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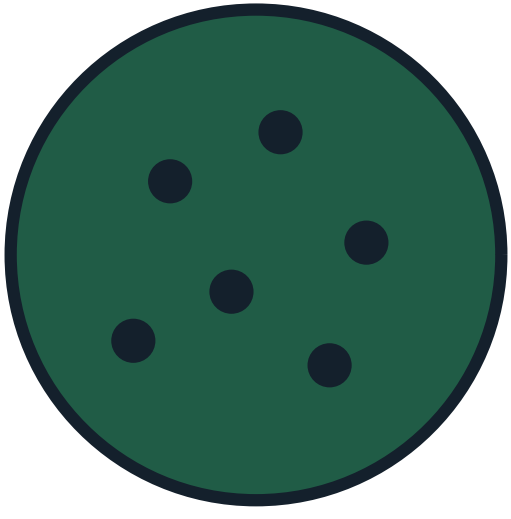
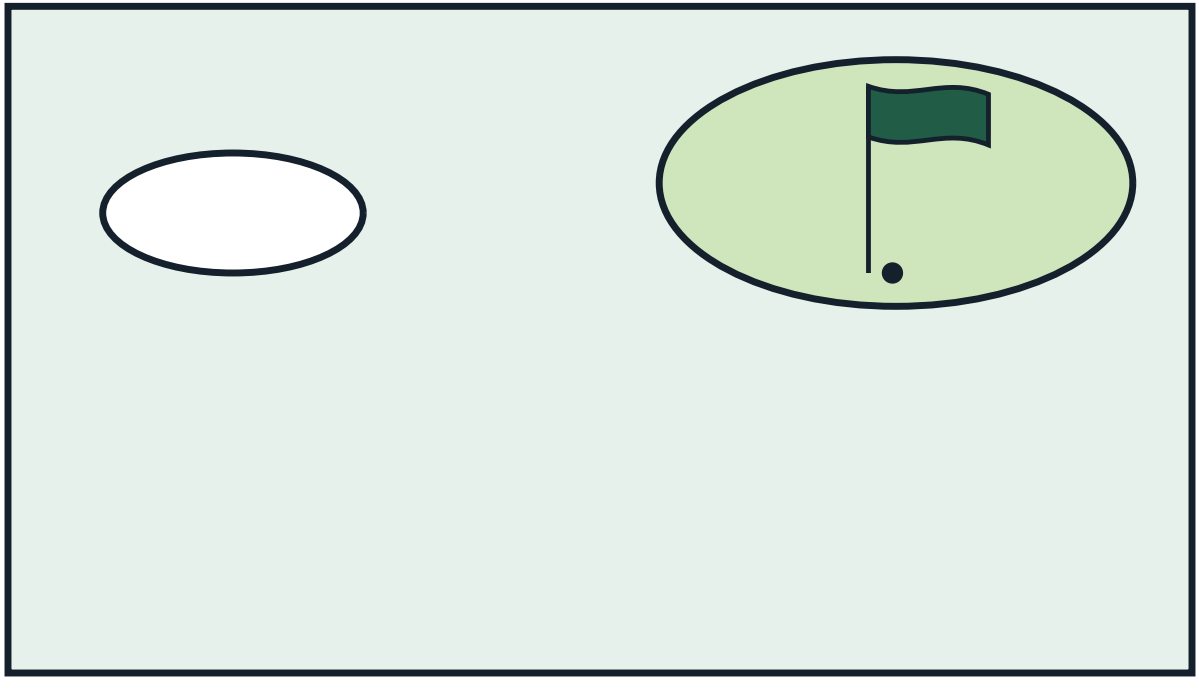
Meet Disc Golf!

Golf played with flying discs and baskets.



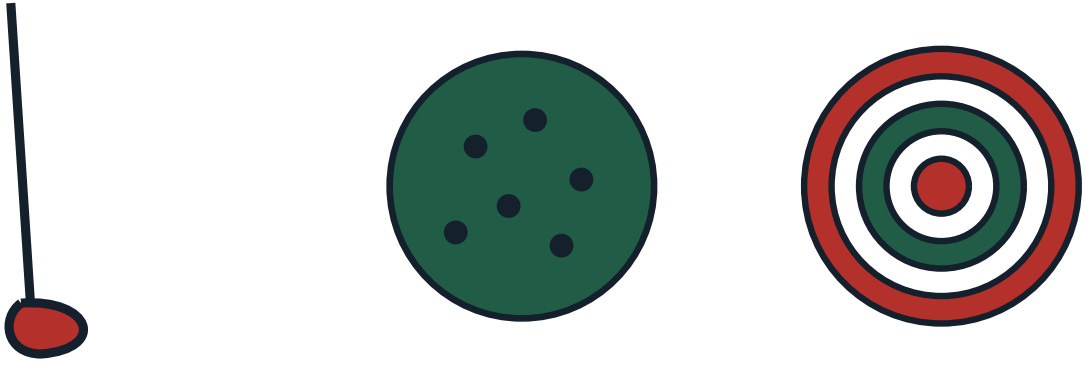
Where It Is Played

A course of usually 18 holes in and around varied terrain; each hole runs from a teeing area to a basket, with a 10 m putting area around the basket.



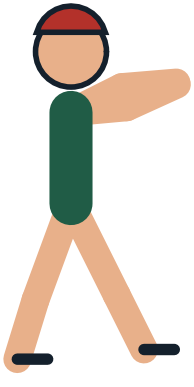
The Gear

PDGA-approved flying discs (typically a driver, a mid-range and a putter to start) and a mini marker disc.



How It Starts

Begin at hole 1's tee, throw toward the basket, keep throwing from where each disc lands until it rests in the chains or tray, and record throws plus penalties.



How to Play

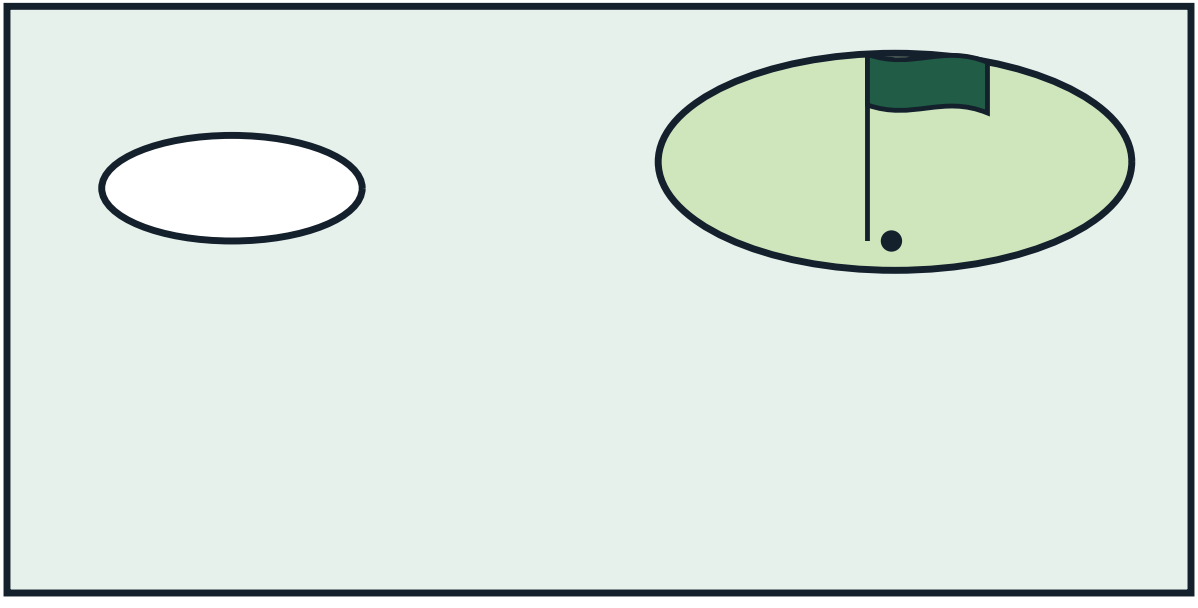
- Format: a round is a series of holes, usually 18; on each hole play starts at the teeing area and finishes at the target (basket).
- Each successive throw is made from where the previous throw came to rest, until the disc comes to rest in the target.
- Scoring: a hole score is the number of throws plus any penalties; the round score is the sum of the hole scores and the lowest score wins.
- A hole is complete only when a thrown disc comes to rest supported by the basket's chains or tray; a disc on top of the basket does not count.
- When throwing from a lie the player must have a supporting point touching the lie on release and no body part touching in front of the lie.

More of the Game

- The putting area is 10 m in radius from the base of the basket; inside it a player may not follow through with a jump, step or falling putt and must stay balanced behind the lie.
- A disc completely surrounded by an out-of-bounds area costs one penalty throw, with the next lie at the last in-bounds spot, the previous lie or a drop zone.
- A disc not found after three minutes of searching by the group is lost; the player re-throws from the previous lie or drop zone with a penalty.
- Players must play the course as they find it and the disc where it lies, and may not move obstacles other than casual obstacles behind the lie.
- Only PDGA-approved discs may be used, and devices that throw or help throw the disc are not allowed.

The Shape of a Match

Stroke play over usually 18 holes, throwing a disc from each tee to a basket target in as few throws as possible; lowest total wins.



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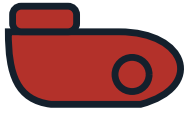
- Archery — Target shooting with bows, an Olympic sport.
- Curling — Slide stones to a target on ice.

A Note on the Rules

Disc golf is governed by the PDGA under a rulebook modelled on golf (stroke play, mandated disc specifications, the 'stance and lie' rules) that has been refined by annual revisions as the professional tour grew — incremental governance, with no single landmark dated change. No major documented rule change is carried for disc golf.



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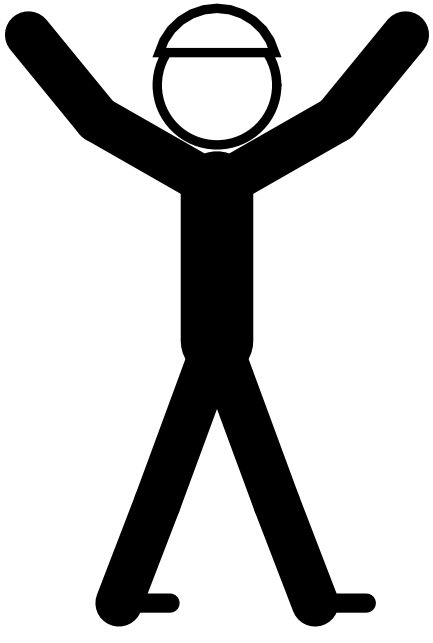

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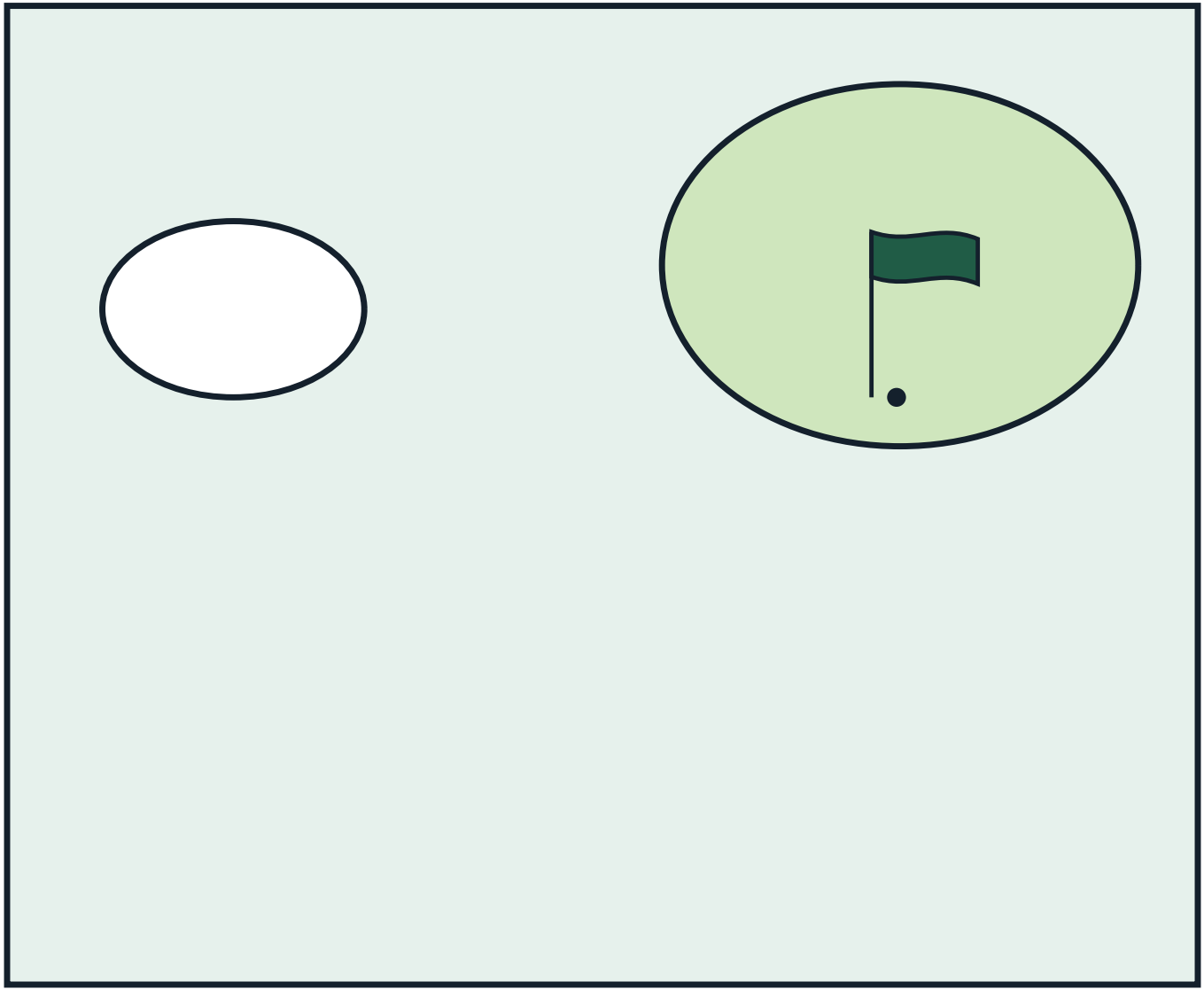

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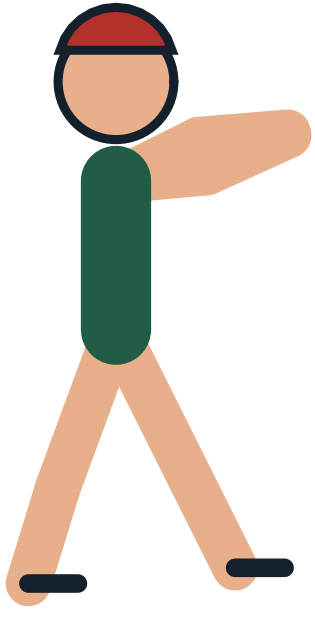
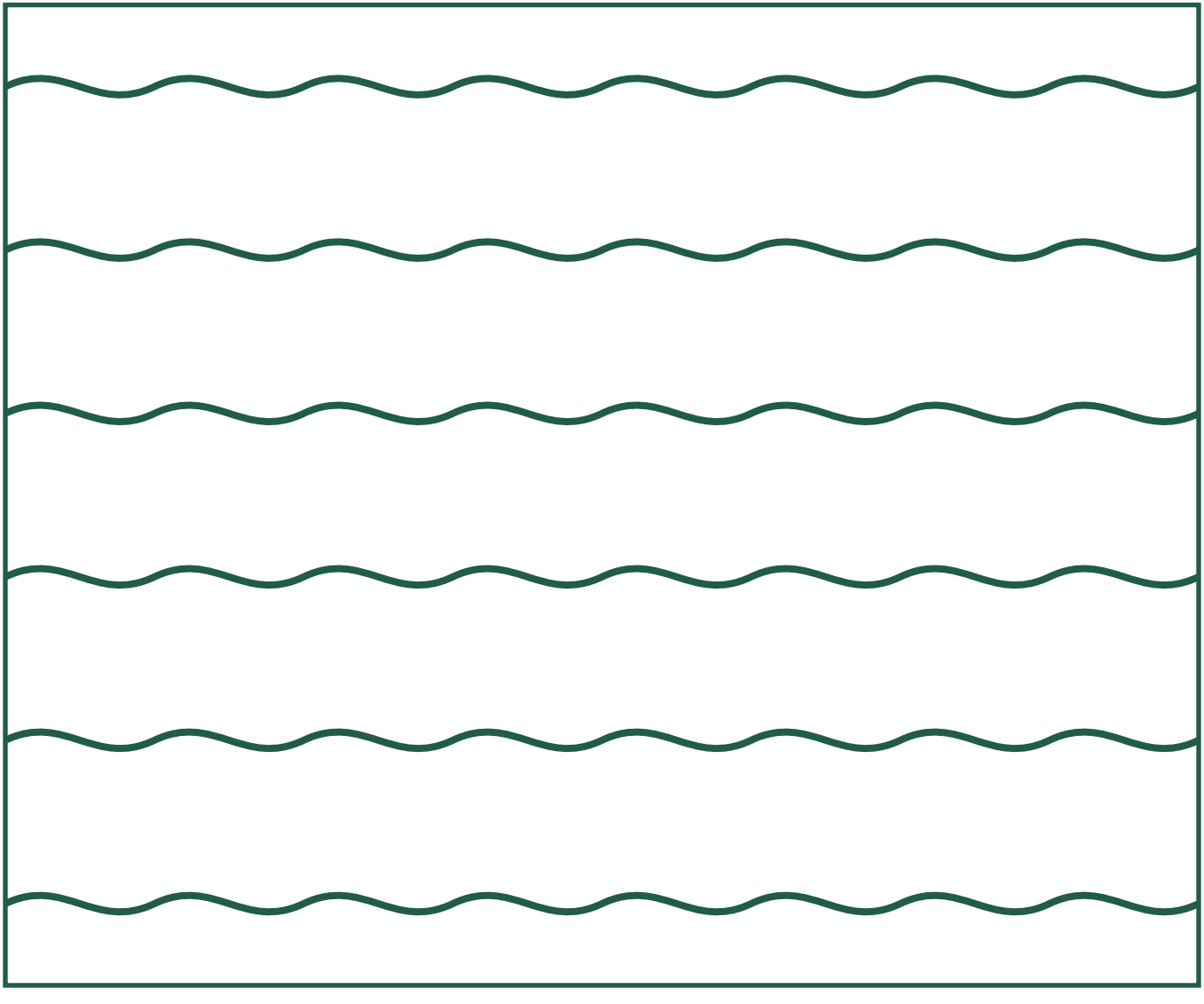
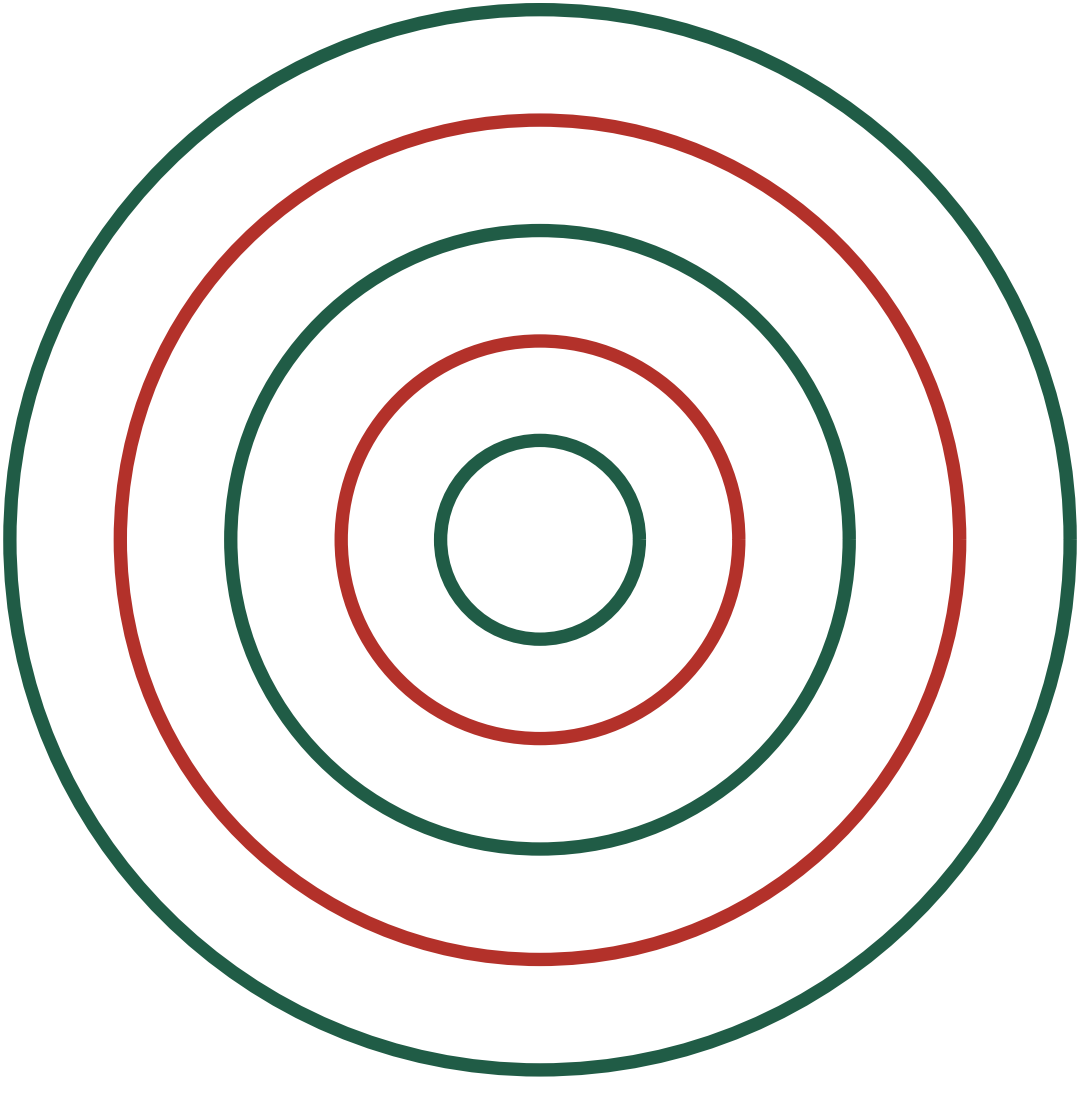


Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Target & precision 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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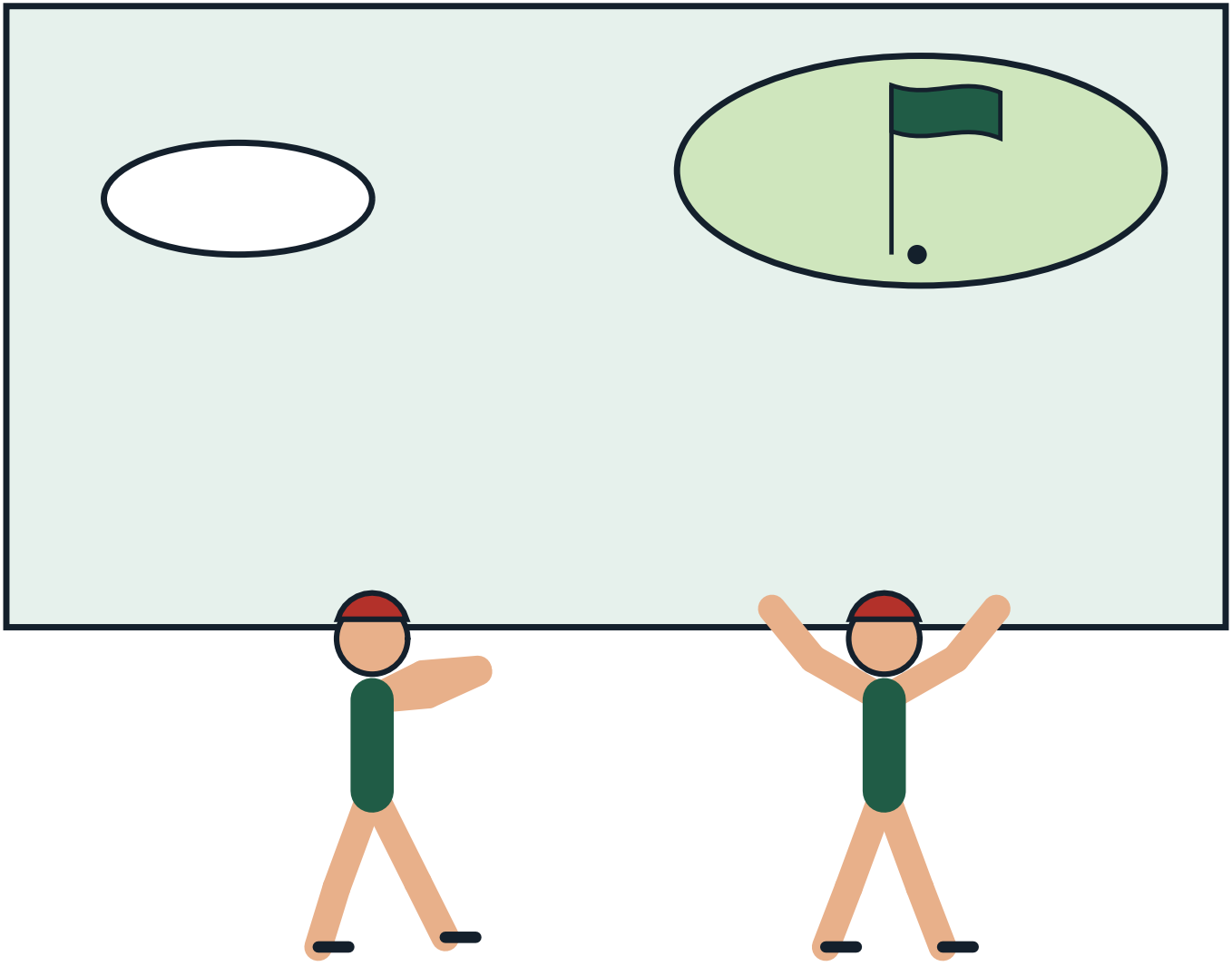
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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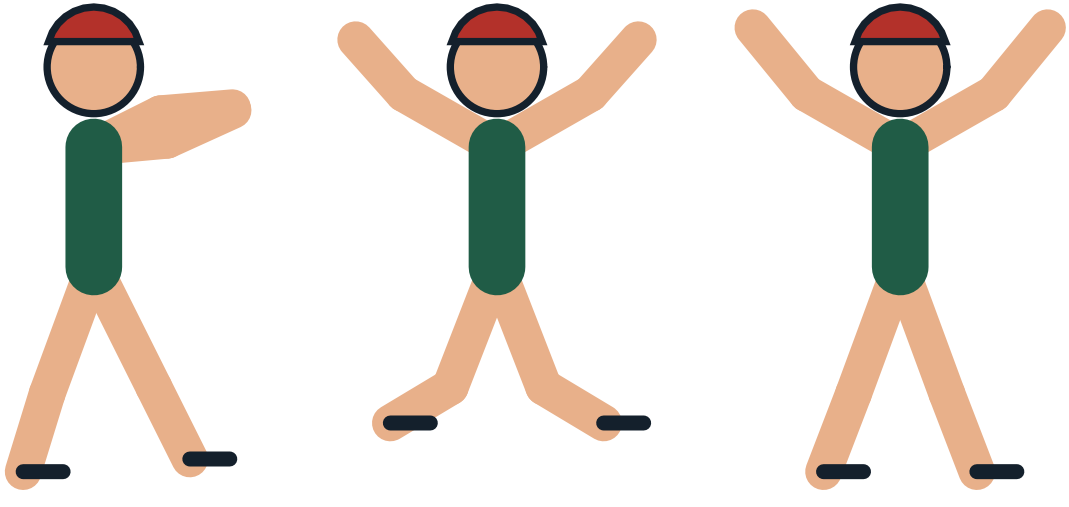
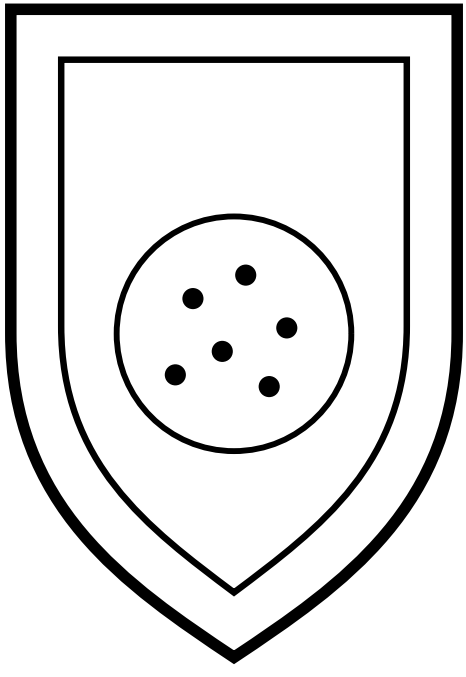
Moves of the Game



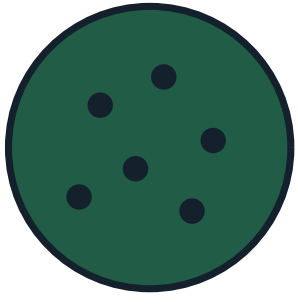
Design a Badge



Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

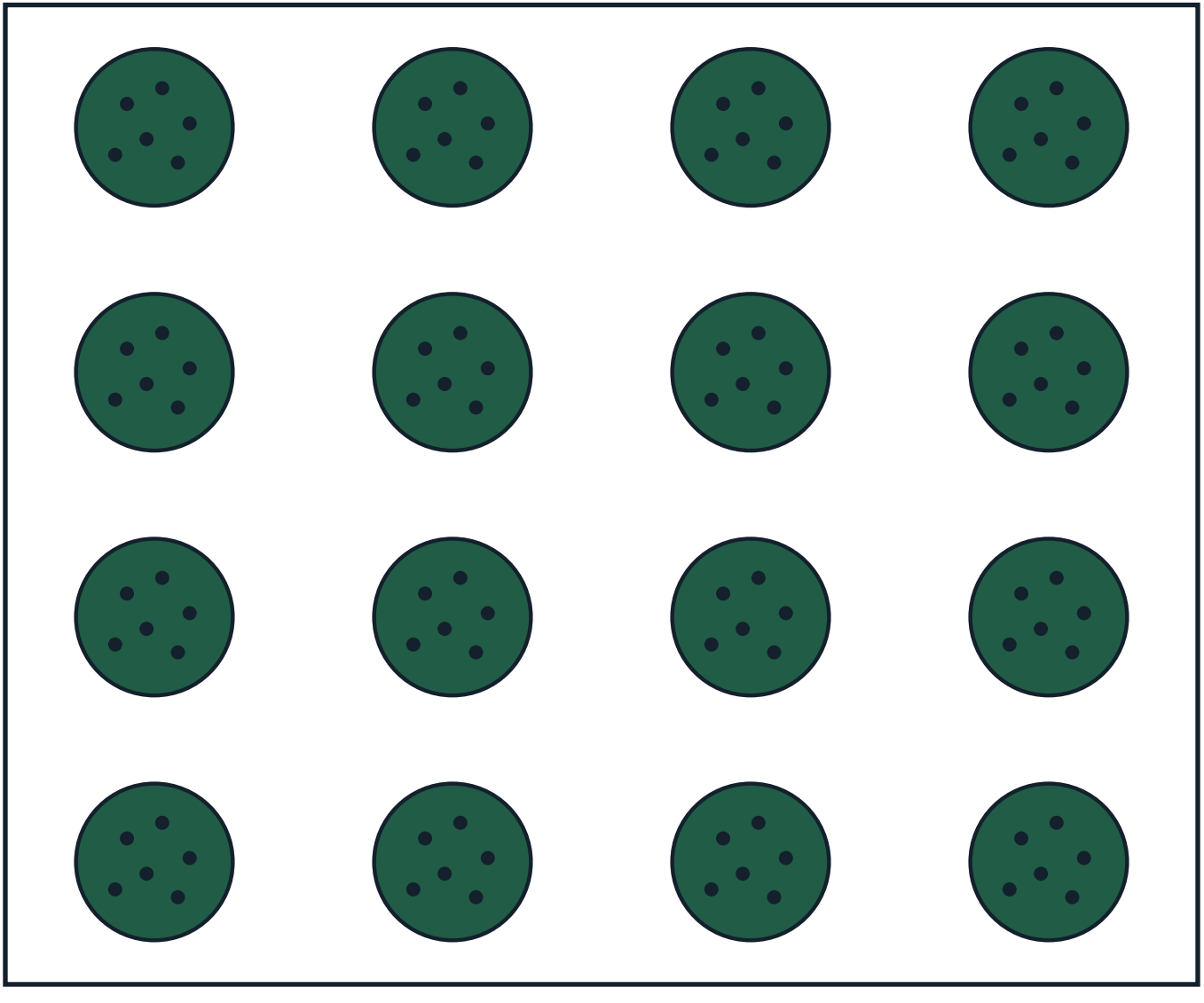
The Gear Parade



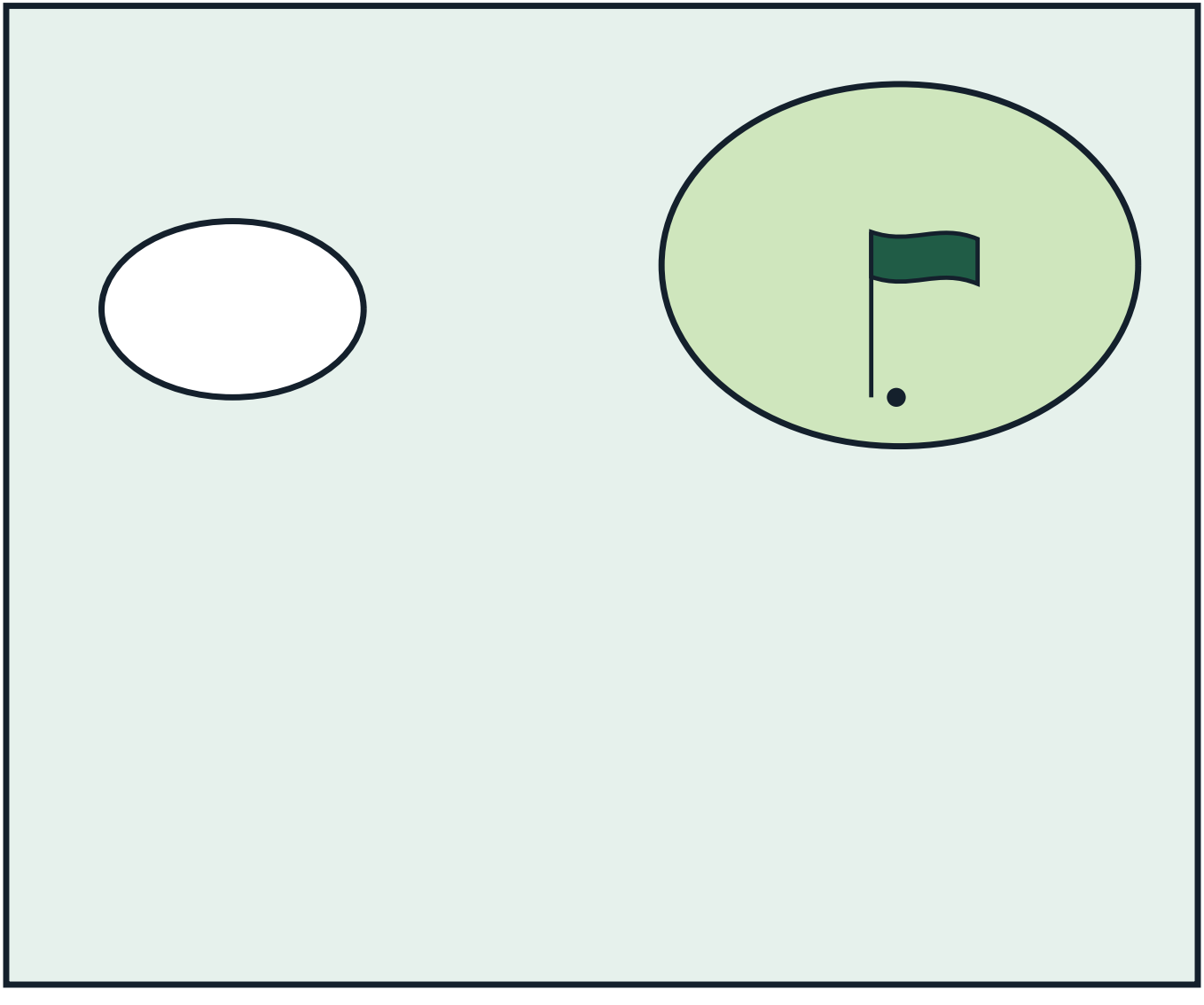




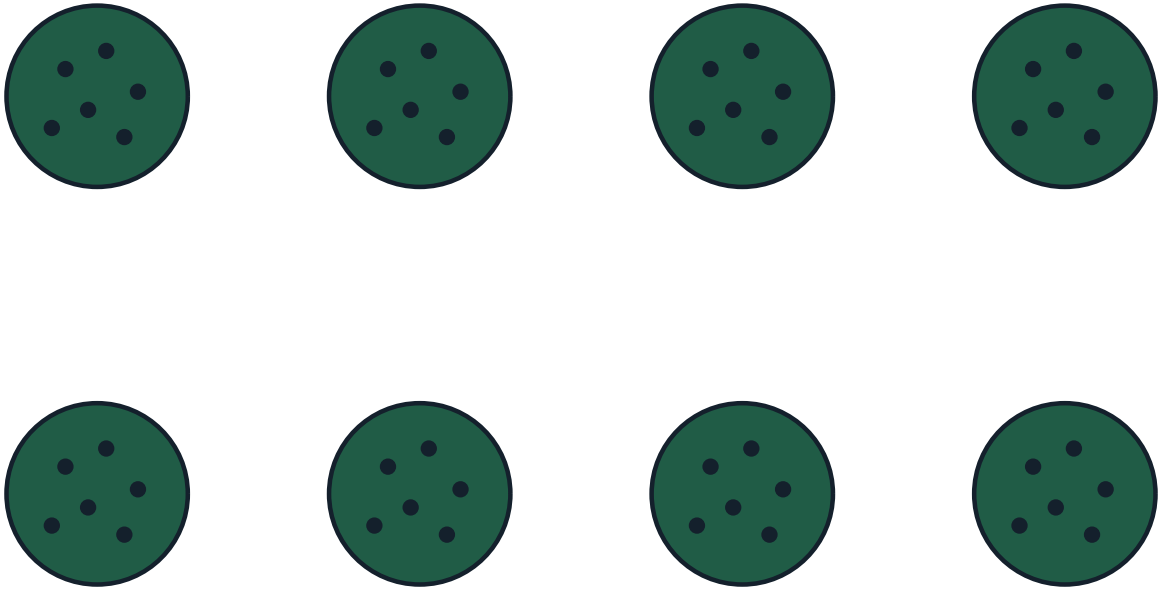
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



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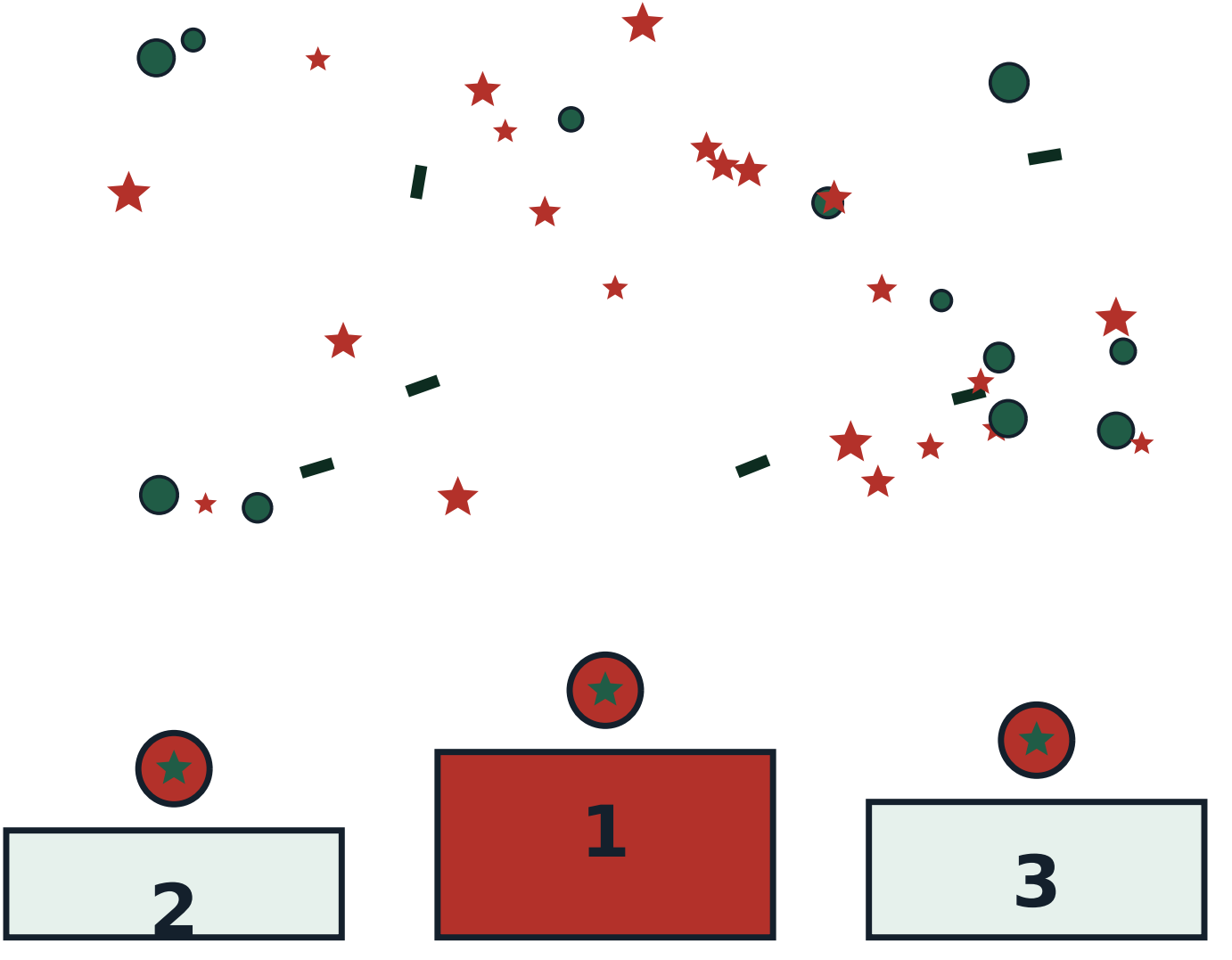
My Favourite Part of Disc Golf

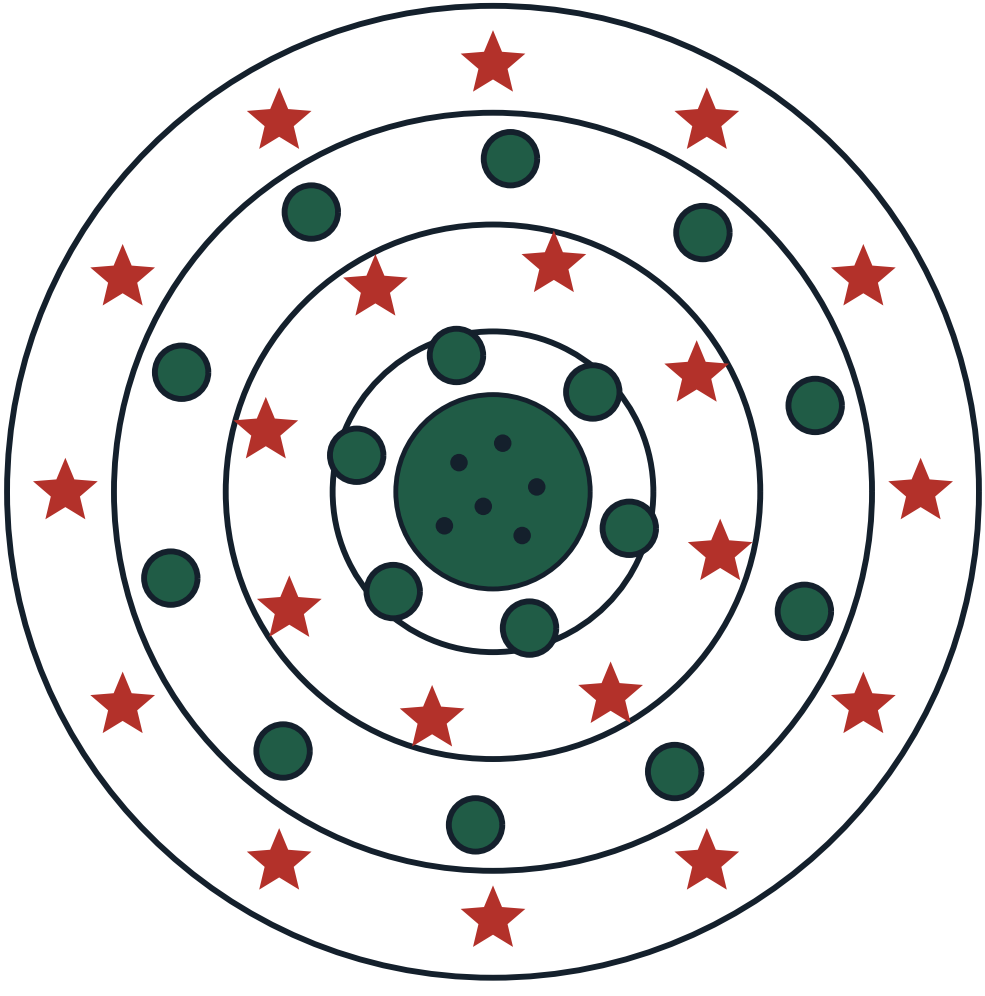
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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