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KUBB



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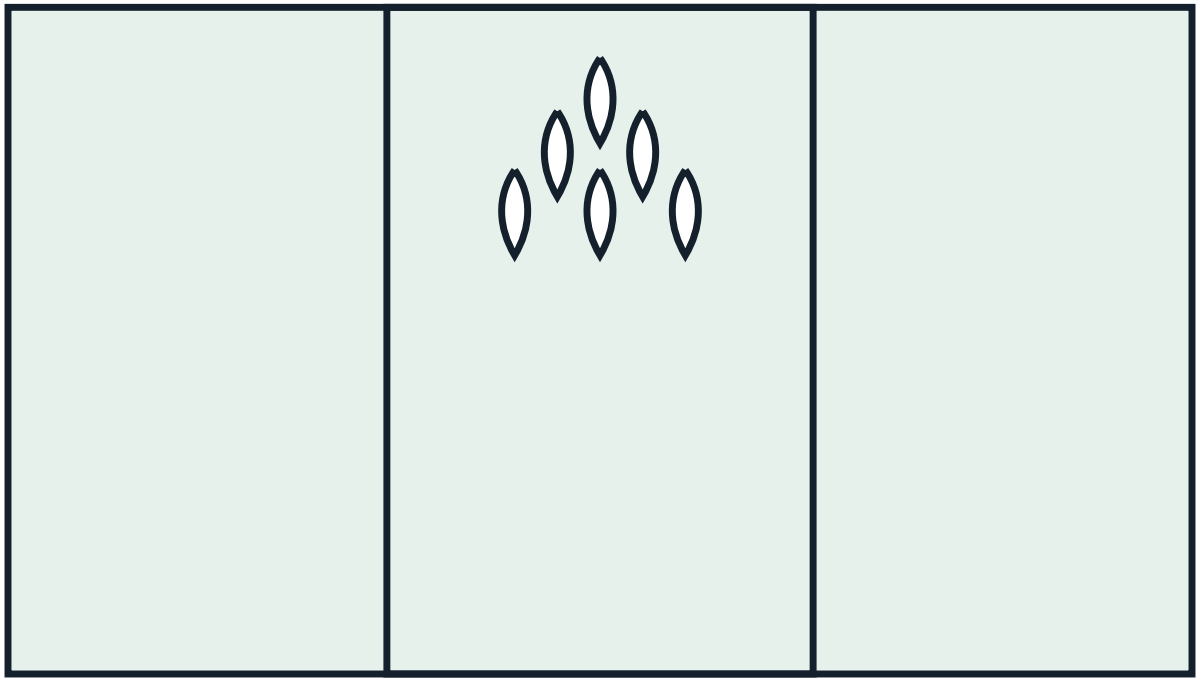
Meet Kubb!

Lawn game knocking down wooden blocks with batons.



Where It Is Played

A grass pitch 5 m wide by 8 m long, king in the centre, five kubbs on each baseline.



The Gear

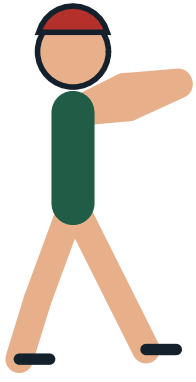
One king (8x8x25 cm to 9x9x30 cm), ten kubbs (7x7x15 cm), six batons (30 cm long, 4.4 cm diameter) and six pitch stakes.





How It Starts

Set the pitch, decide who throws first, use the 2-4-6 opening, and throw batons end-over-end (within 30 degrees of vertical) at the far baseline kubbs.



How to Play

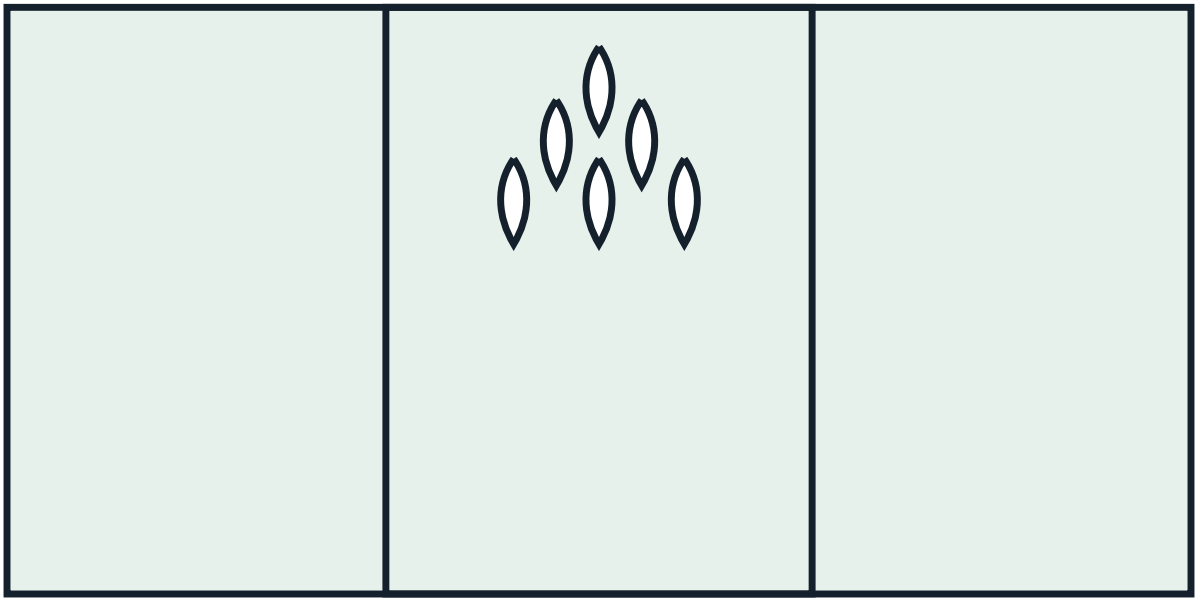
- Format: two teams (minimum three players per team at the US Championship, no player throwing more than two batons in a turn) throw batons to knock down wooden kubbs.
- Set-up: corner and centre stakes form a pitch 5 m wide by 8 m long; the king stands upright in the centre and five kubbs stand on each baseline.
- Opening: the 2-4-6 open is used — Team A throws two batons, Team B four, then six batons per turn for the rest of the game; batons must rotate within 30 degrees of vertical when thrown.
- Kubbs a team knocks down are thrown back (inkasted) into the opponent's half by the opposing team and stood up where they came to rest as field kubbs; a kubb landing out twice becomes a punishment kubb the other team may place.

More of the Game

- On a turn a team must first knock down all field kubbs in the opponent's half, then the baseline kubbs, and only then may it throw at the king; throws at the king are always from the baseline.
- If a team fails to clear all its field kubbs, the opponent may advance its throwing line to the field kubb closest to the centre line for the next turn.
- Winning: the first team to knock down all kubbs in the opponent's half and on the baseline and then knock over the king wins.
- Knocking over the king before all the opponent's kubbs are down loses the game immediately.

The Shape of a Match

Two teams take turns throwing six wooden batons underarm to topple the opponent's kubbs — field kubbs first, then baseline kubbs — and finally the central king.



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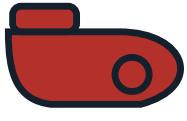
- Disc Golf — Golf played with flying discs and baskets.
- Archery — Target shooting with bows, an Olympic sport.

A Note on the Rules

Kubb is a Swedish lawn game (Gotland tradition) governed competitively by national federations and world-championship rules from the Swedish organisers: batons, king pin, field kubbs thrown back into play. The code is a formalised folk game and stable. No major documented rule change is carried for kubb.



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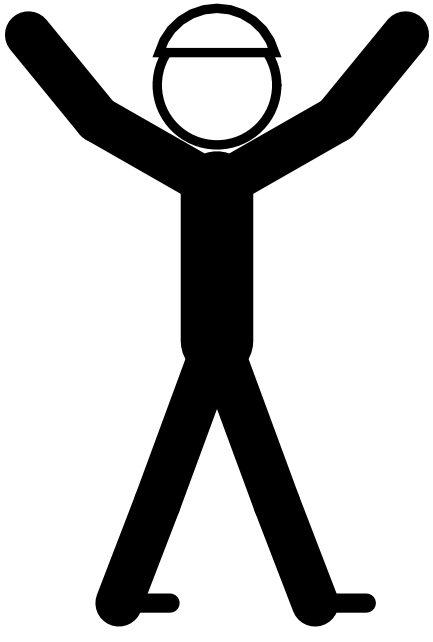

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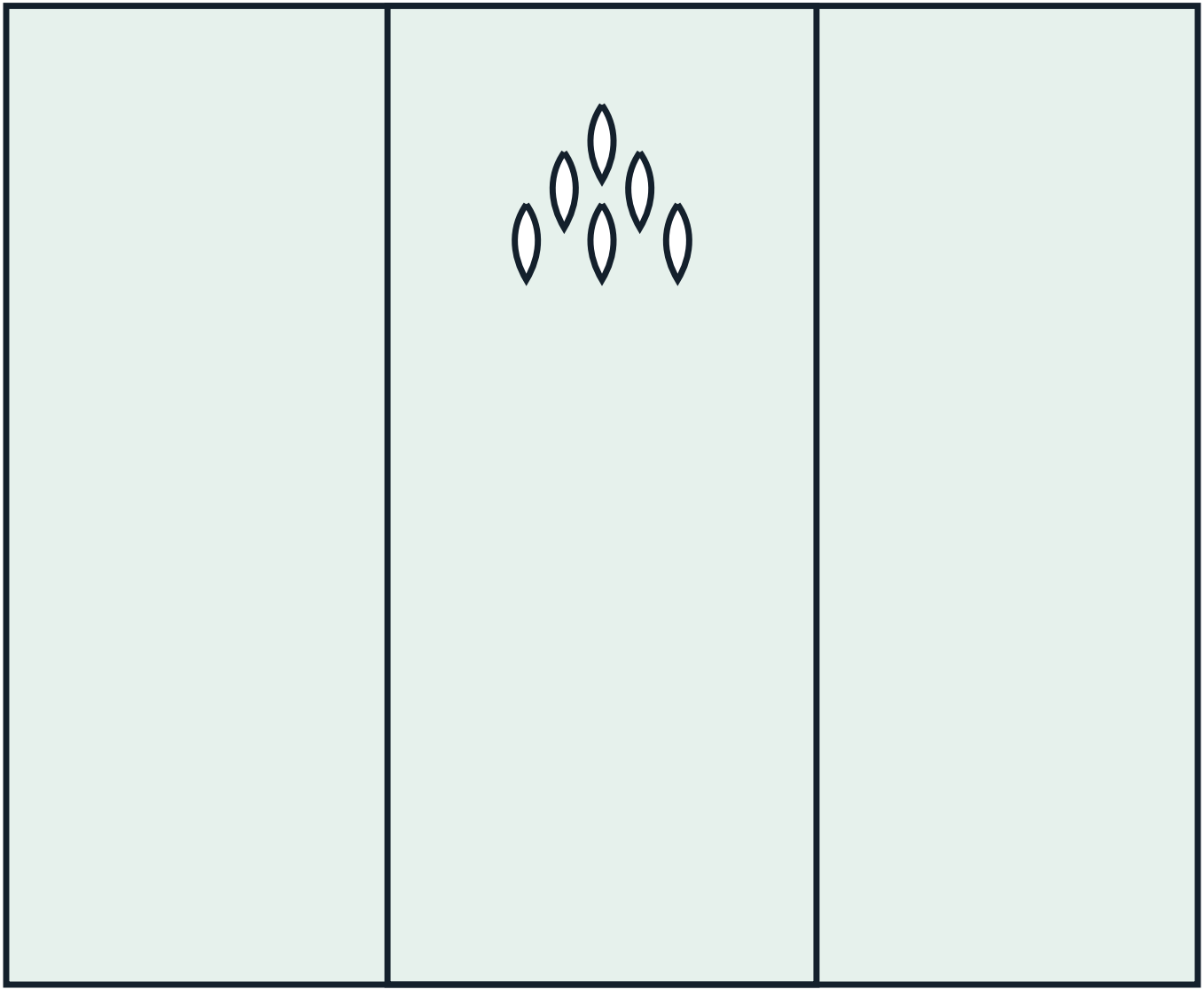

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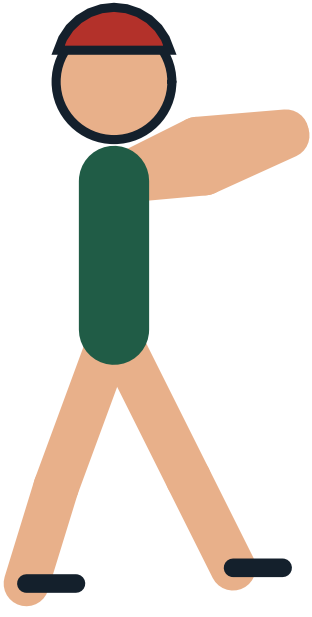

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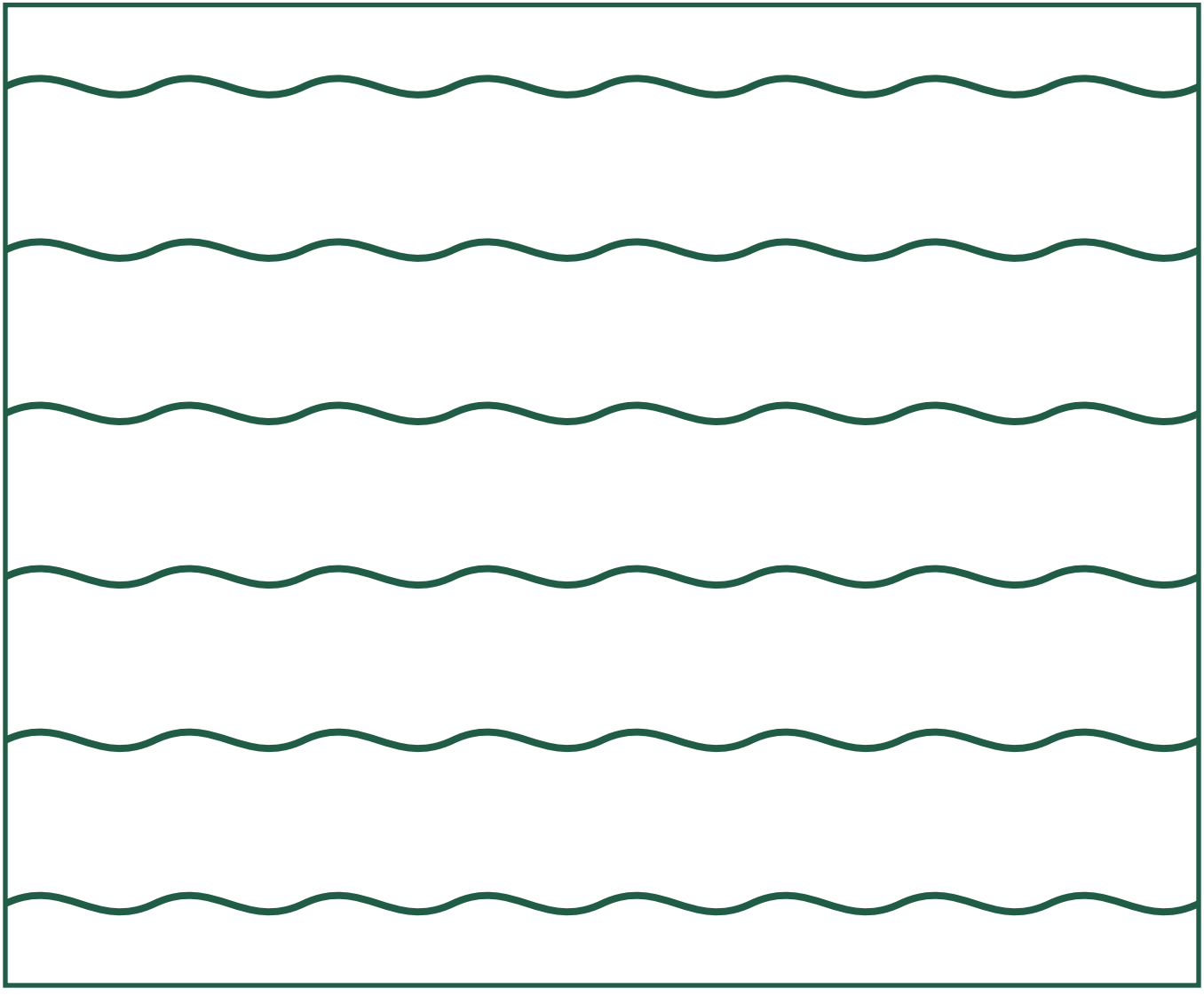

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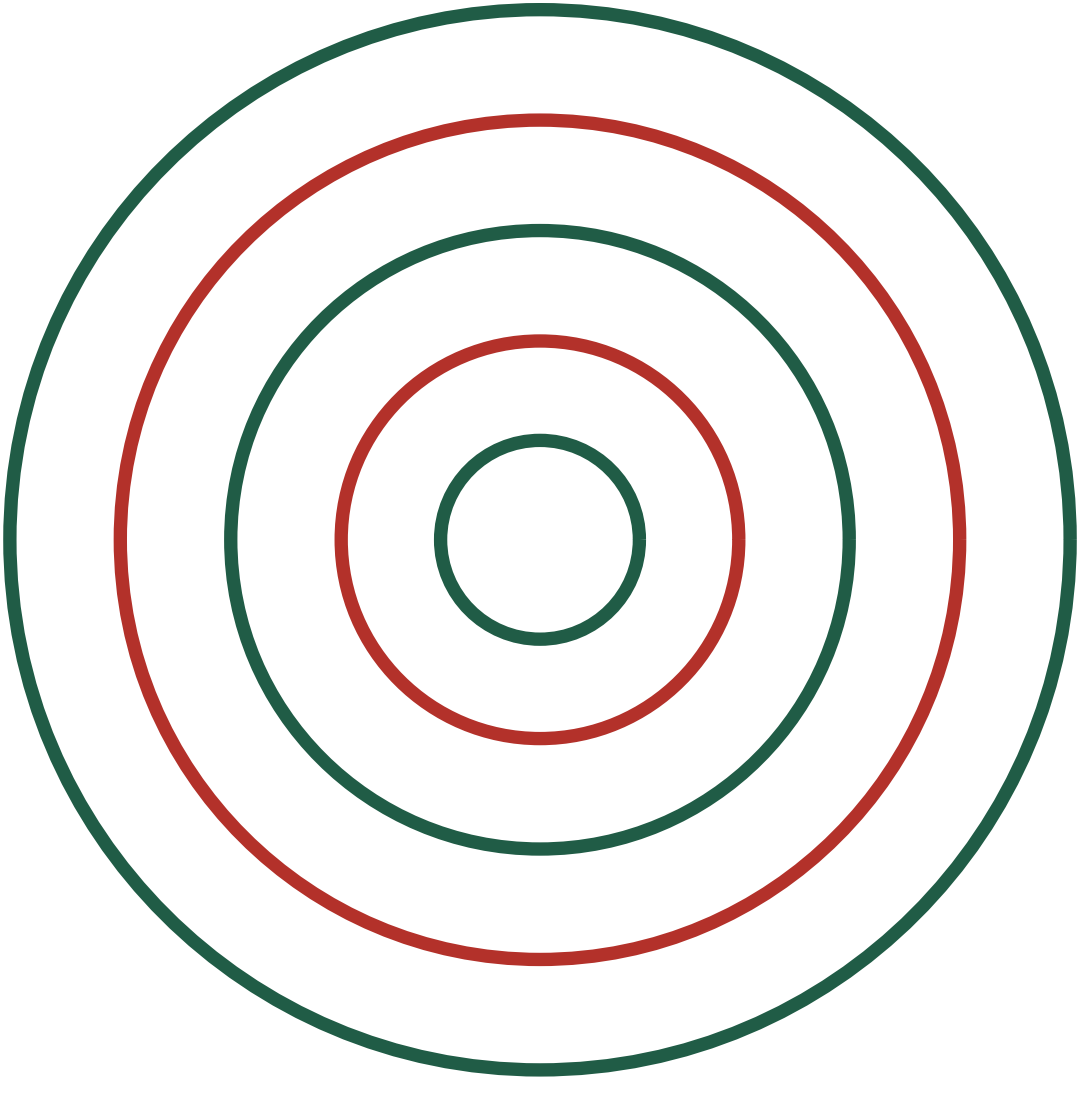

The Target & precision Family

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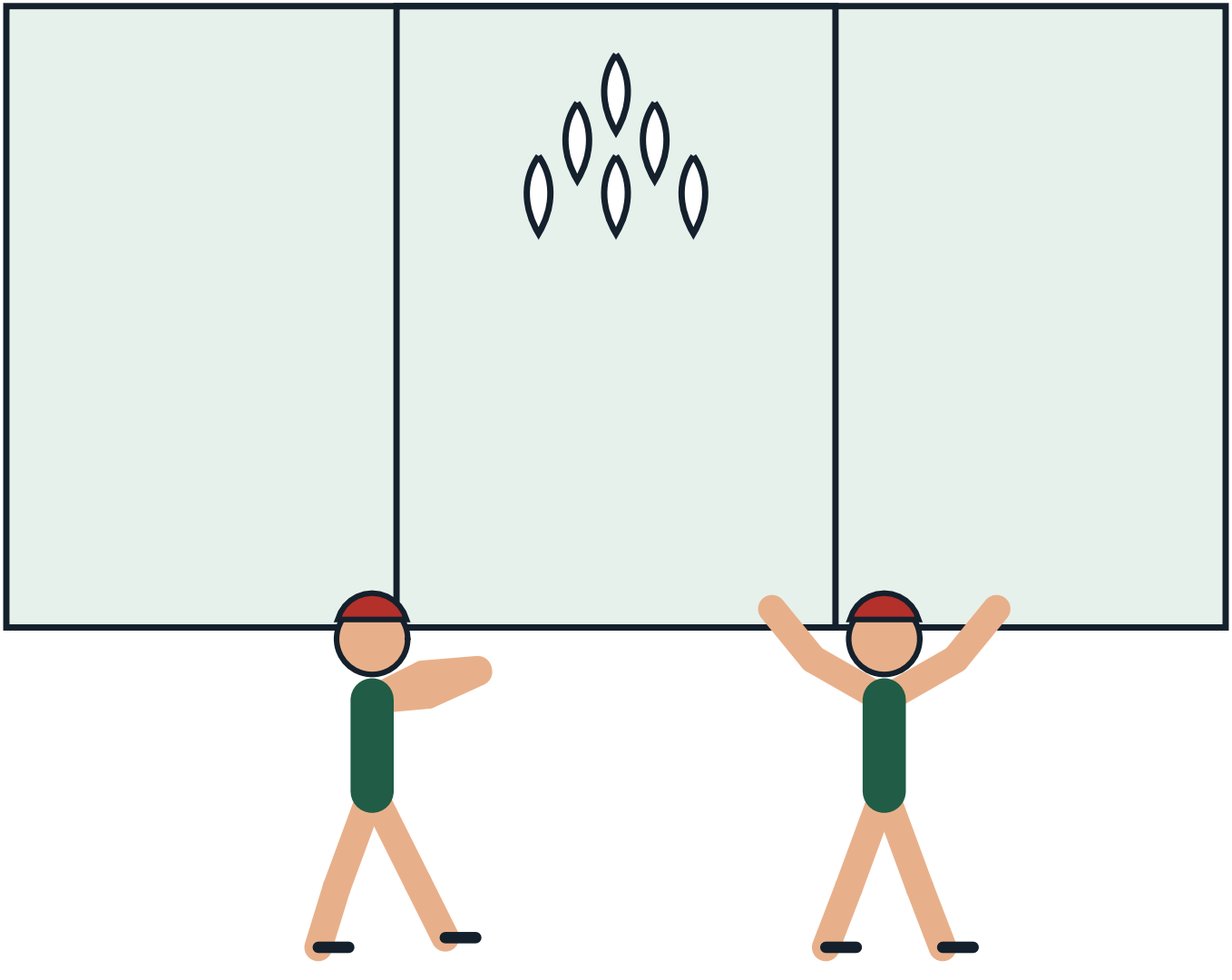
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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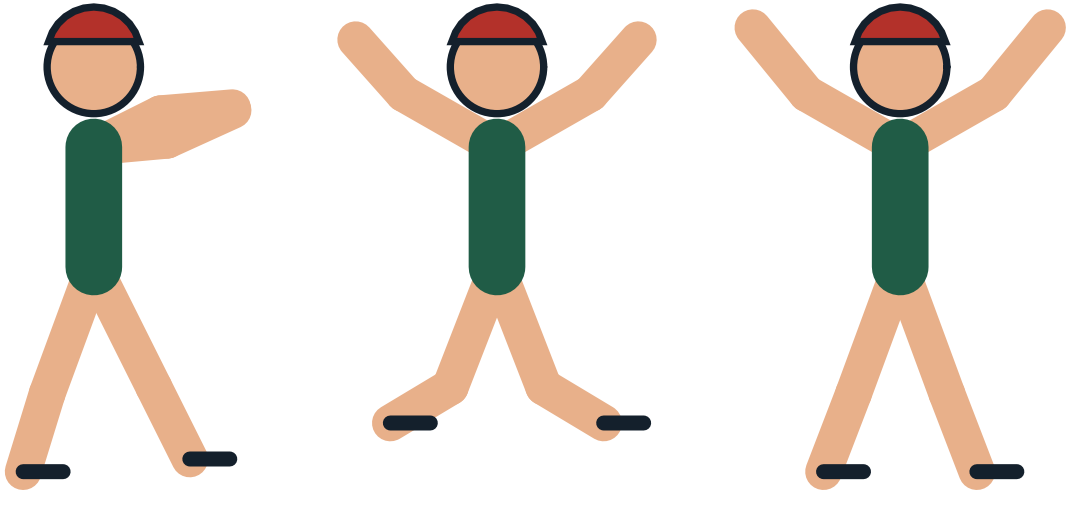
Moves of the Game



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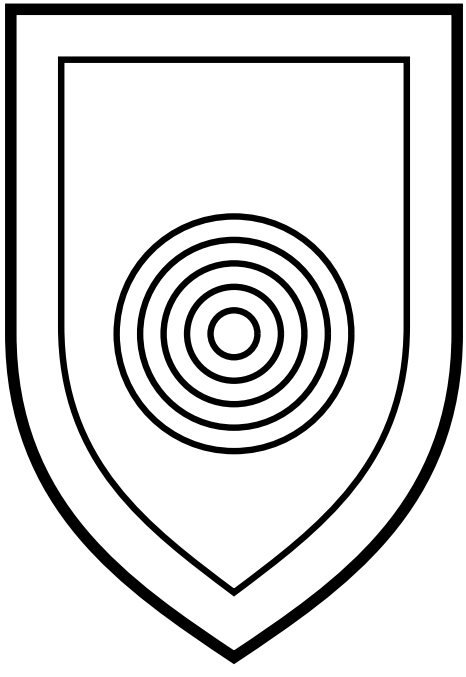


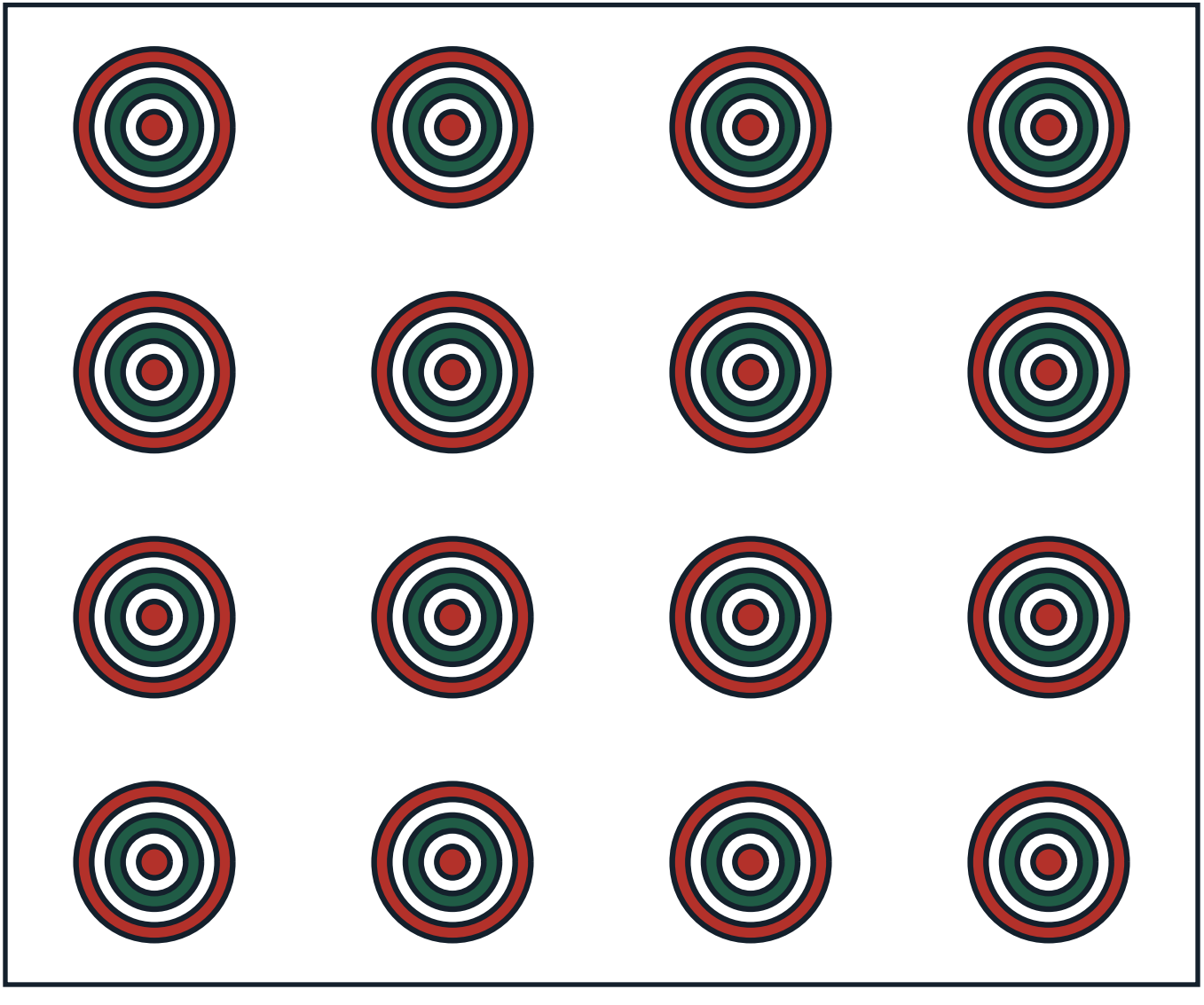
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

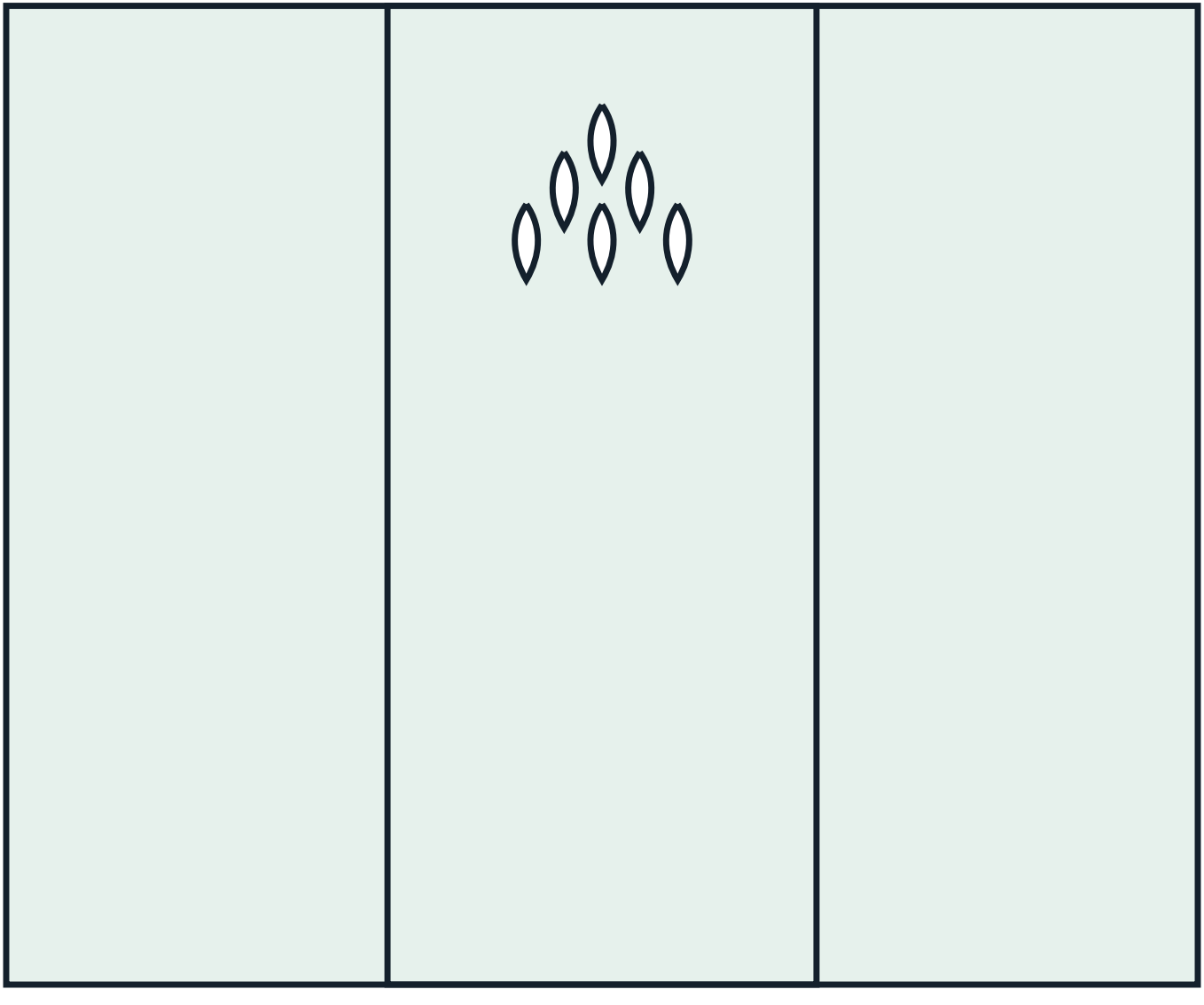




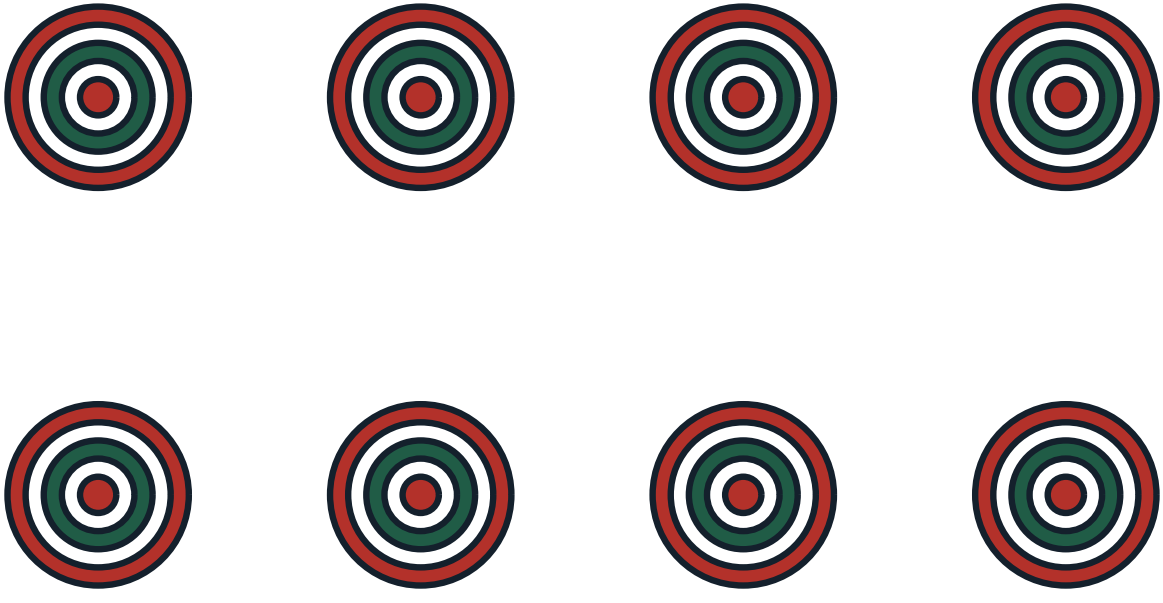
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



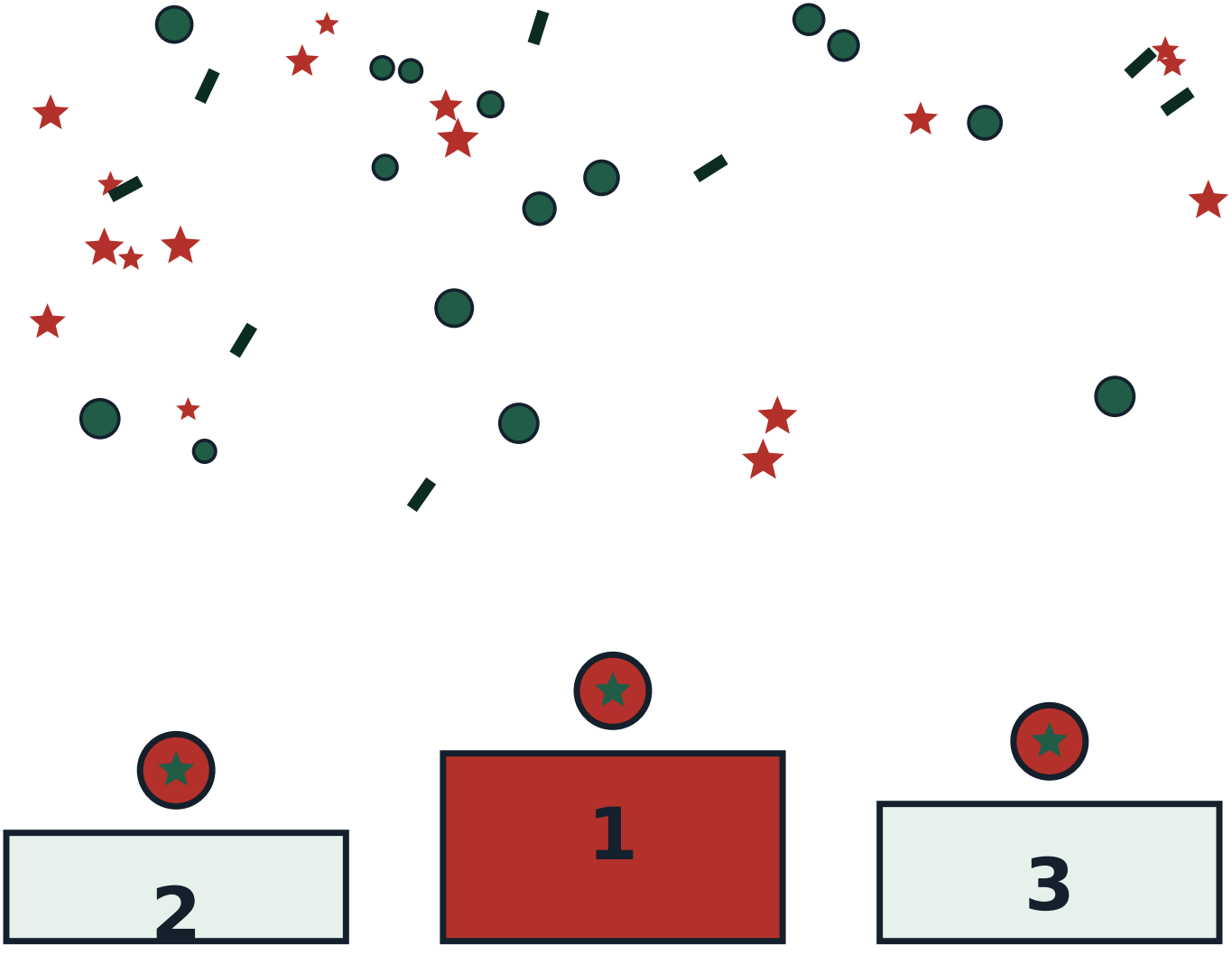
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Kubb

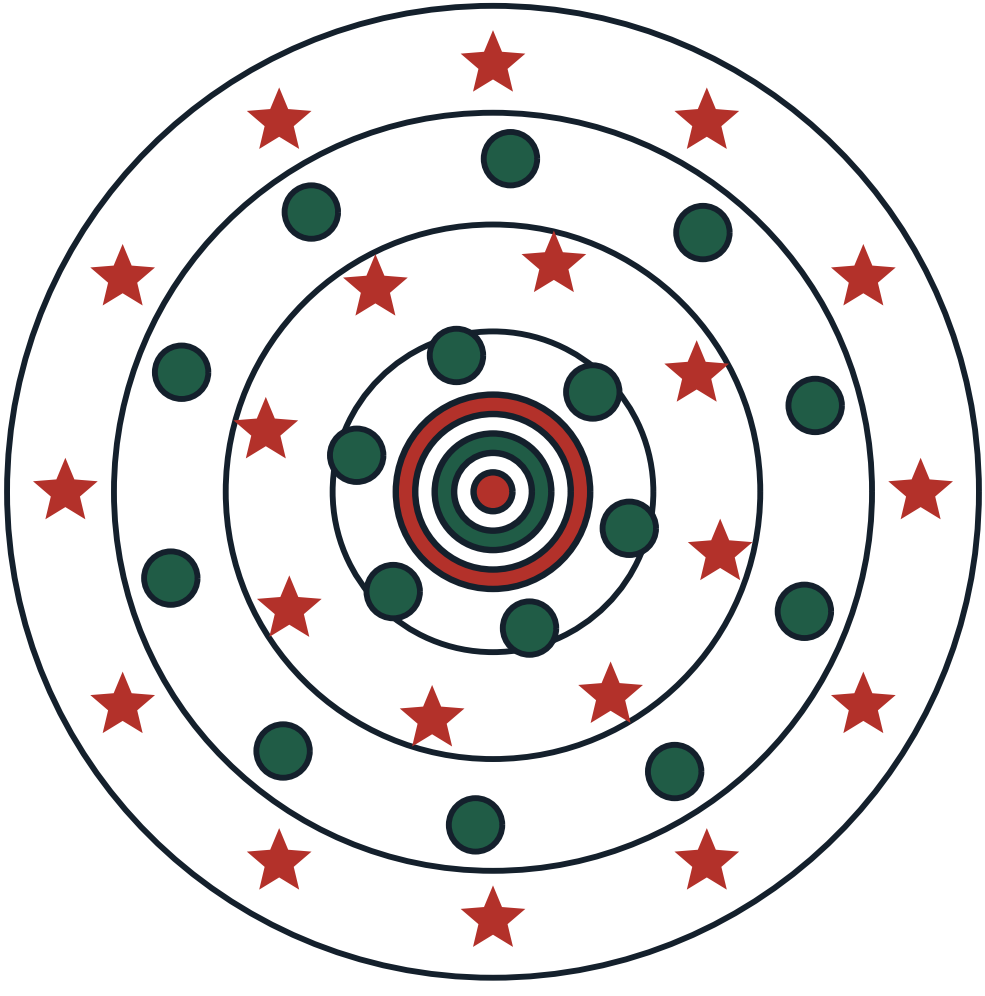
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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