THE CARTOON BOOK OF

CLIFF DIVING



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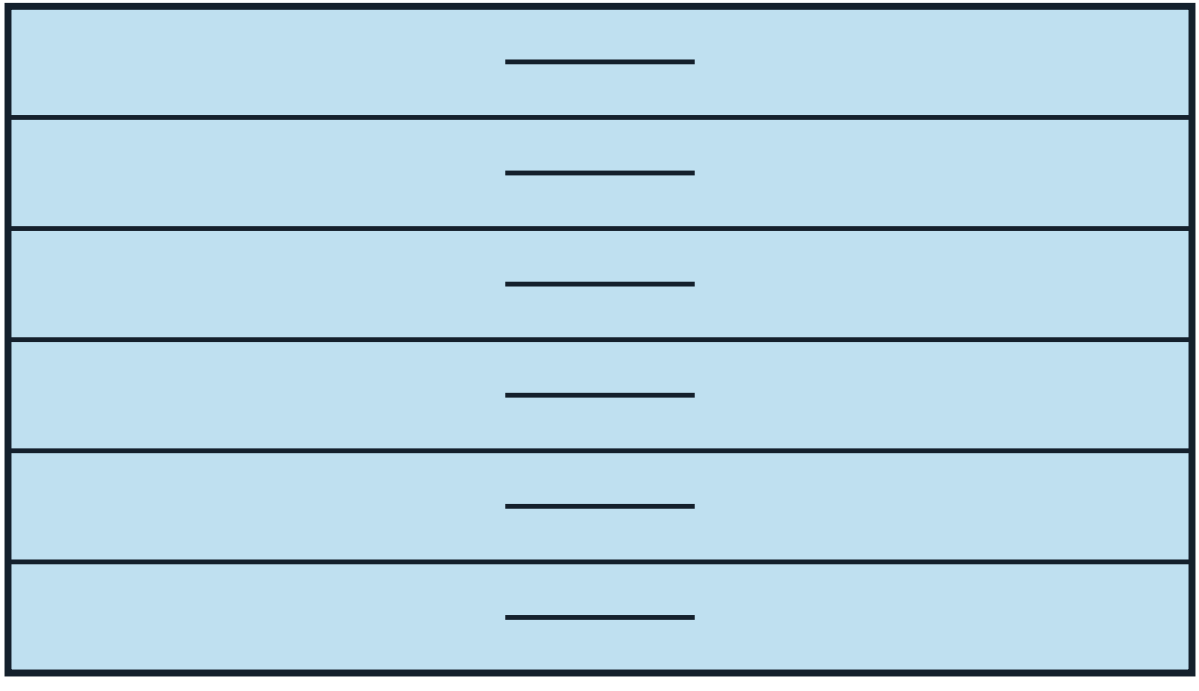
Meet Cliff Diving!

High diving from up to 28 m.



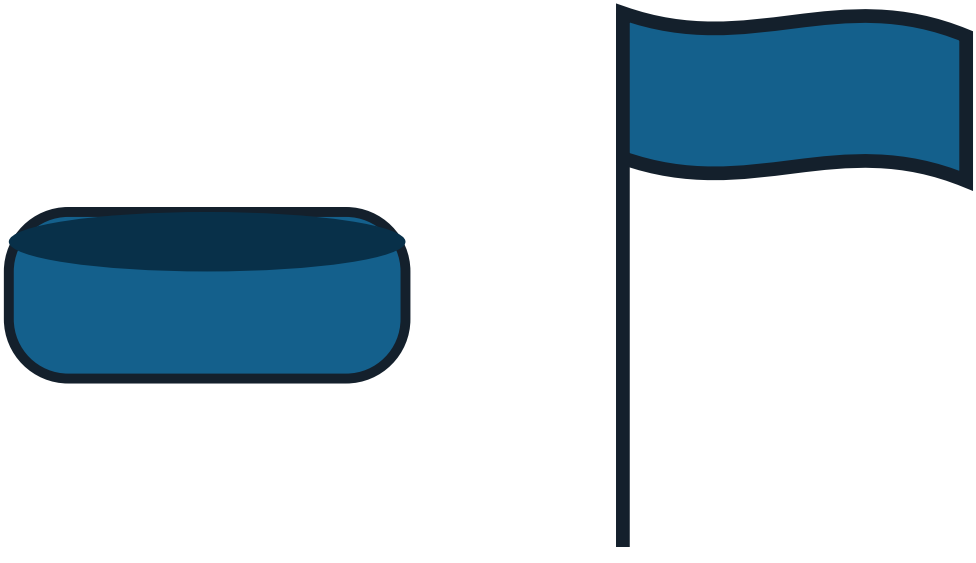
Where It Is Played

A 20 m / 27 m high-diving tower over deep water — Fort Lauderdale's aquatic centre is cited by World Aquatics as the only western-hemisphere facility with both towers.



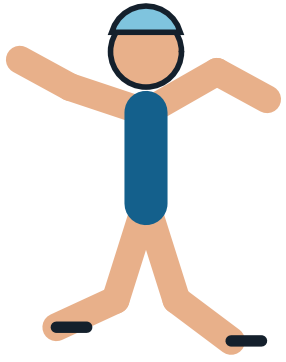
The Gear

Swimsuit only; platform tower, deep water and safety divers are provided by the organiser.



How It Starts

Come through competitive platform diving first, progress to 20 m training only at a supervised high-diving facility, and never dive from natural cliffs without checked depth and local safety cover.



How to Play

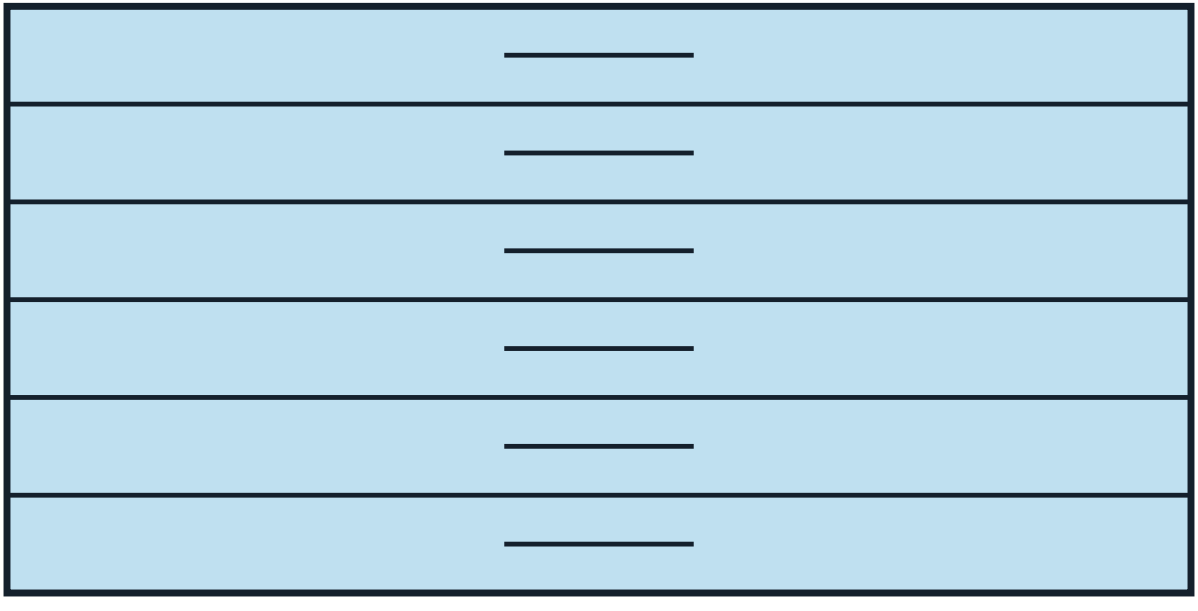
- Format: divers perform a set programme of dives from an extreme-height platform into open or pool water, entering feet-first.
- Men dive from the 27-metre tower and women from 20 metres under World Aquatics rules.
- Each athlete executes four dives — two on the first day and two on the second.
- The winner is the athlete with the highest cumulative score from all four dives.

More of the Game

- The first dive is capped at a degree of difficulty of 2.6 for women and 2.8 for men; the second dive has unlimited difficulty.
- The third dive is capped at 3.4 for women and 3.6 for men; the fourth dive is unlimited, and the final round is dived in reverse order of the standings after three dives.
- Five judges score each dive; the highest and lowest scores are discarded, the remaining three are added and multiplied by the dive's degree of difficulty.

The Shape of a Match

Four judged dives from 20 m (women) or 27 m (men) over two days; consistency across capped and unlimited-difficulty dives decides the medals.



More of the Water & winter Family

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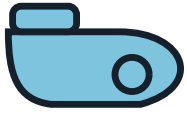
- Ice Hockey — Skate and pass a puck to score in the opposing net. Six per side, three periods of 20 minutes.
- Water Polo — Seven-a-side ball game in deep water.
- Sailing — Racing under wind power, from dinghies to the America's Cup.
- Alpine Skiing and Snowboarding — Downhill racing on FIS World Cup circuits.
- Figure and Speed Skating — Judged artistic skating and timed racing on ice.

A Note on the Rules

Cliff diving is governed competitively by World Aquatics (as high diving, 20 m women / 27 m men, an official championship discipline since 2013) and by the Red Bull Cliff Diving World Series' authored judging code (degree-of-difficulty tariffs borrowed from diving). No landmark dated law change is carried for cliff diving.



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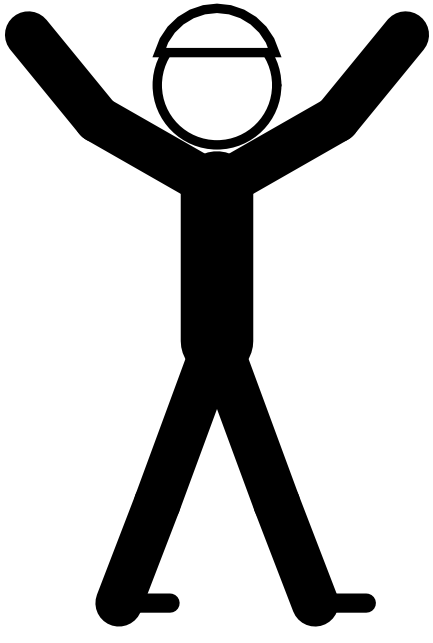

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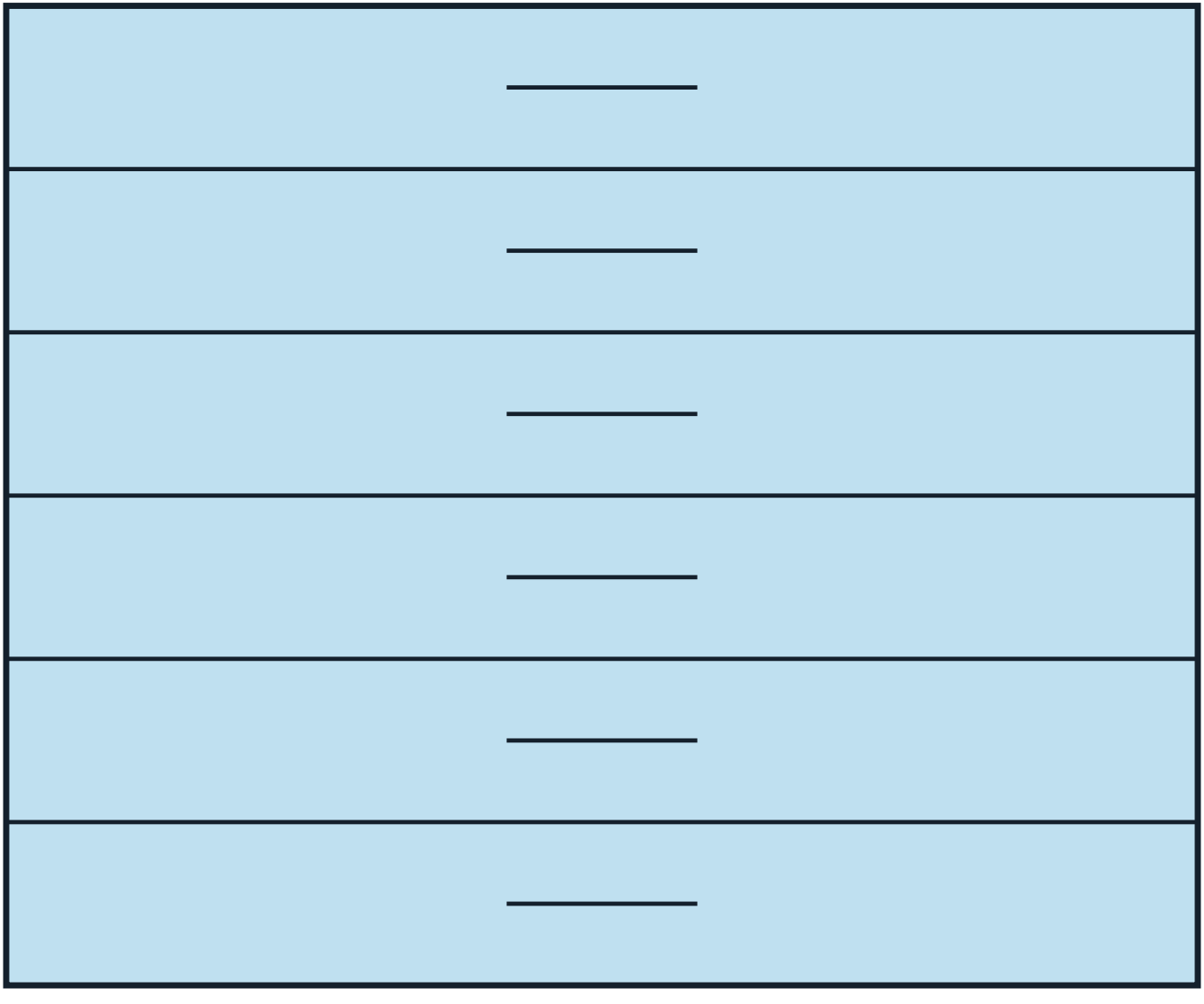
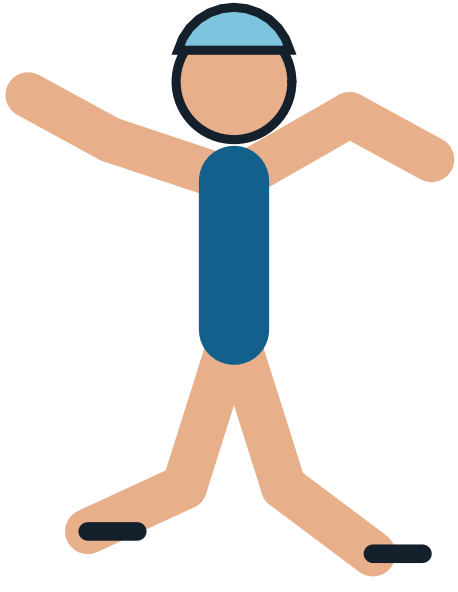


At School and College



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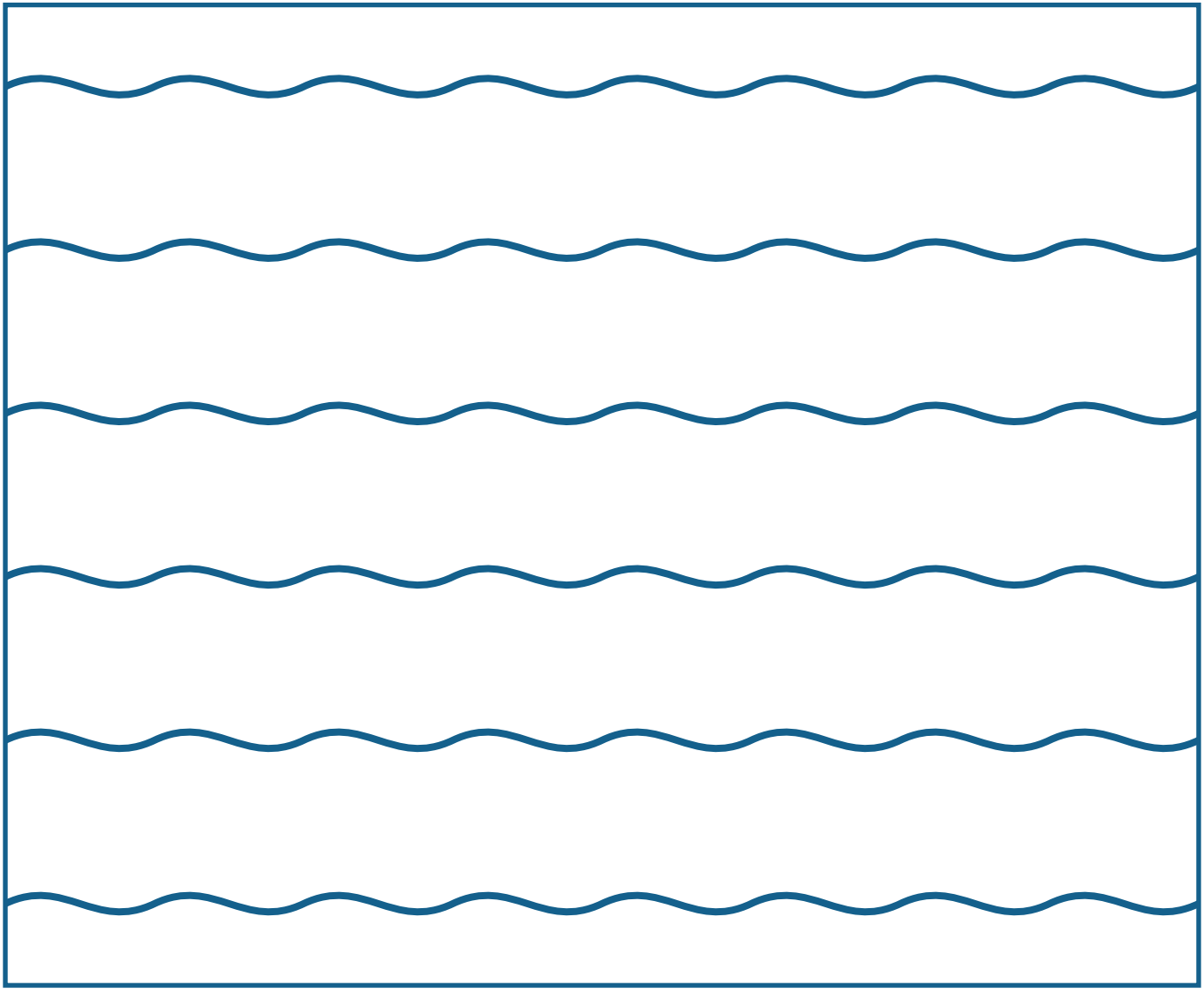
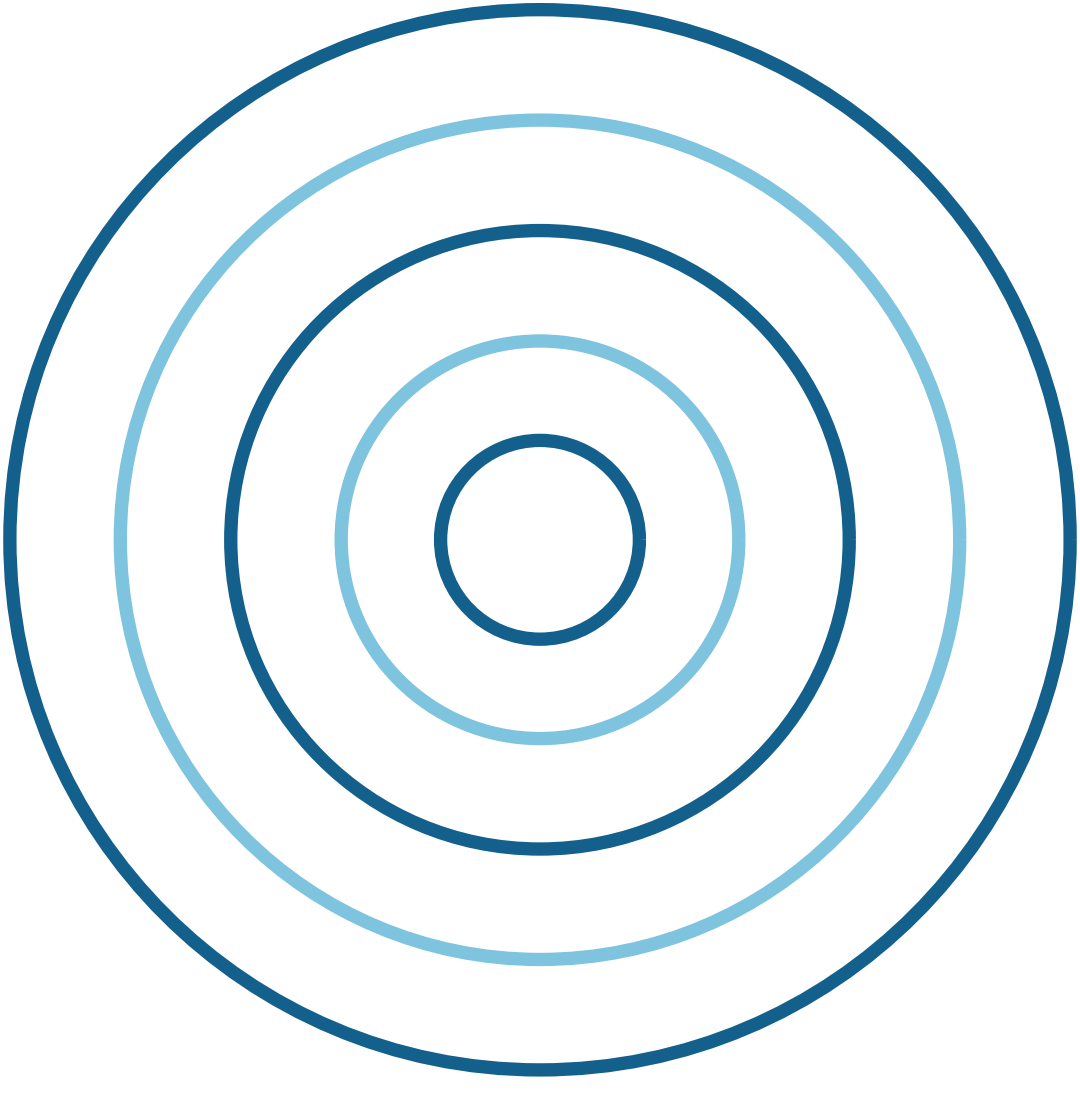


Through the Year



The Water & winter 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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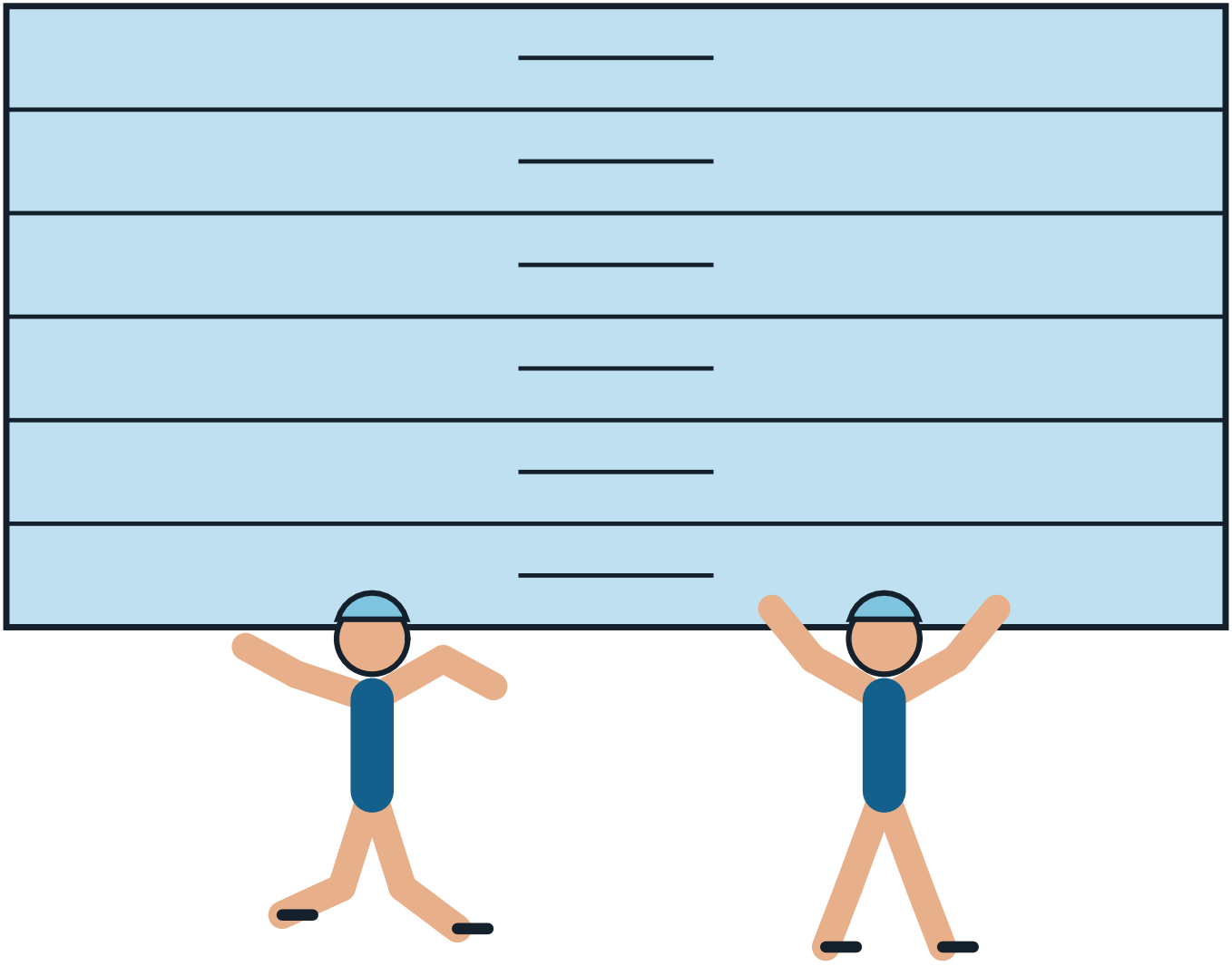
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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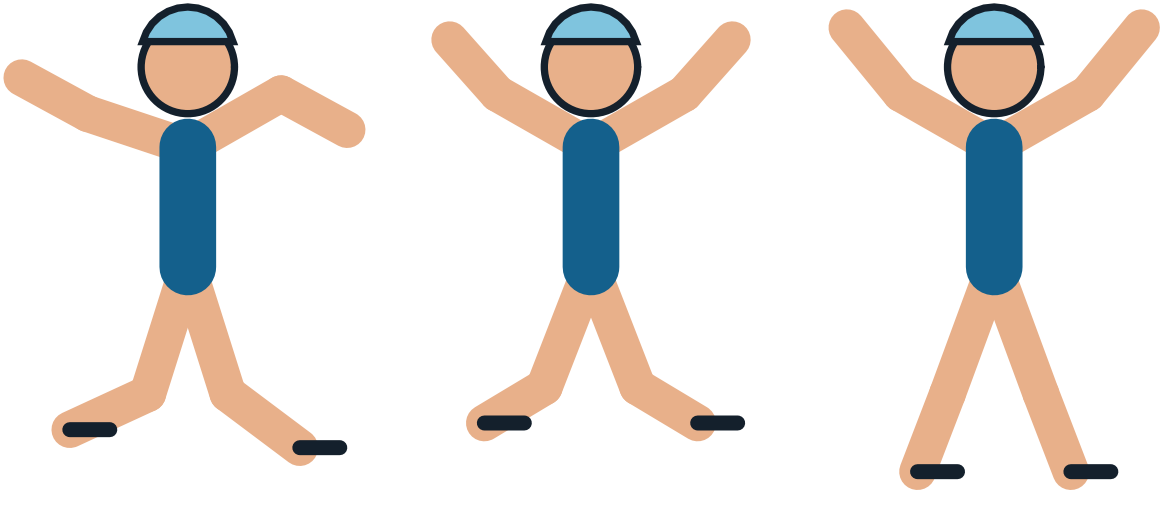
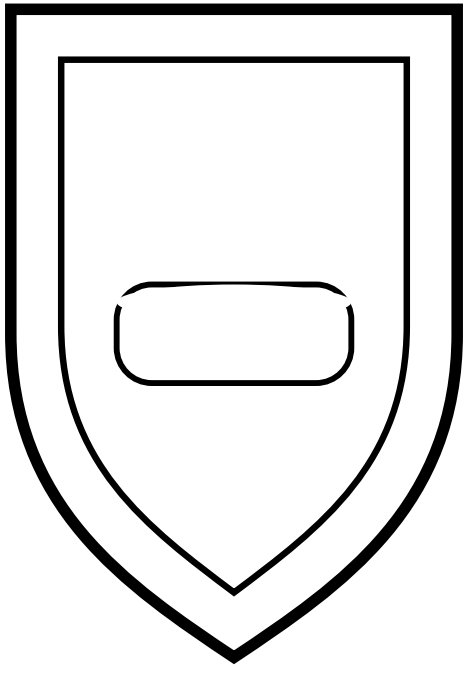
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge



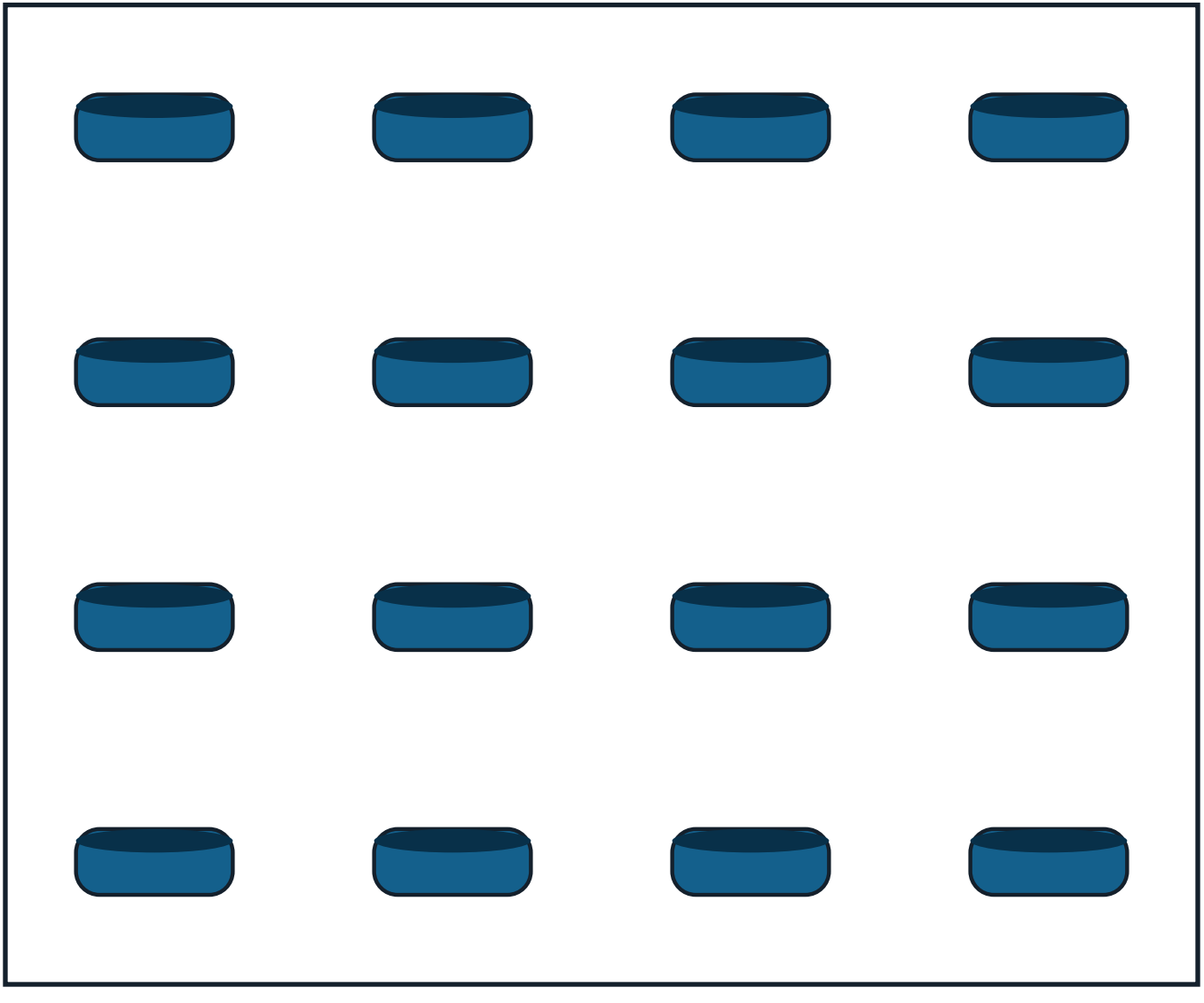
Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

The Gear Parade

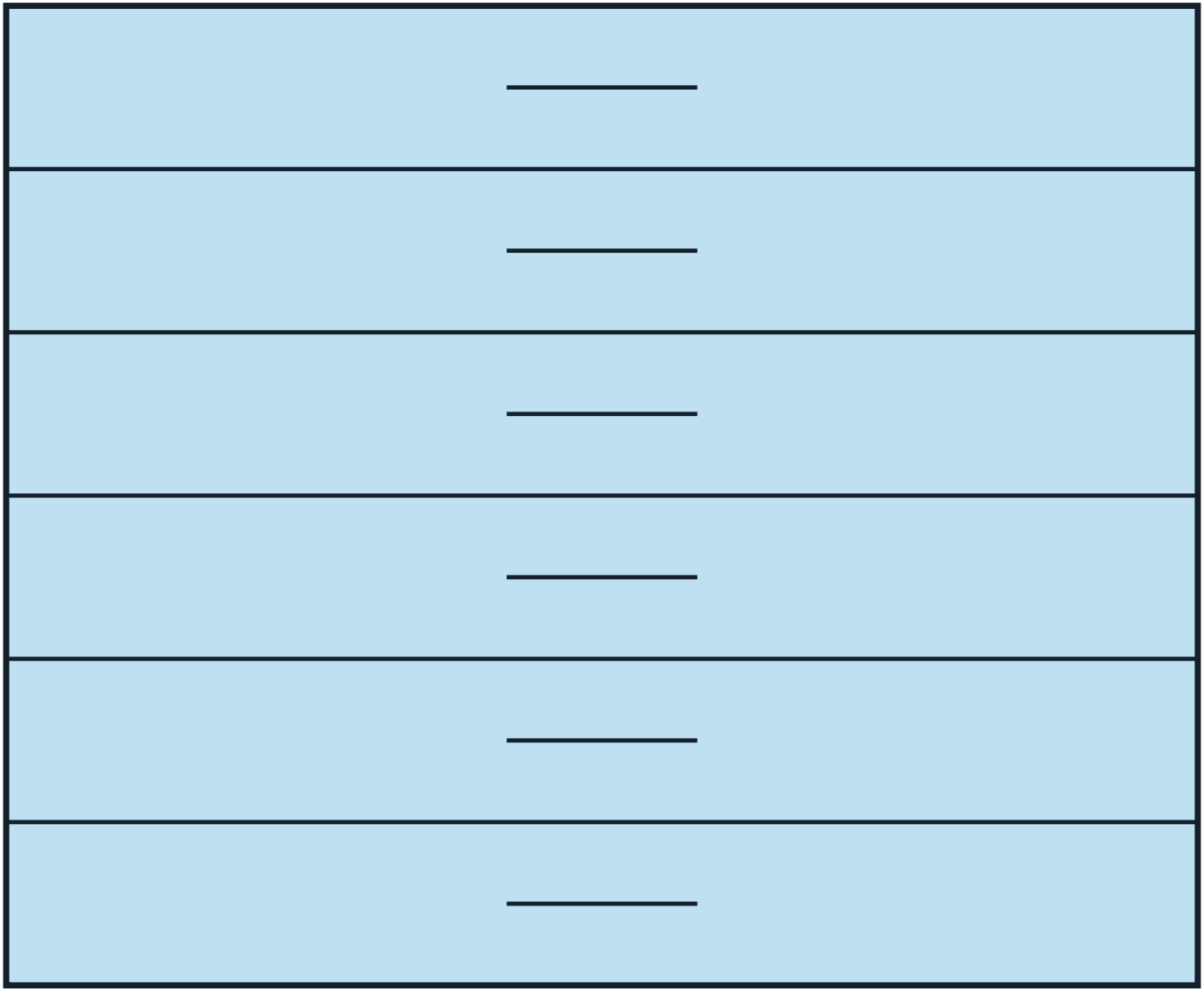




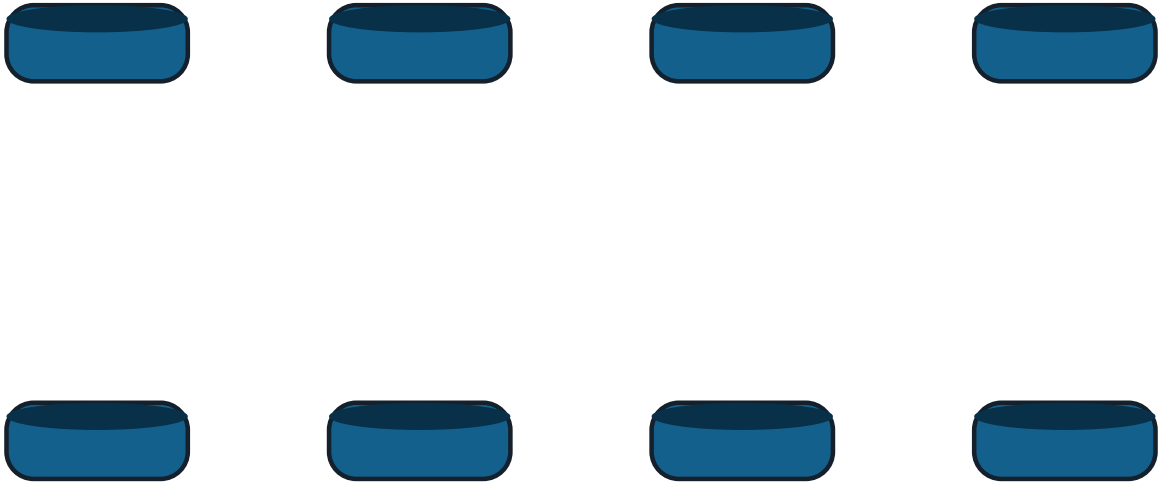
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



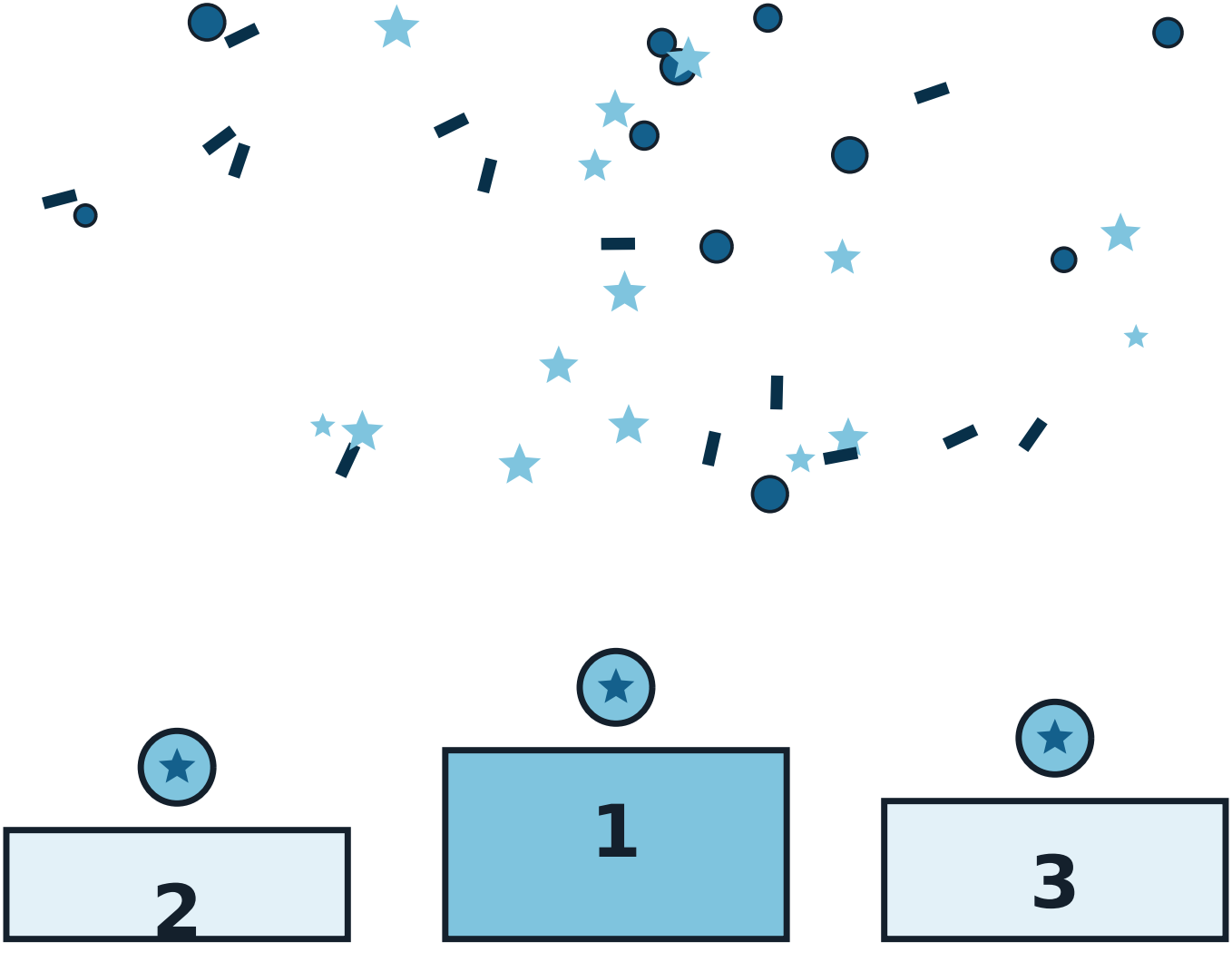
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Cliff Diving

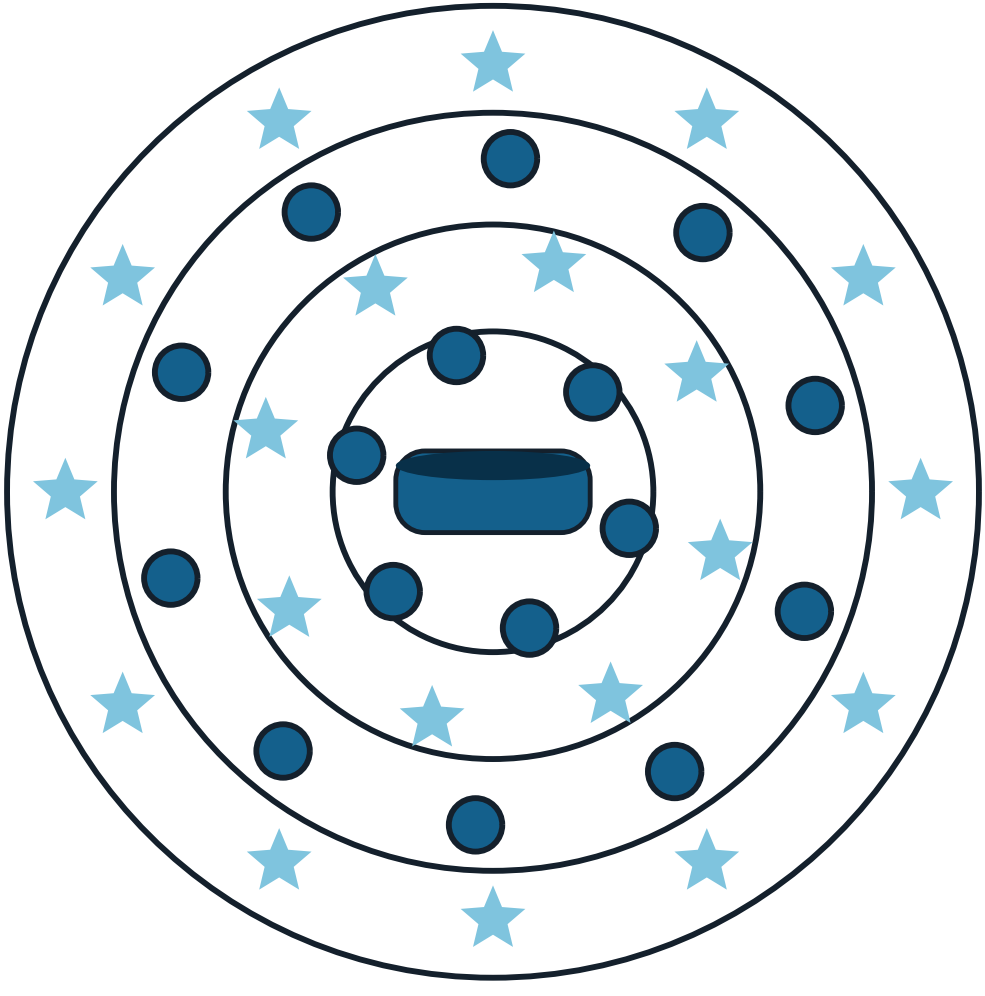
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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