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FOOTGOLF



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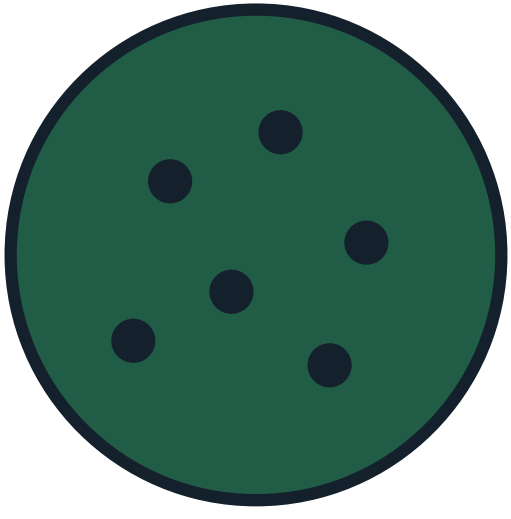
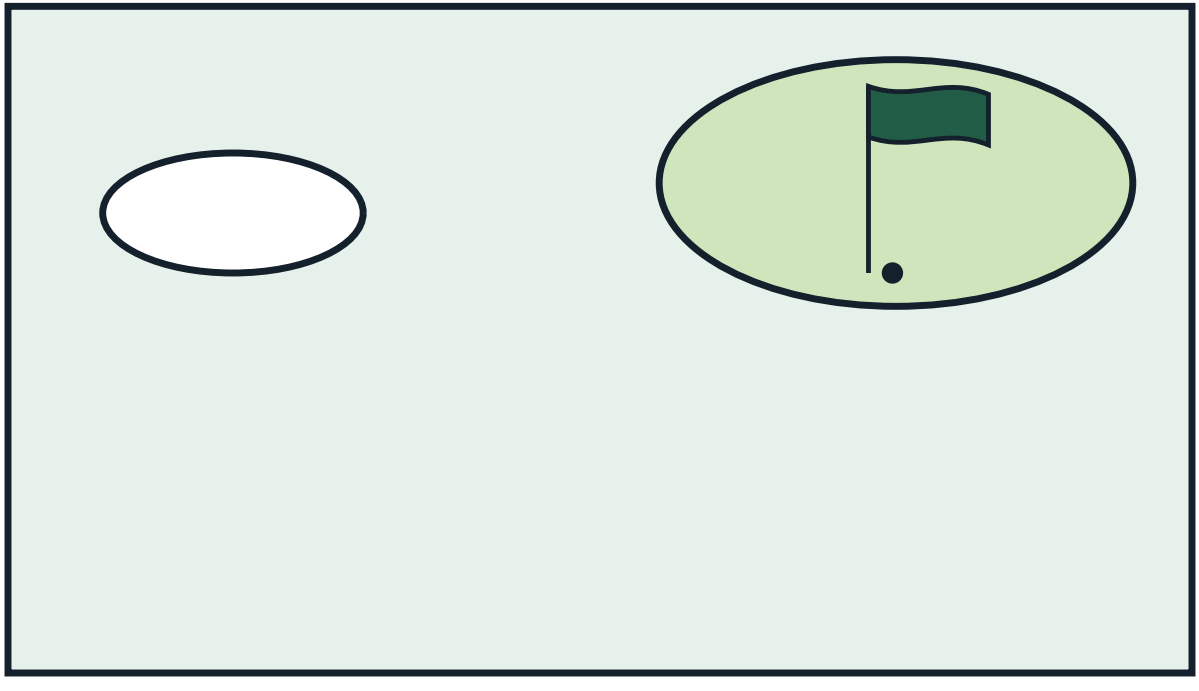
Meet Footgolf!

Golf played with a soccer ball.



Where It Is Played

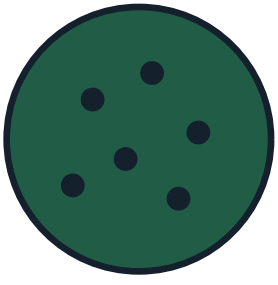
A FootGolf course (often laid out on a golf course) of 9 or 18 holes of differing lengths, each with a teeing zone, fairway hazards and a green zone containing the hole.



The Gear

A regulation size 5 football and appropriate footwear/clothing as set by the FIFG code (no football boots with studs that damage the course, per course/FIFG dress rules).

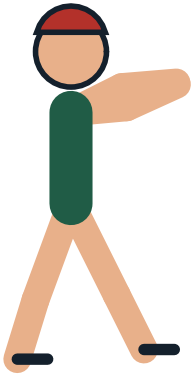






How It Starts

Tee off from the teeing zone, kick again from where the ball stops, avoid or escape the bunkers and water, and hole out — counting every kick on the scorecard.



How to Play

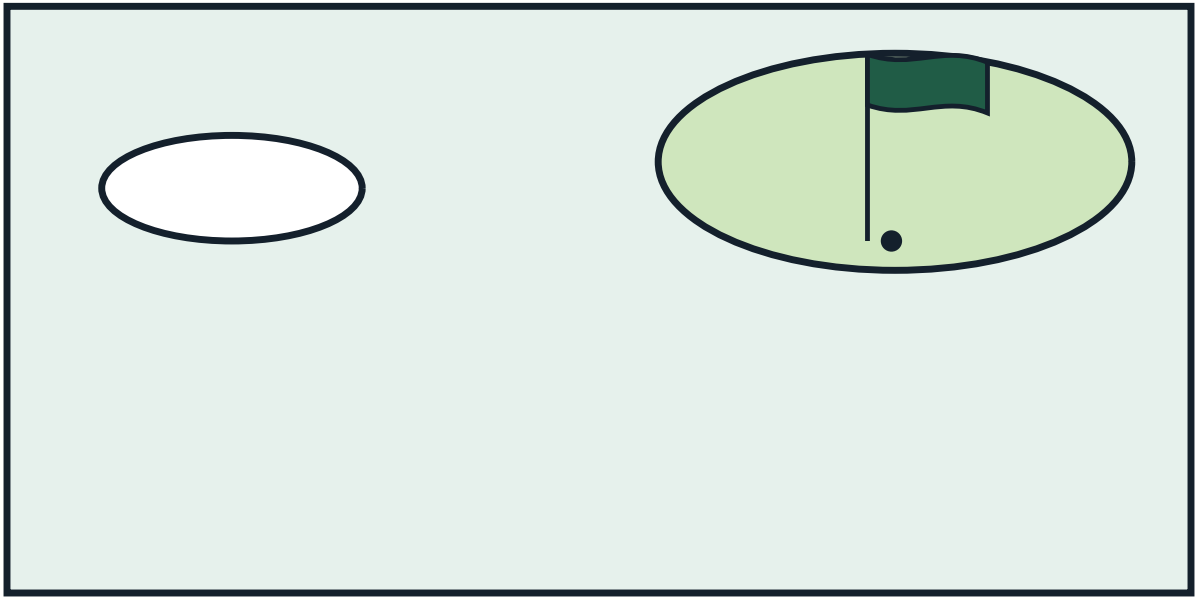
- Format: the ball is kicked from the teeing zone toward the hole on the green zone and played until it is inside the hole, over courses of 9 or 18 holes played consecutively.
- Each hole has a par of minimum 3 and maximum 5 kicks; hazards such as water and bunkers lie between tee and green.
- Stroke play scoring: every kick counts, scorecards record the gross score for each hole, and the player completing the round(s) in the fewest kicks wins.
- Match play scoring: the side holing the ball in fewer kicks wins the hole; a hole is halved if both sides use the same number of kicks, and the match is won by the side ahead by more holes than remain.

More of the Game

- The general penalty for breaking a rule is +1 kick, except where the rules provide otherwise, and penalties can be applied to holes already completed if an earlier breach is later noticed.
- A player may concede a hole or the next kick/putt; a concession cannot be rejected or withdrawn.
- Play is conducted with minimal marshal supervision and depends on the integrity of the player to show consideration for others and abide by the rules.
- Smoking (including e-cigarettes), listening to music through earphones and failure to smooth a bunker after play are conduct breaches: first offence +1 kick, second offence disqualification.

The Shape of a Match

Golf played by kicking a football: 9 or 18 holes of par 3–5, from teeing zone to a large hole on the green zone, in as few kicks as possible; stroke play or match play.



More of the Target & precision Family

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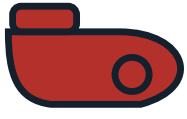
- Snooker and Pool — Cue sports with a pro world tour for snooker.
- Ten-pin Bowling — Roll a ball to knock down pins.
- Disc Golf — Golf played with flying discs and baskets.
- Archery — Target shooting with bows, an Olympic sport.

A Note on the Rules

Footgolf is governed by the Federation for International FootGolf (FIFG) under a code adapted from golf (18 holes, stroke play, a size-5 football) written in the 2000s as the sport spread from the Netherlands. An authored modern code, still in first-generation form. No major documented rule change is carried for footgolf.



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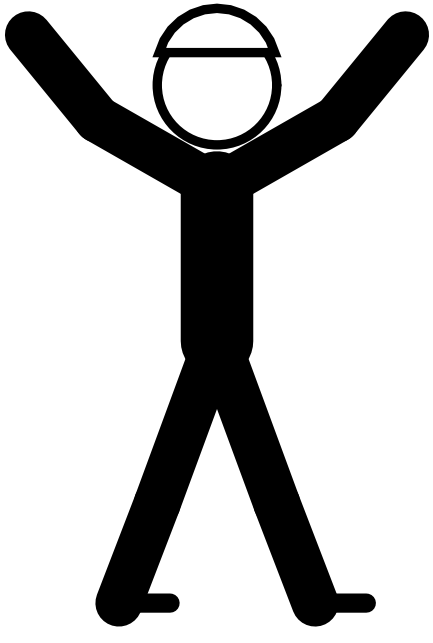

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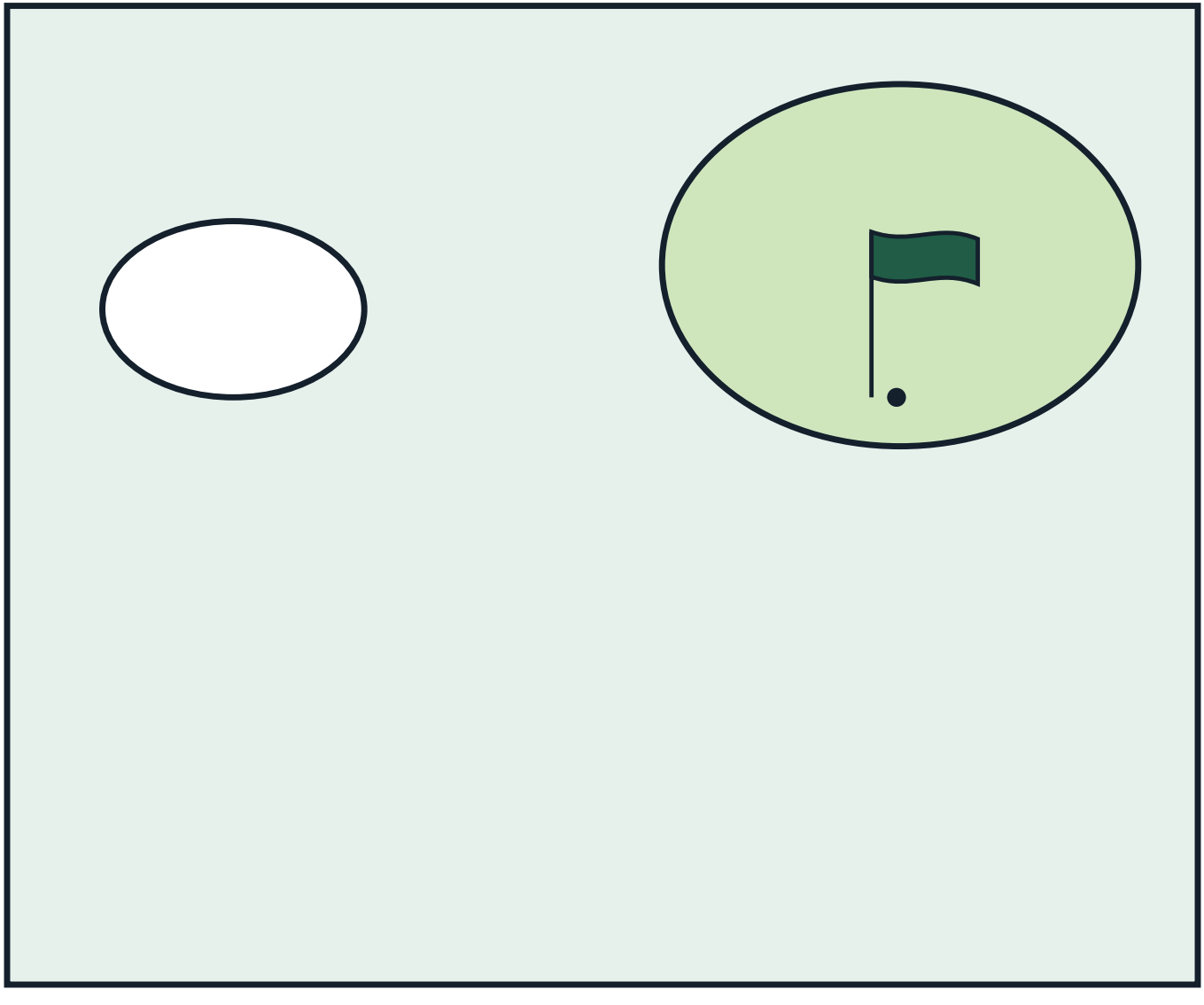
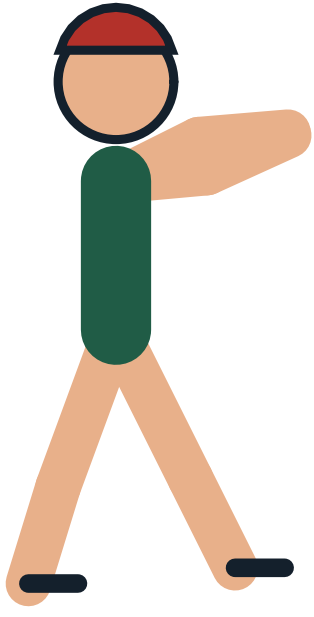
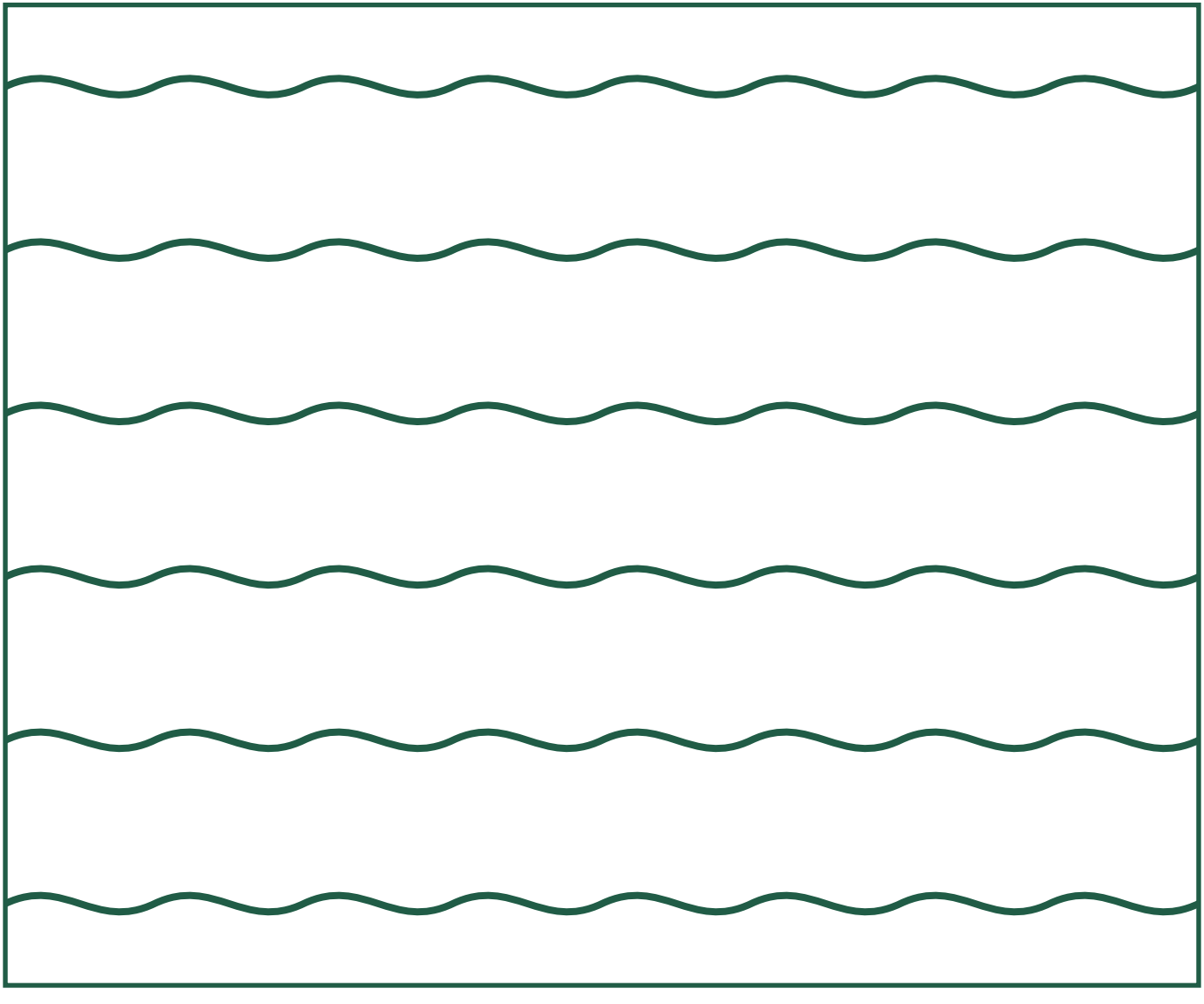
The Sport Today



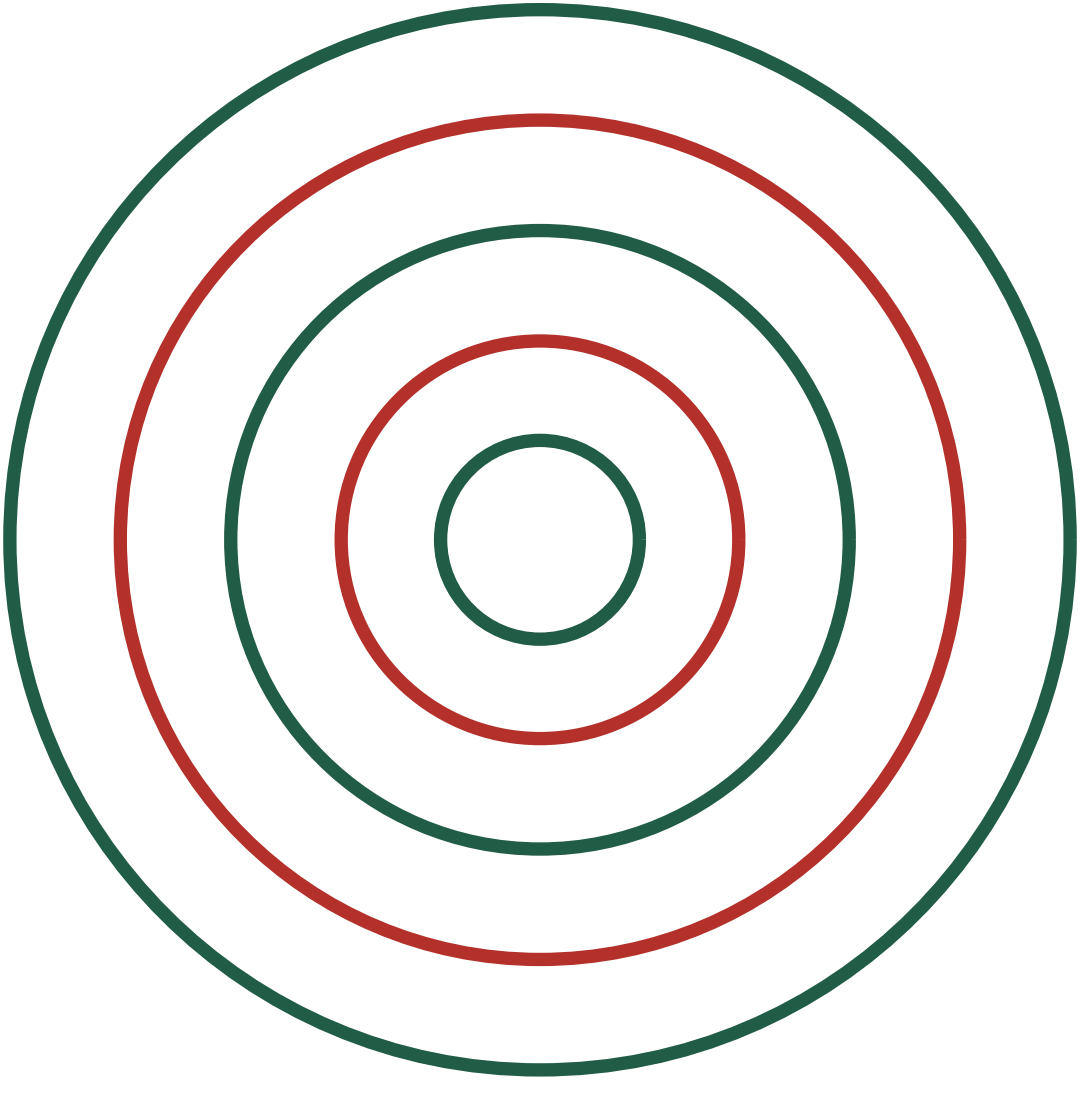
At School and College



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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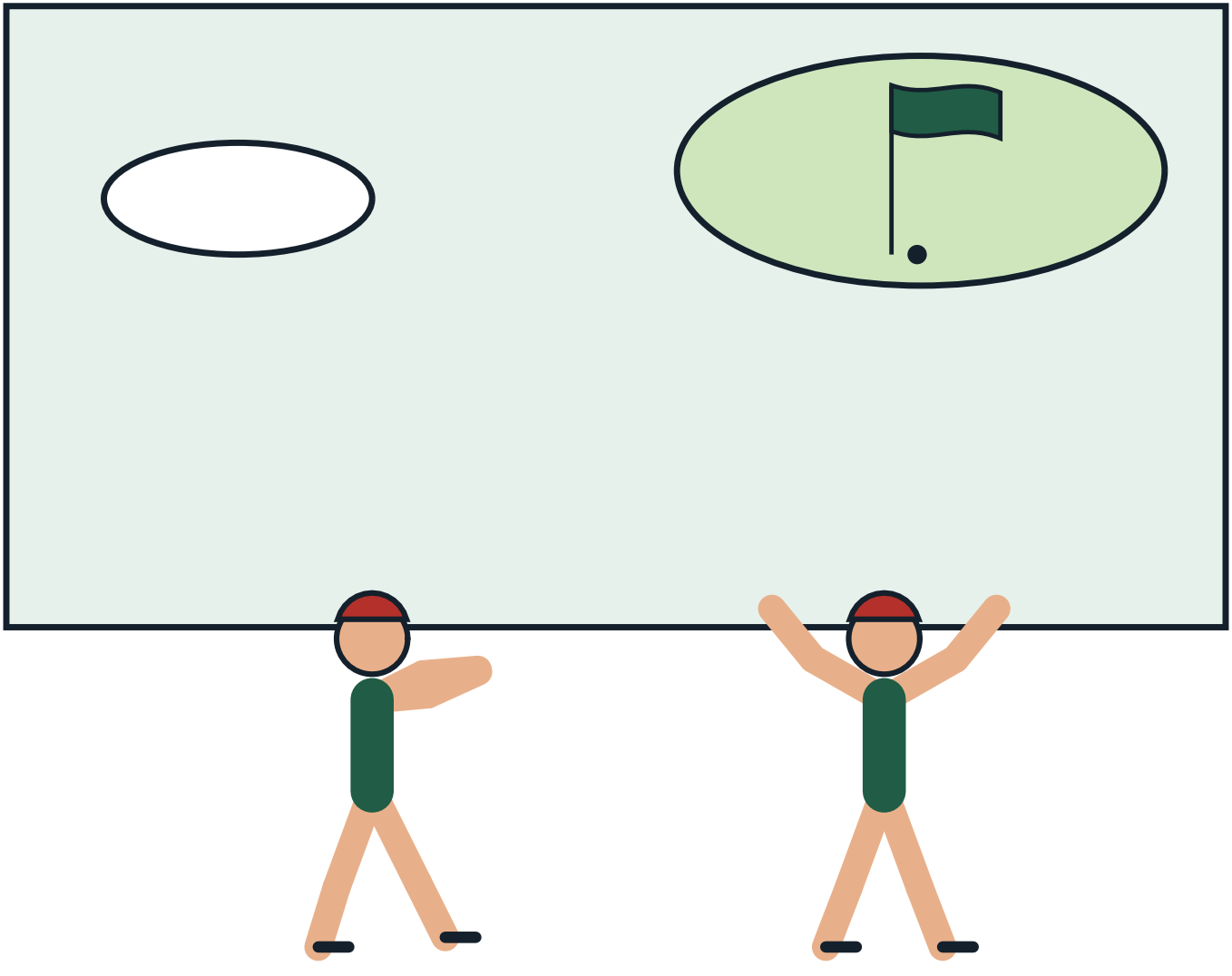
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

Every sport on Sport on Earth carries its own original mark, drawn for the site. Here is this sport's.



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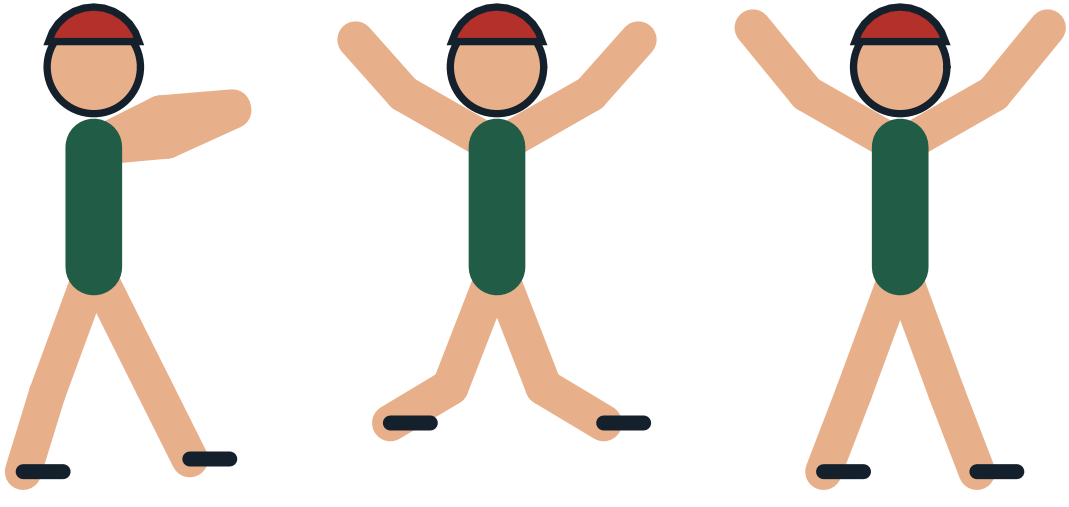
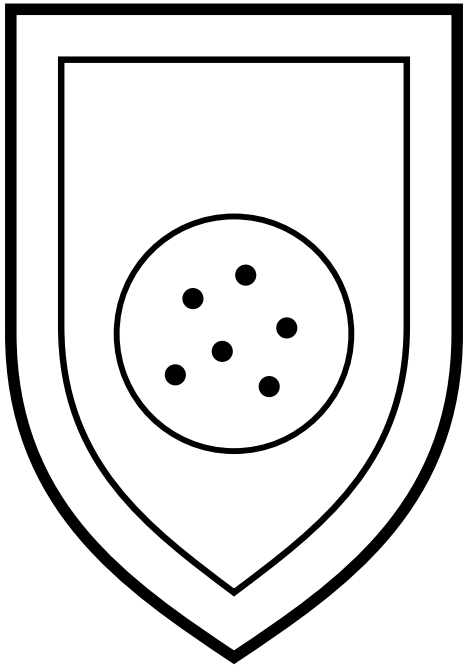
Moves of the Game

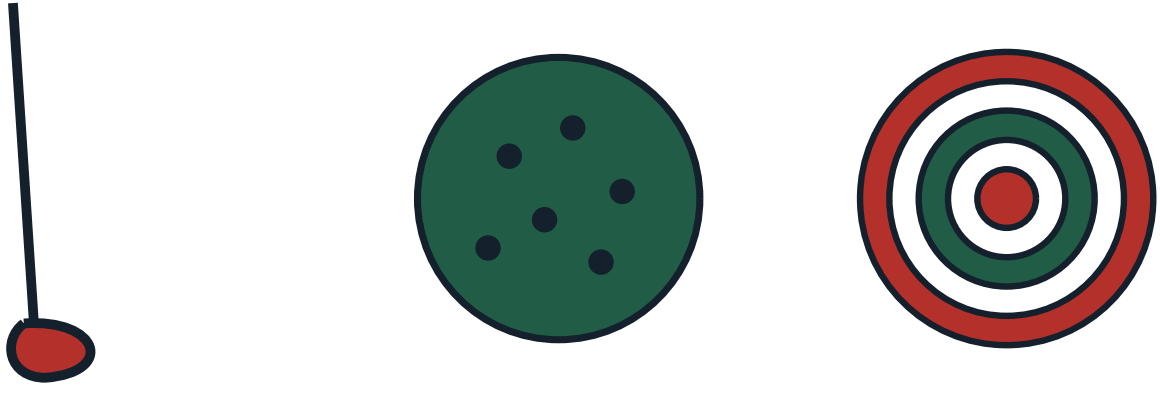


Design a Badge

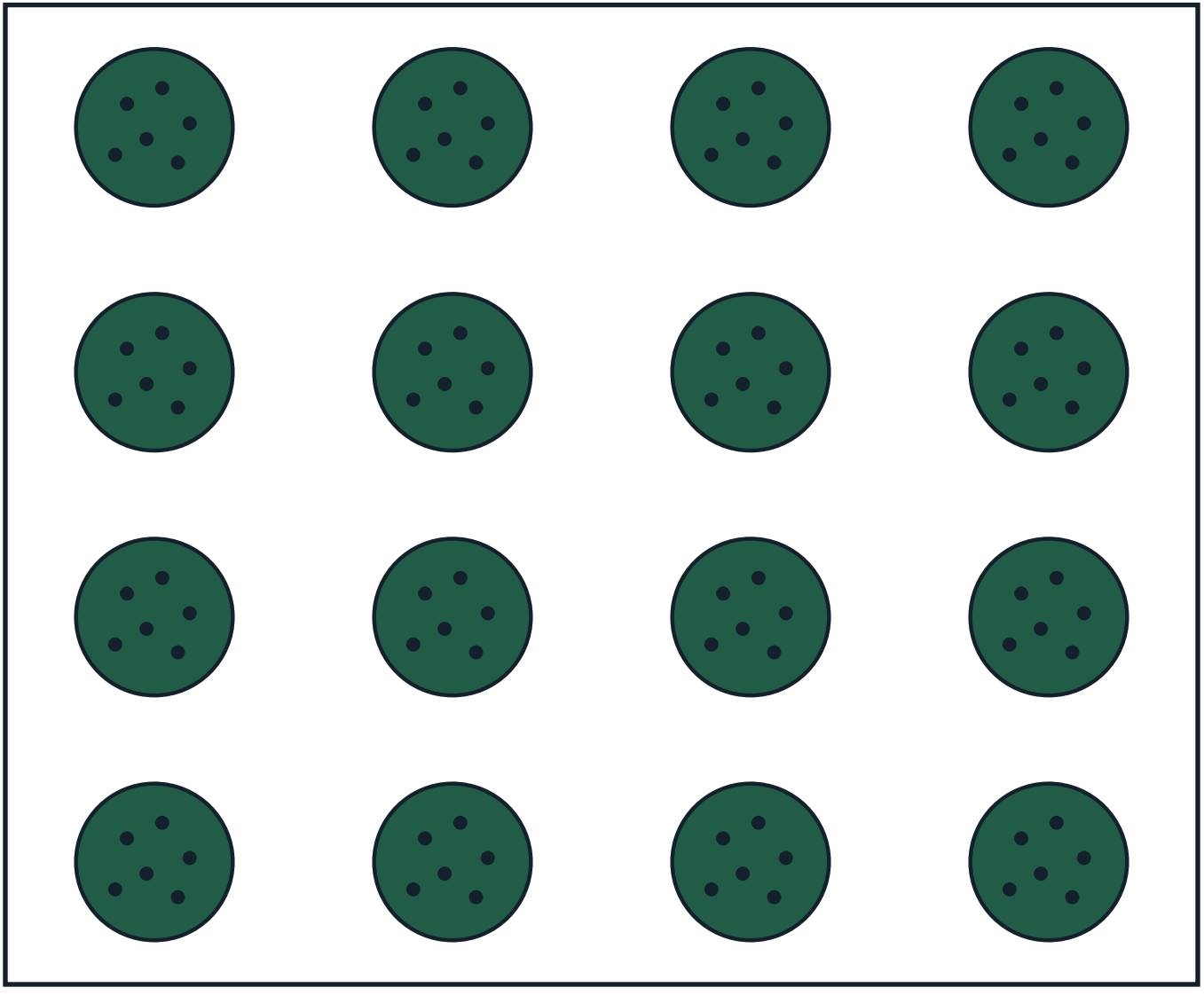


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

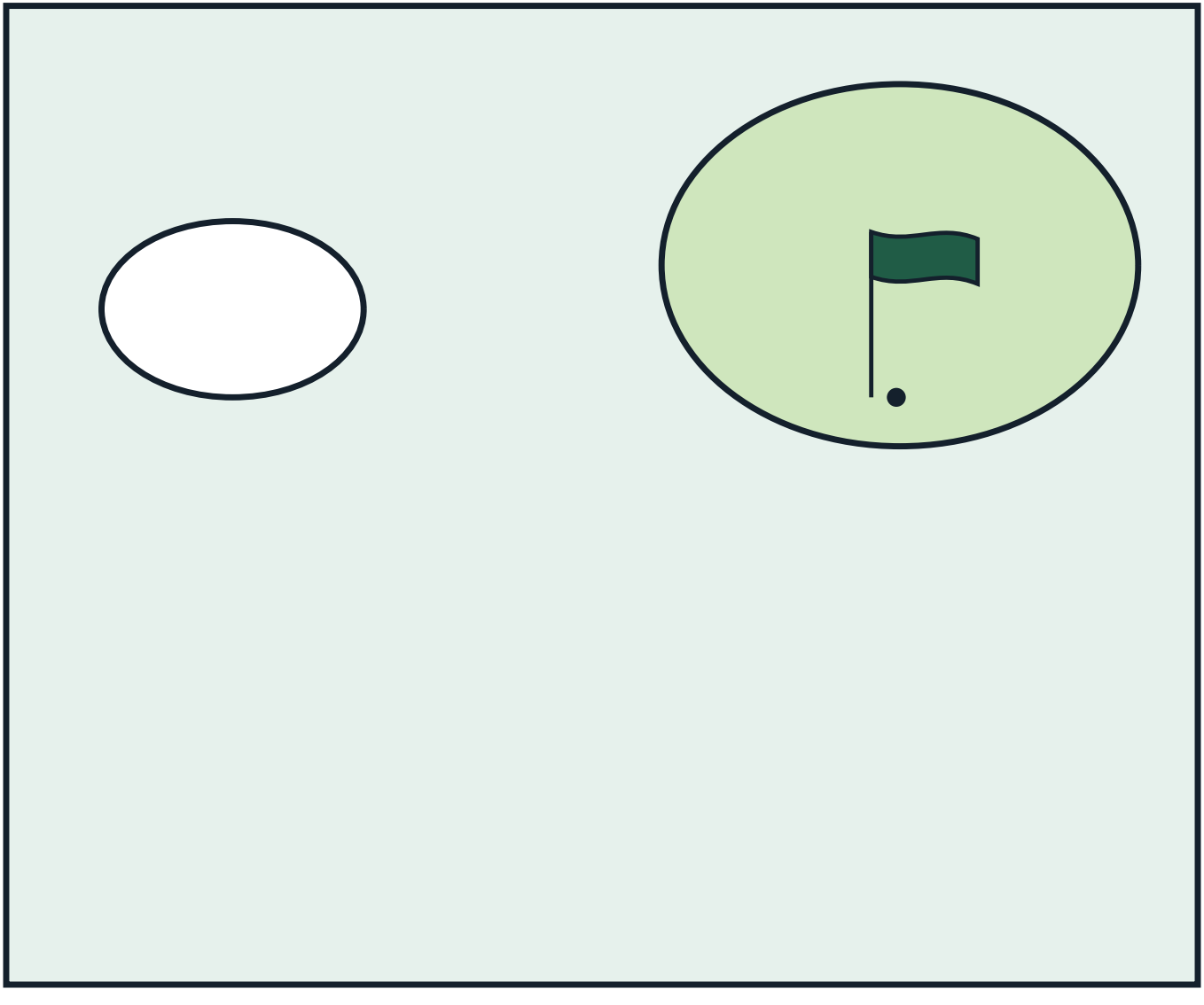
The Gear Parade



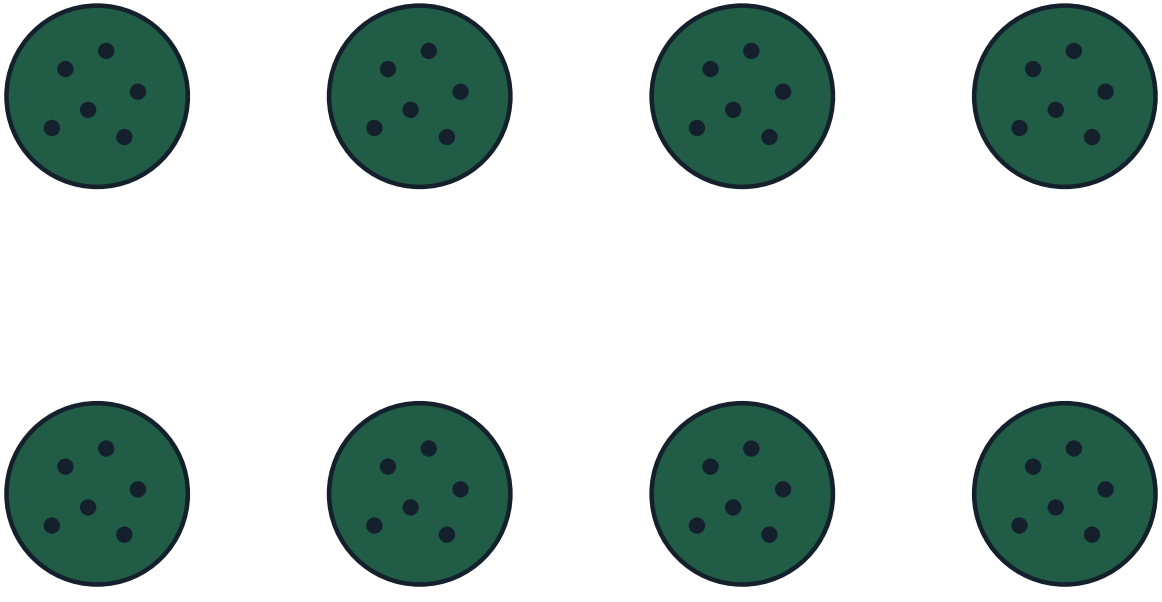
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



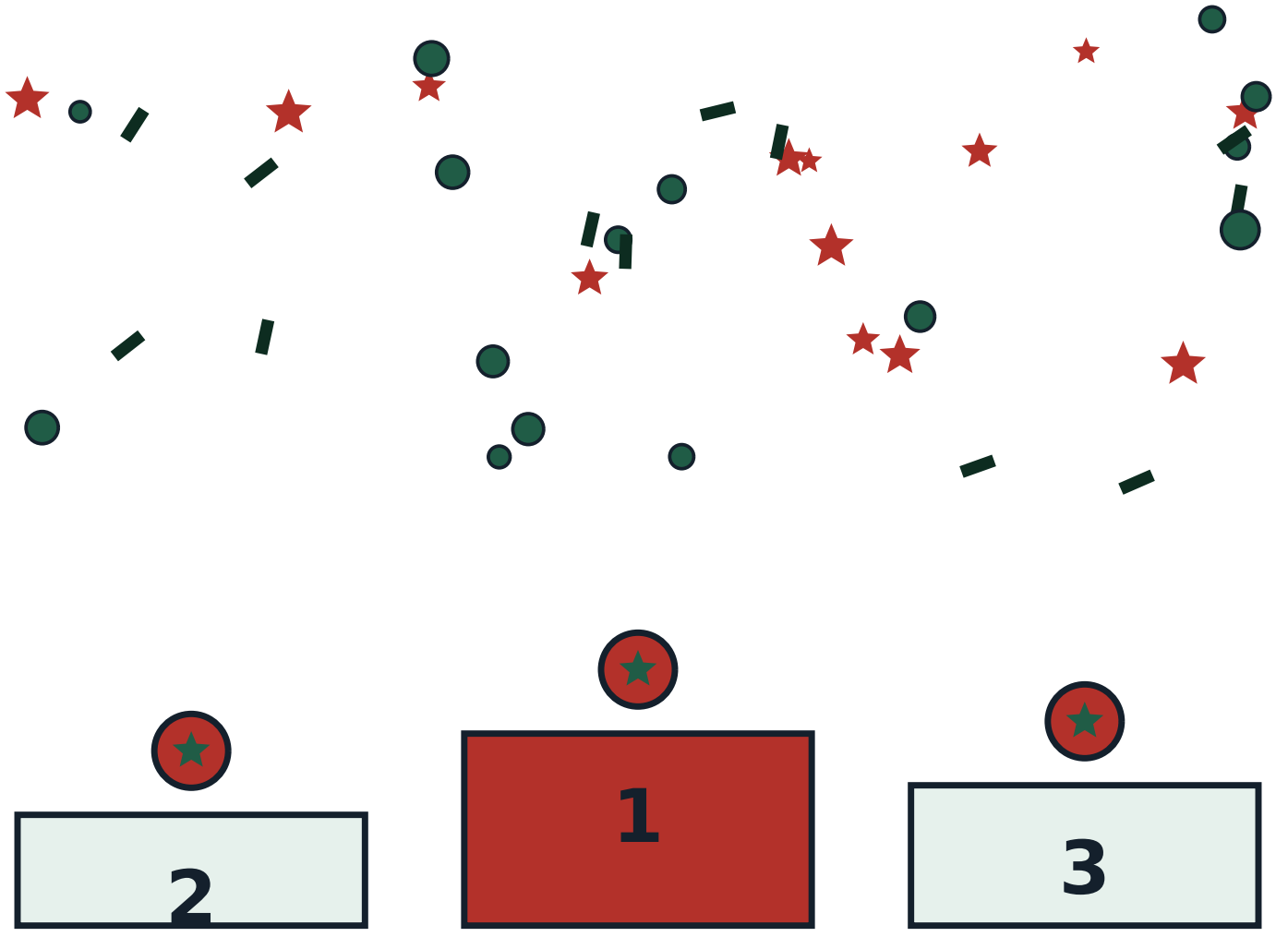
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Footgolf

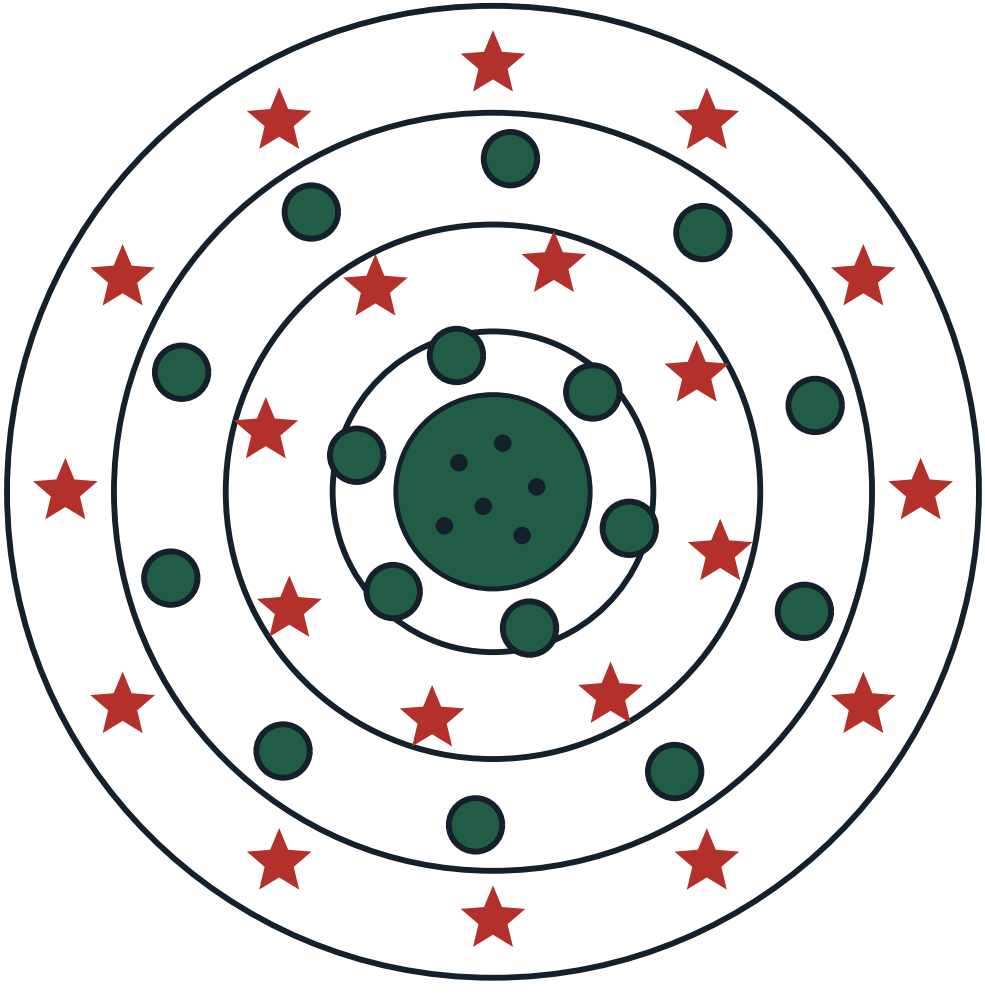
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: Federation for International FootGolf (FIFG). Laws edition the site's rules file follows: FIFG Rules of the Game (Rulebook, 2025 edition published at footgolf.sport). 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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