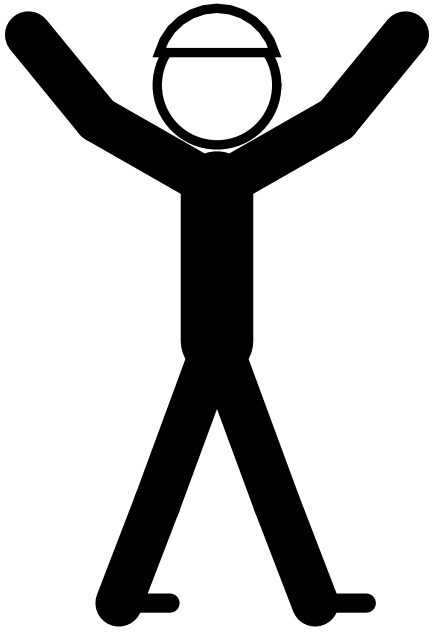
- Powerboat and Jet Ski Racing — Water racing including F1H2O and electric E1.
- Monster Truck Racing — Stadium shows with oversized trucks, led by Monster Jam.

A Note on the Rules

Lawn mower racing is governed by bodies such as the British Lawn Mower Racing Association (founded 1973) — blades removed by law, classes by engine and chassis, some events run as endurance races. A novelty code run seriously, and essentially stable. No major documented rule change is carried for lawn mower racing.



Colour the Action



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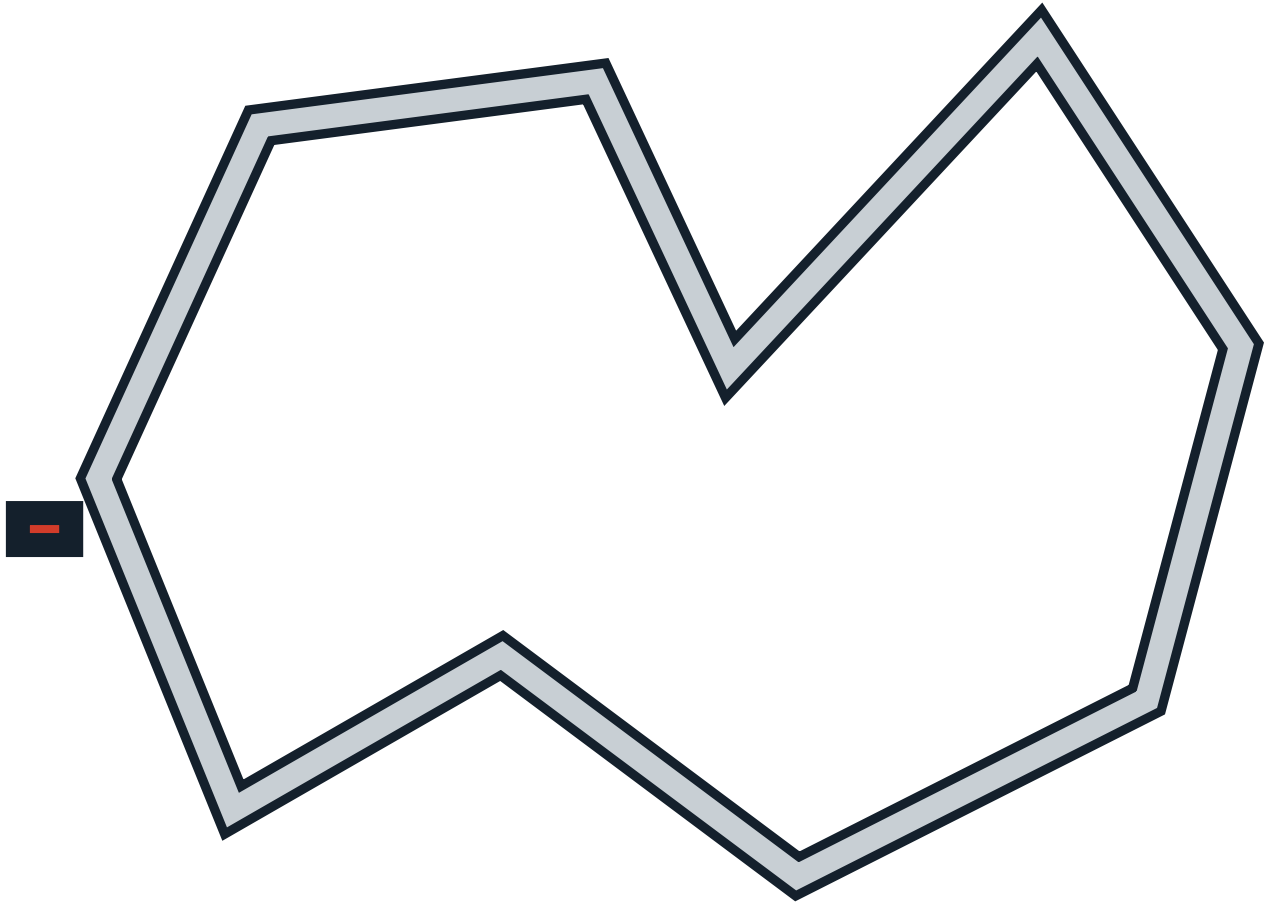
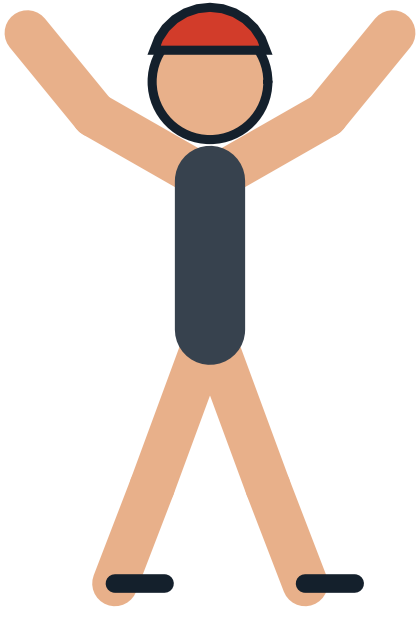


At School and College



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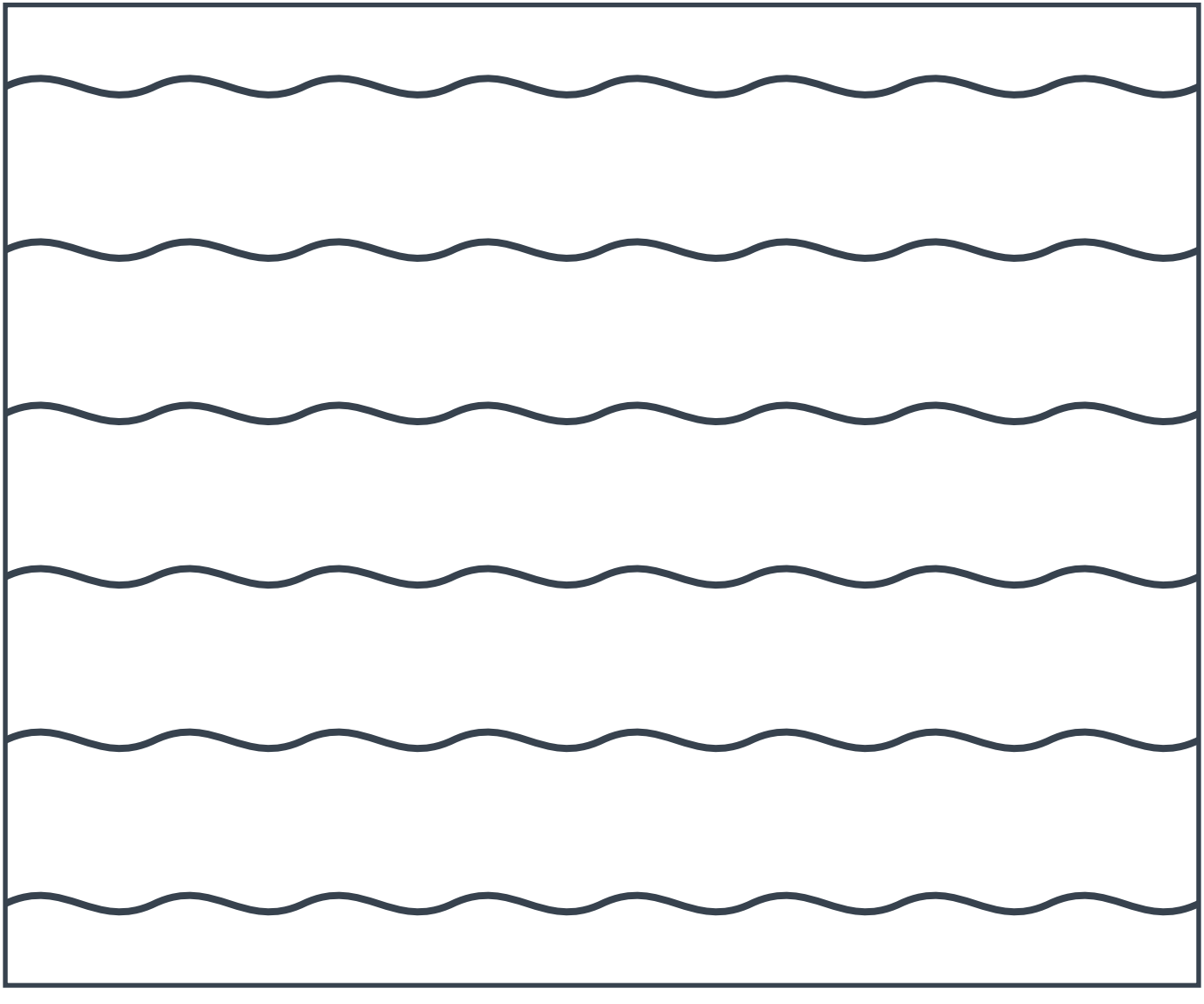
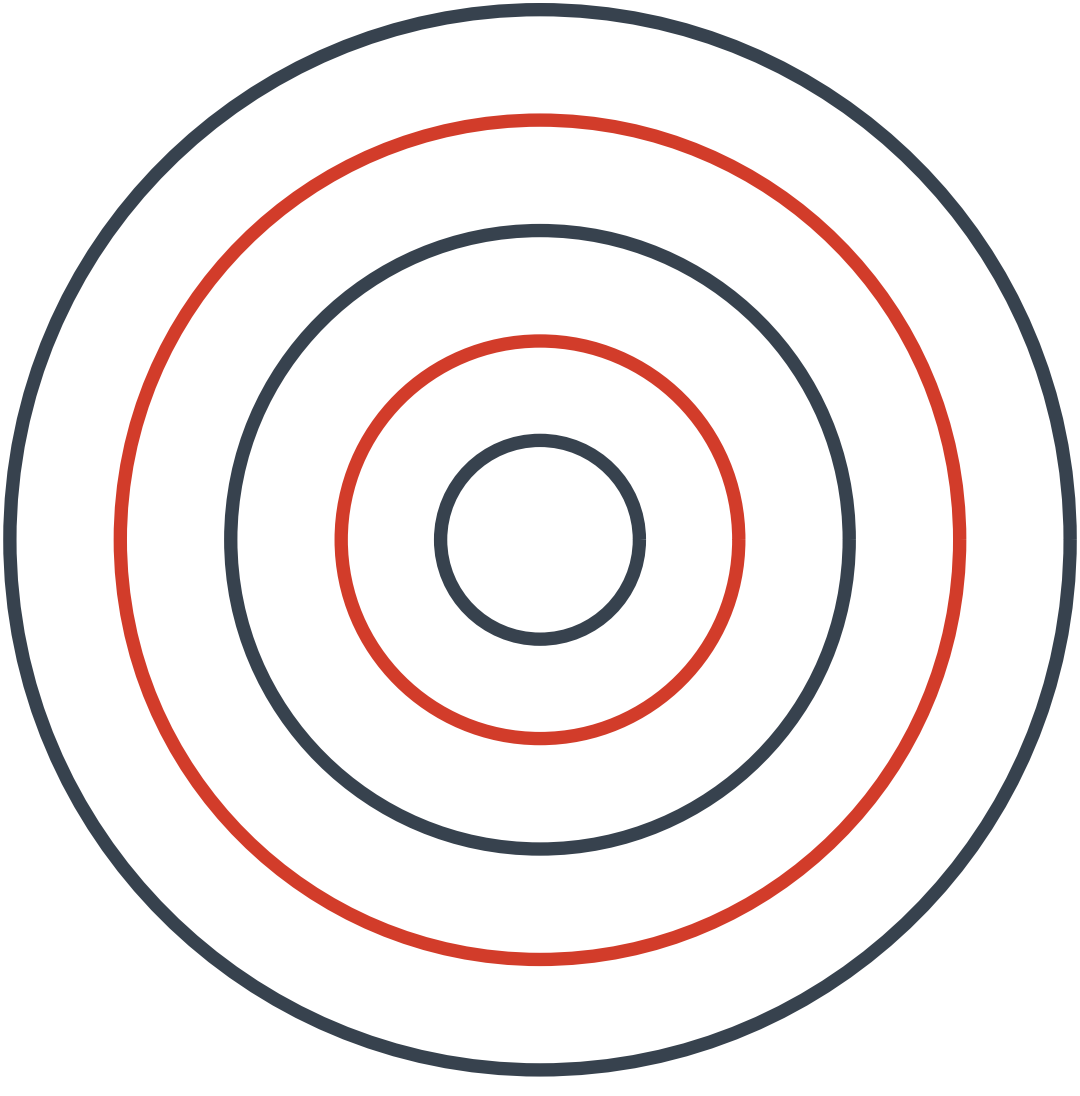


Through the Year



The Motorsport Family

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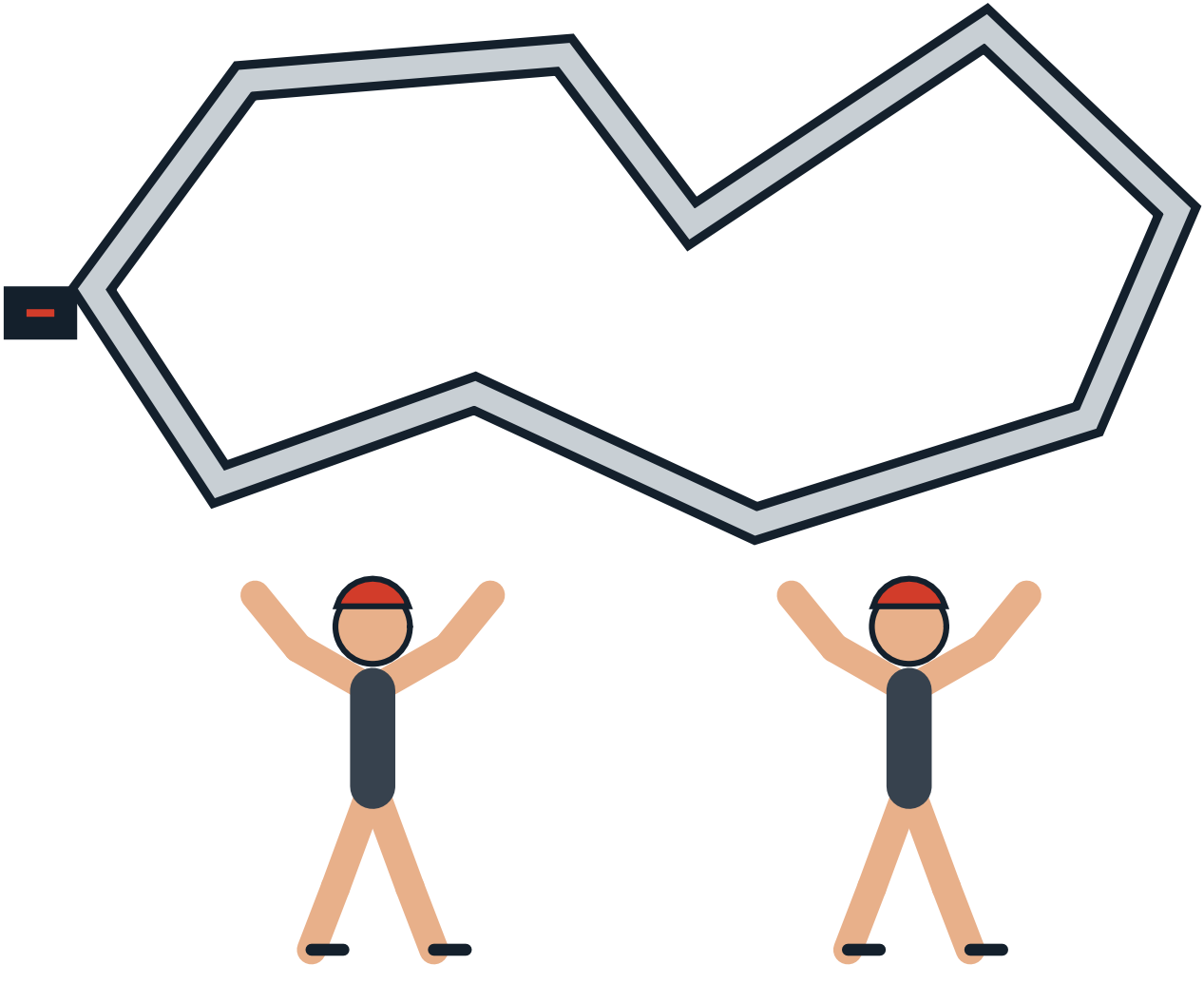
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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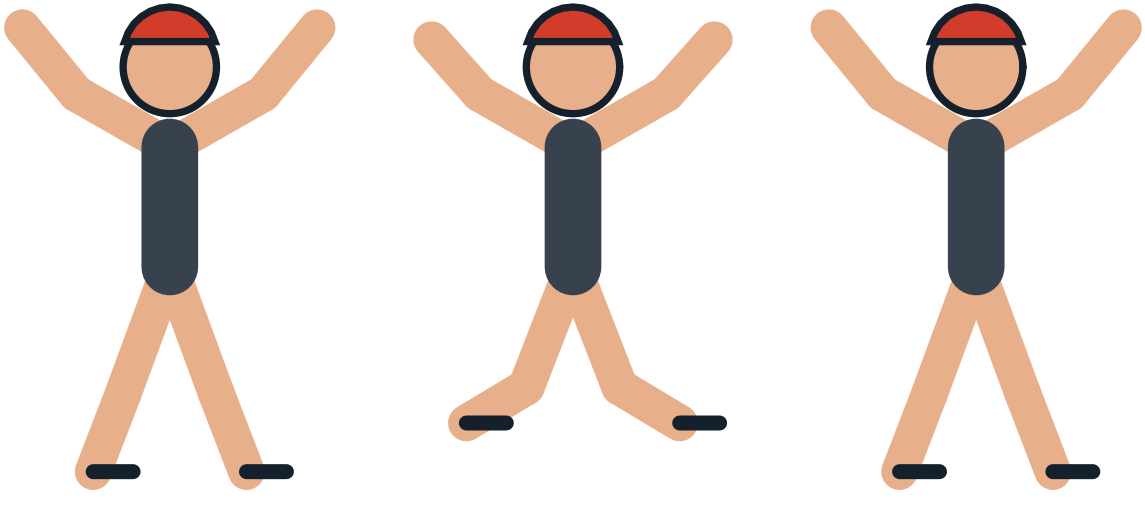
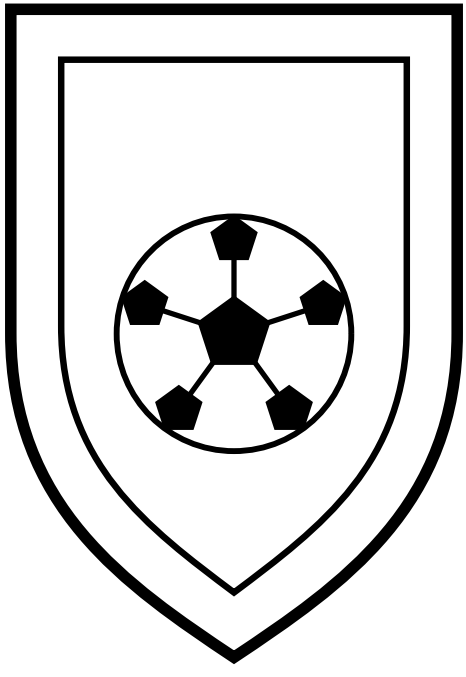
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge

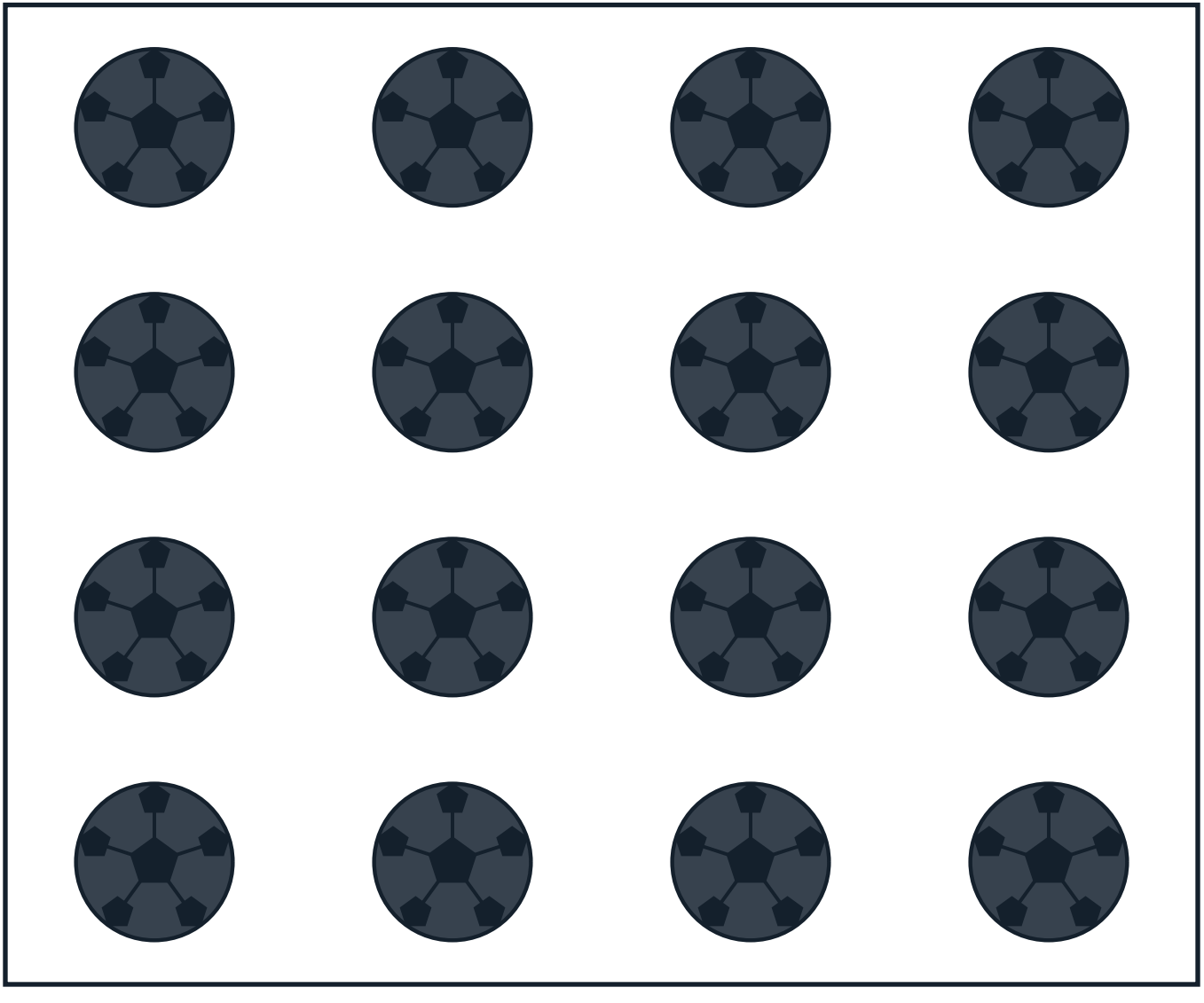


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

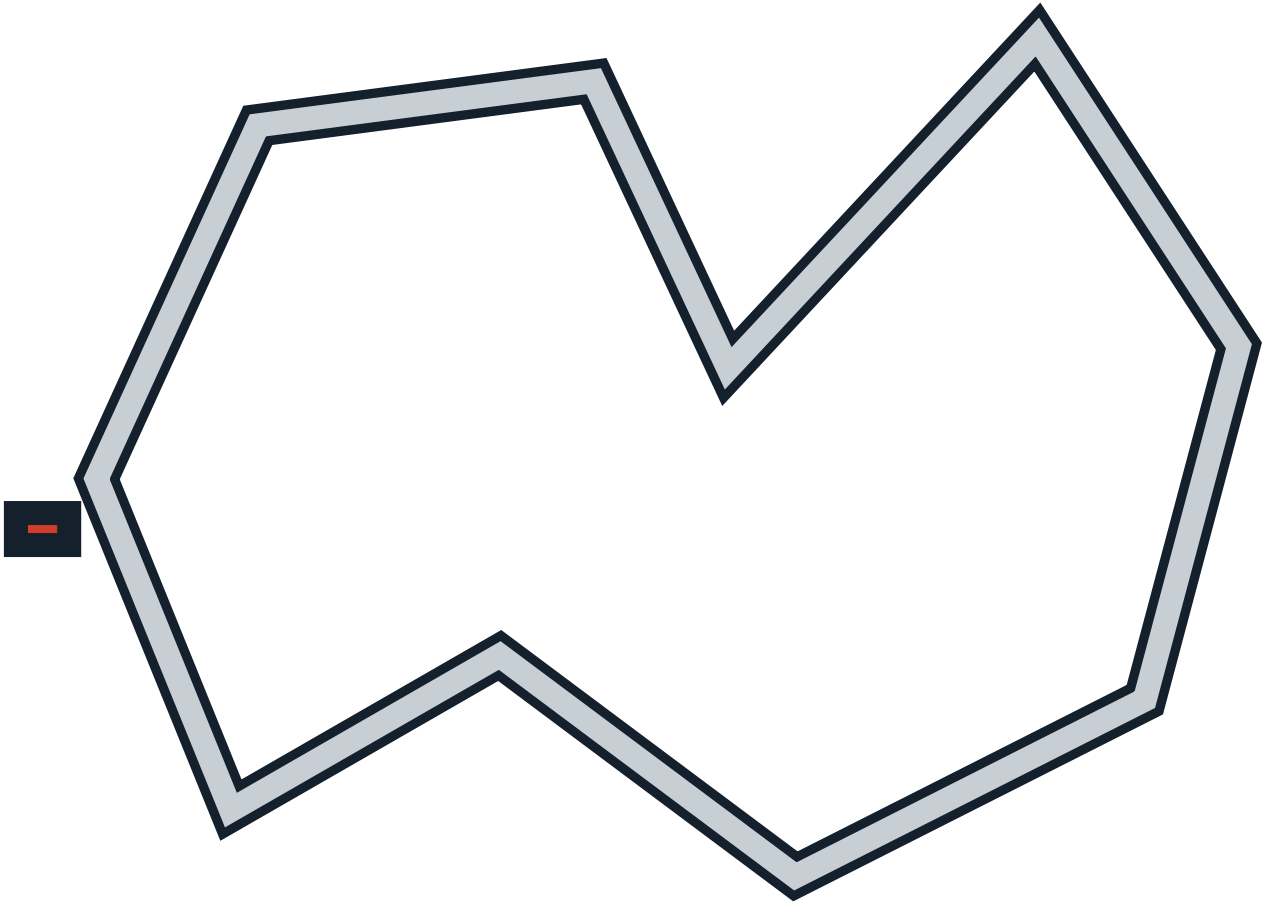
The Gear Parade



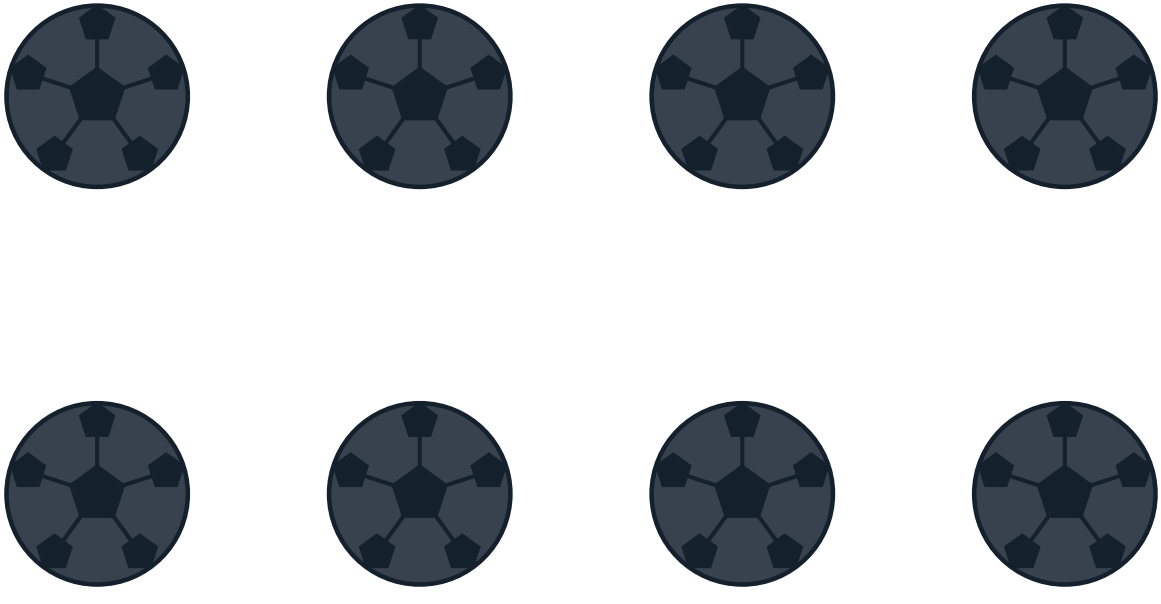
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



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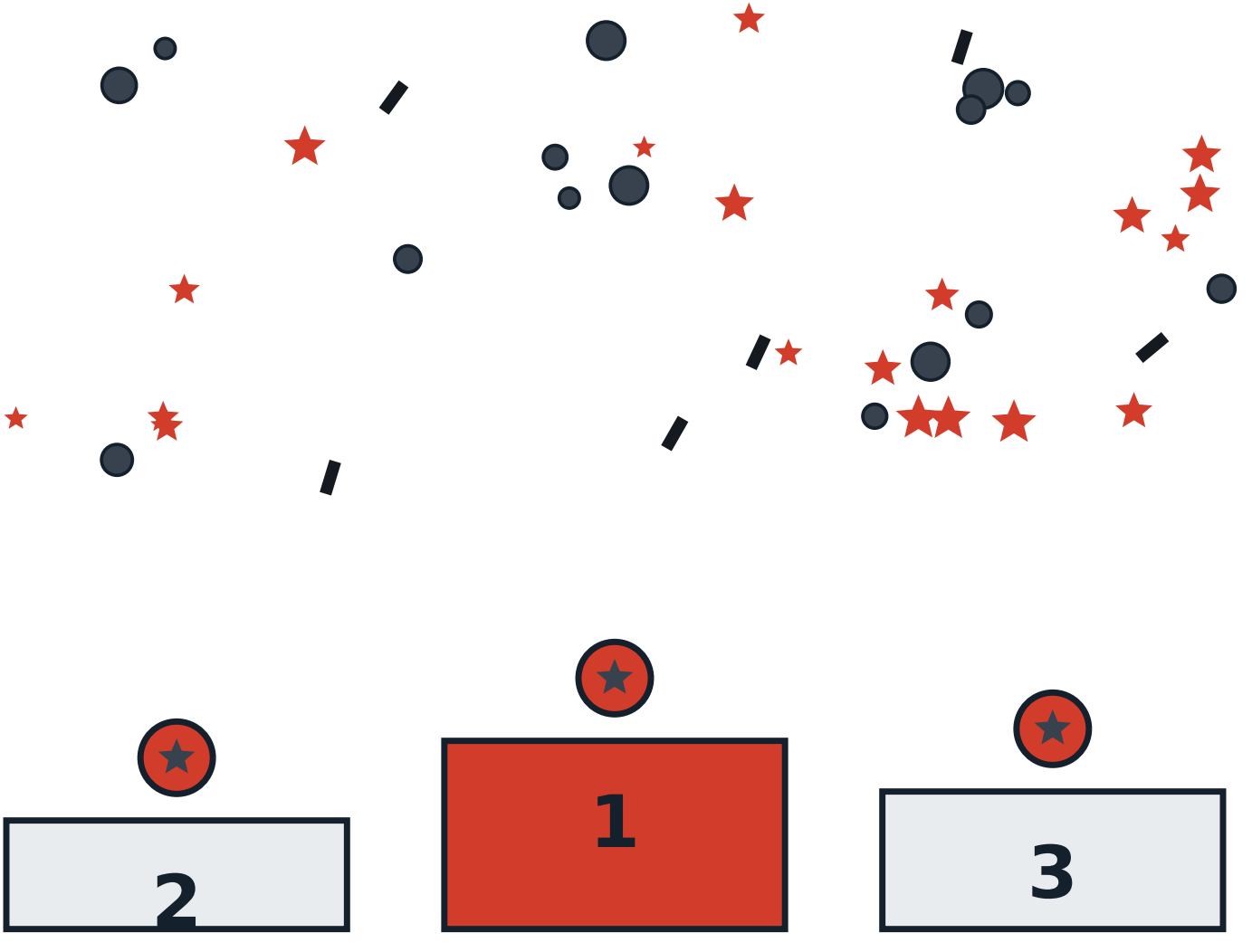
My Favourite Part of Lawn Mower Racing

Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: British Lawn Mower Racing Association (BLMRA), United Kingdom; U.S. Lawn Mower Racing Association (USLMRA) in the United States. Laws edition the site's rules file follows: BLMRA Rules and Regulations / Handbook 2026 (blmra.co.uk regulations page). 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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