THE CARTOON BOOK OF

STREET LUGE



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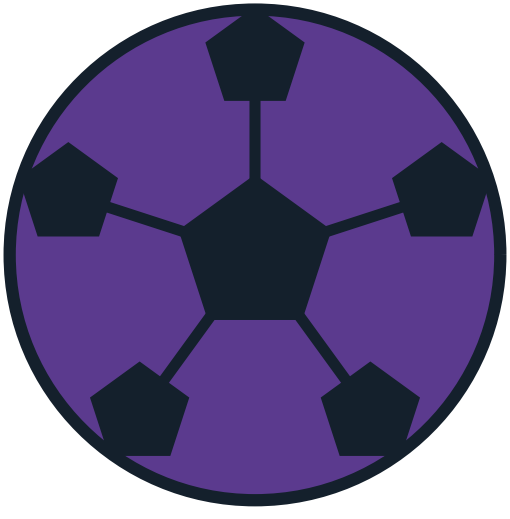
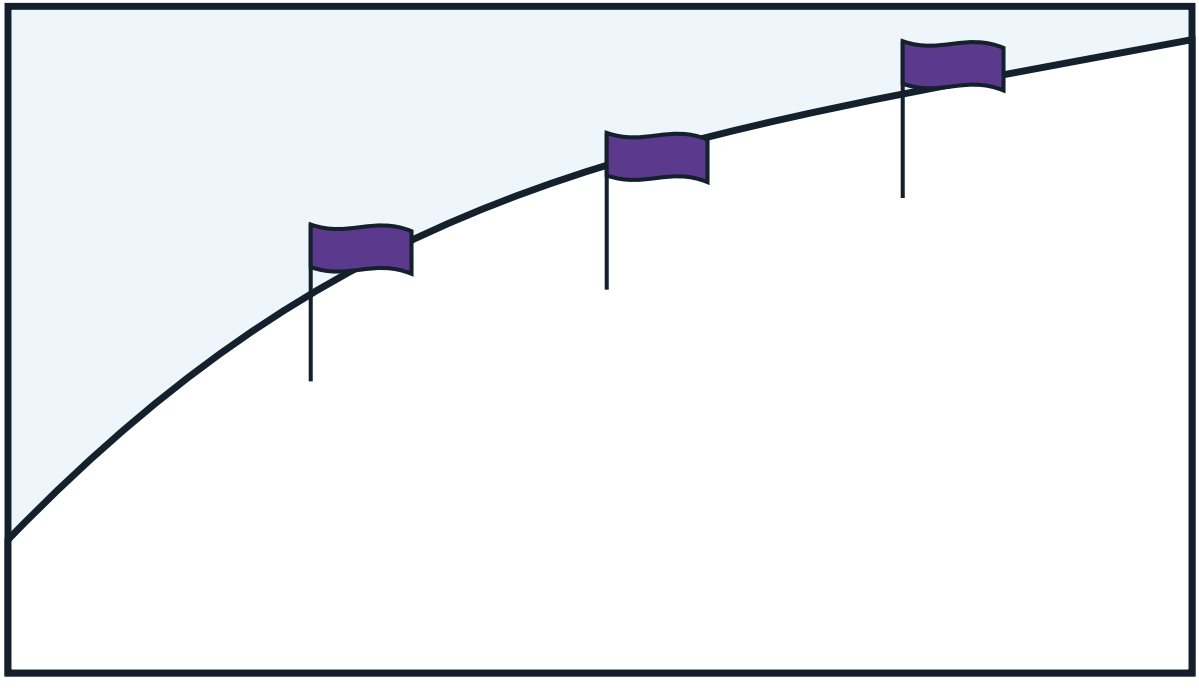
Meet Street Luge!

Racing downhill lying on a board.



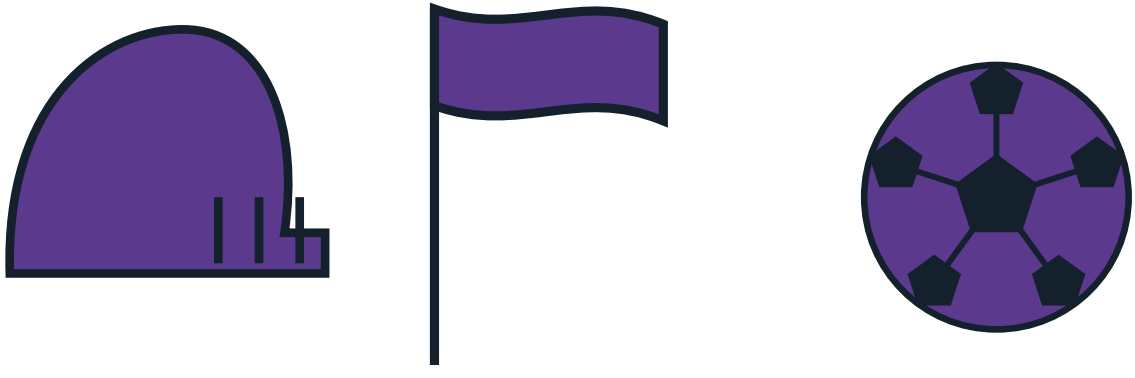
Where It Is Played

Paved mountain roads or city streets, typically 0.5 to 3 miles (1 to 5 km) long, closed for racing.



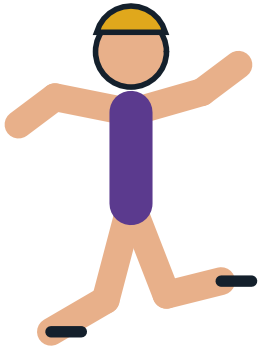
The Gear

A street luge board with lean-steer trucks and foot braking only, plus a full-face helmet, leather or Kevlar suit, gloves and sturdy shoes.



How It Starts

Learn on gentle closed hills with full protective gear, join a gravity sports club, and enter a sanctioned IGSA/IDF-style event in the street luge or classic luge class.



How to Play

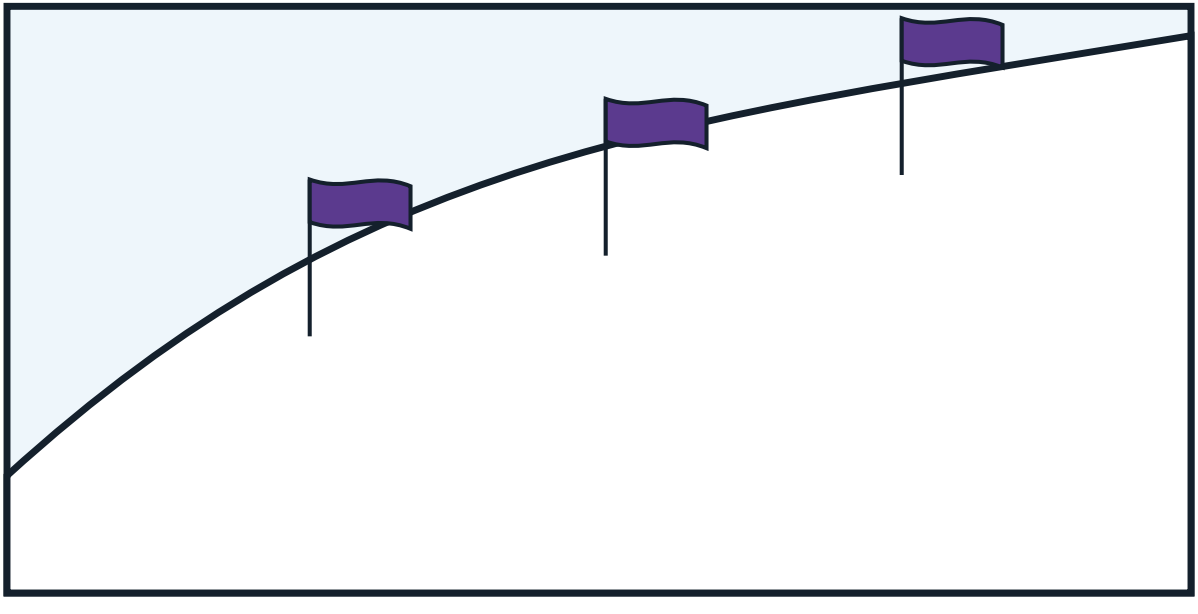
- Format: riders race a street luge board lying supine, feet first, down a paved hill course, in formats including single or double elimination heats of 2, 4 or 6 riders, timed trials and mass runs.
- Winner: in heat racing the first rider across the finish line advances or wins; the IGSA World Champion is the winner of their class at the World Championship event.
- Series scoring: the World Cup Series Champion is the competitor highest ranked in their class in the IGSA World Rankings on 31 December of the current year.
- Braking (Rule I): all braking must be accomplished using the rider's feet; no mechanical braking devices are allowed.

More of the Game

- Protective equipment: the rulebook specifies standards for helmets, leathers, speedsuits, gloves, footwear and elbow and knee pads for street luge and classic luge.
- Numbers (Rule J): each rider must display their IGSA-assigned number on helmet or bib, at least 7.6 cm (3 in) tall, in contrasting colours visible from 6 m.
- Board: the luge may not cover the rider (except toe loops) and front and rear must be padded; steering is by leaning, through lean-steer trucks.
- Classes: the rulebook awards titles in Street Luge and Classic Luge alongside downhill skateboarding and downhill inline skating.

The Shape of a Match

Gravity racing lying feet-first on a wheeled board down a steep paved road, in small head-to-head heats or timed runs.



More of the Extreme & urban Family

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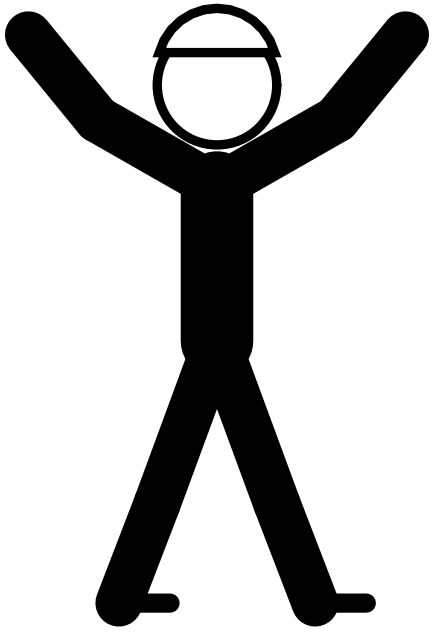
- Parkour and Freerunning — Move through obstacles with vaults and jumps.
- Chase Tag — Pro format of the playground game.
- Ultimate Frisbee — Seven-a-side disc game, pro in North America.

A Note on the Rules

Street luge is governed by the IGSA/IDF gravity-sports tradition (standing since the X Games era): board and rider technical rules, leathers and full-face helmets mandated, mass-start and time-trial formats. Its law is safety specification. No major documented rule change is carried for street luge.



Colour the Action



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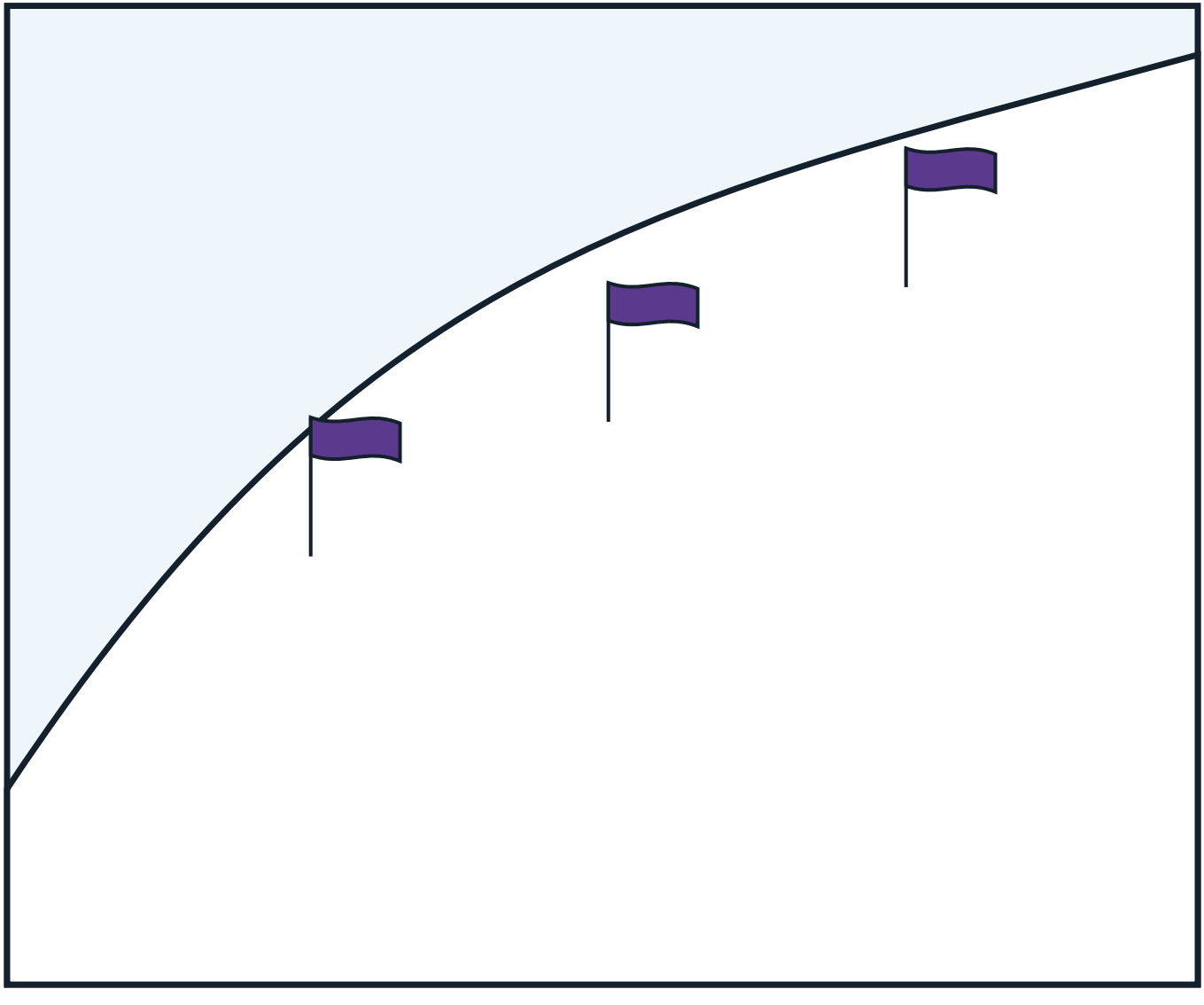

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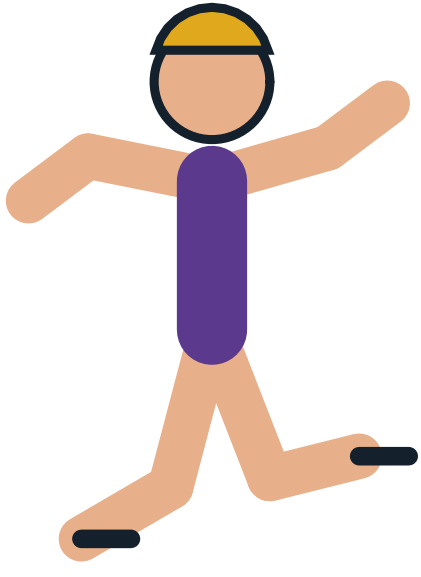

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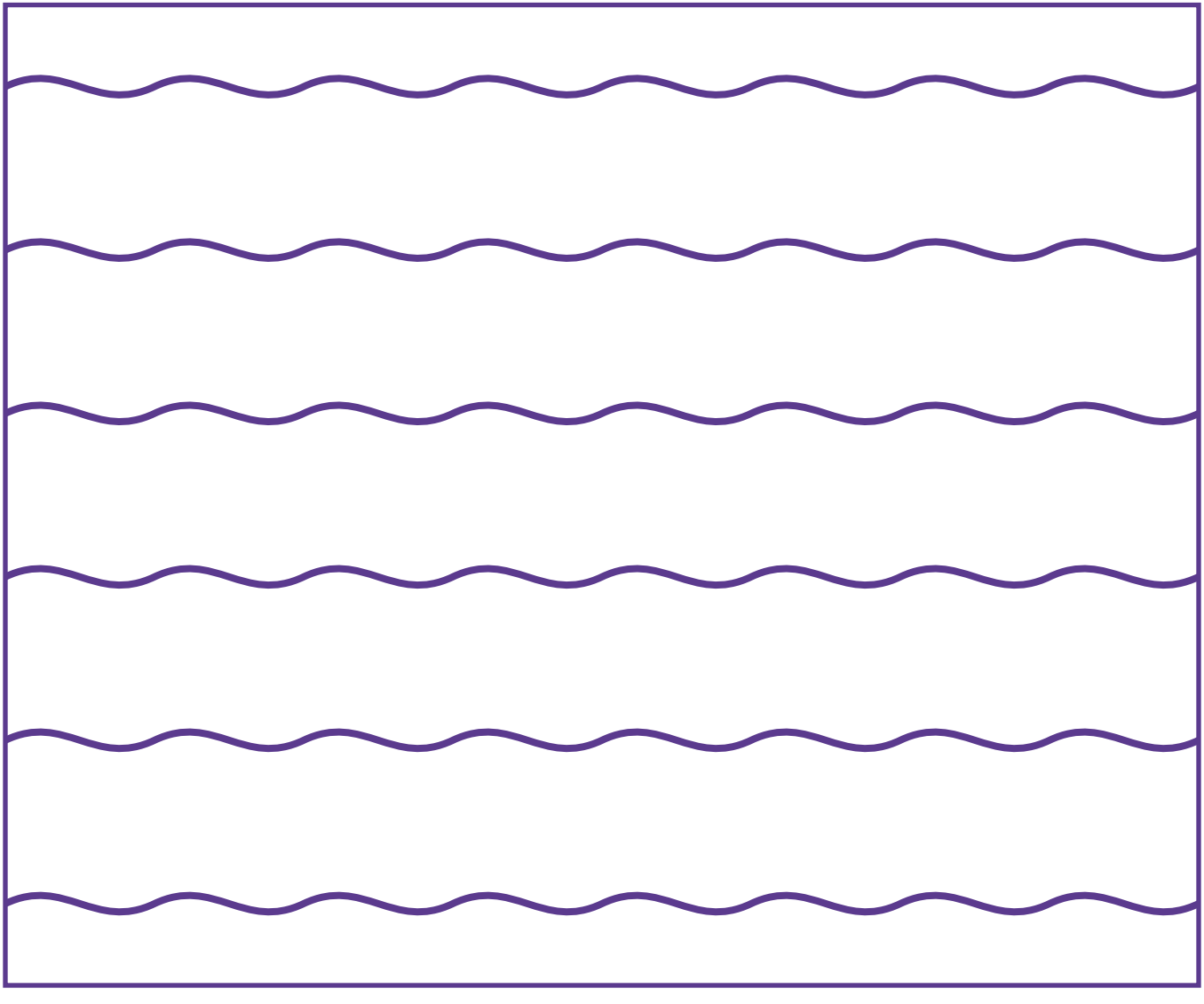
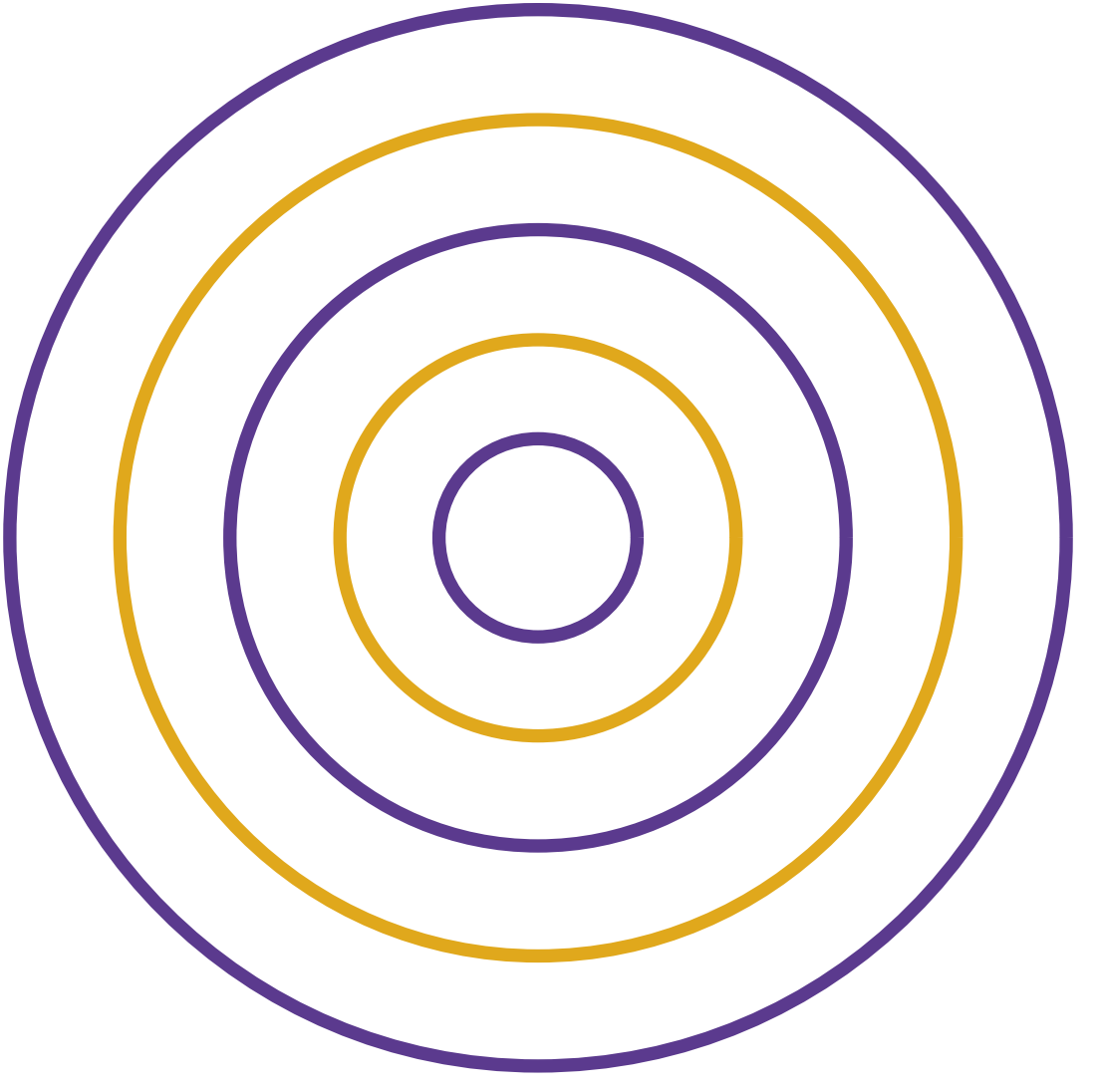


Through the Year



The Extreme & urban 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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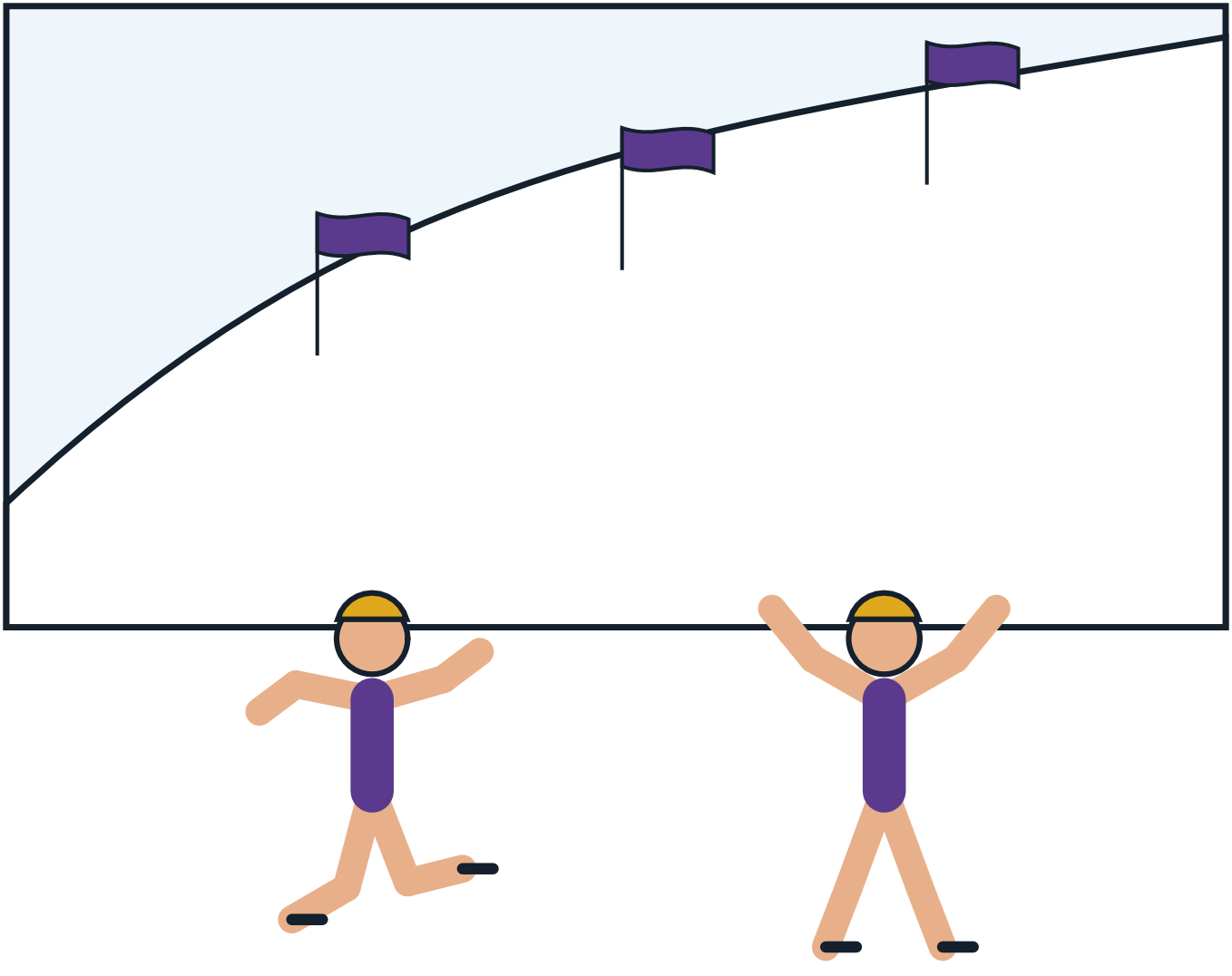
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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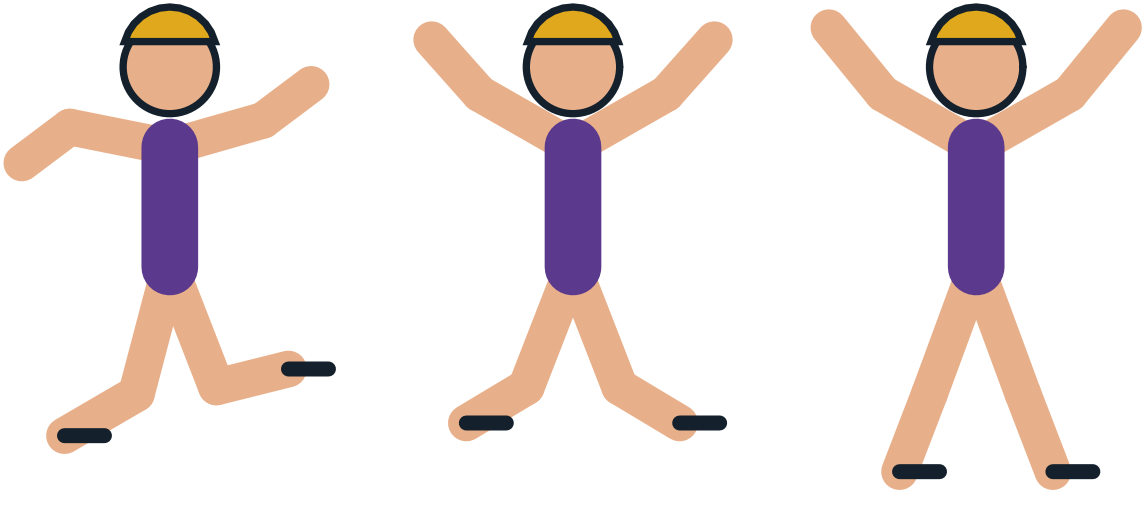
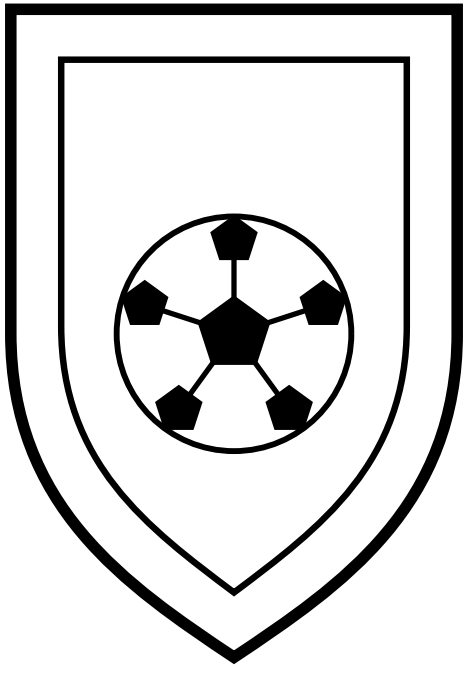
Moves of the Game

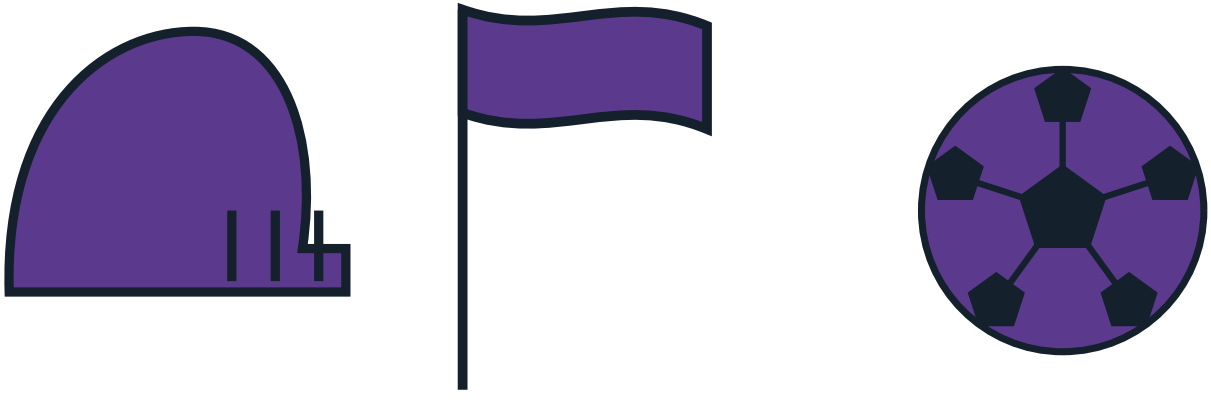


Design a Badge

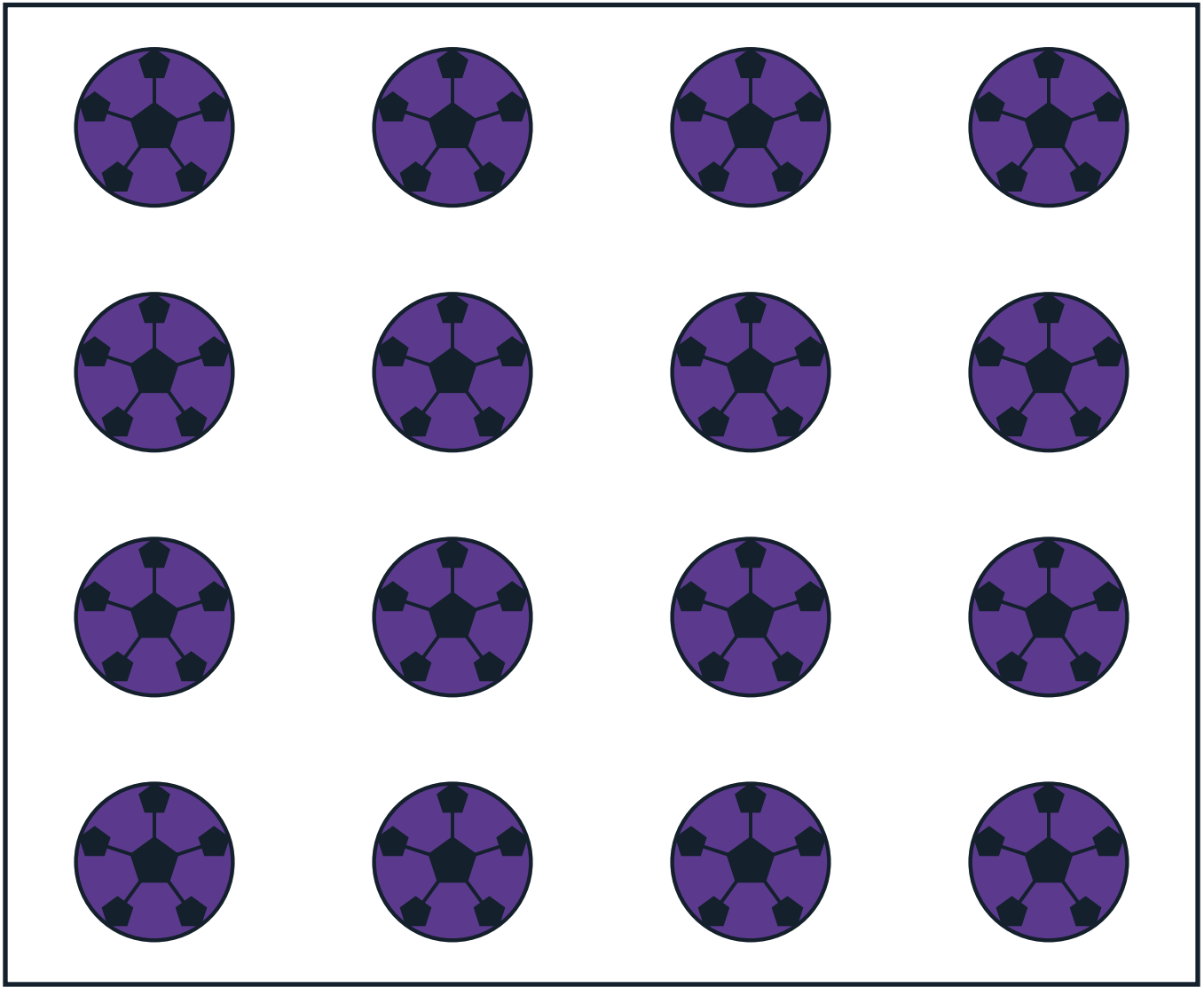


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

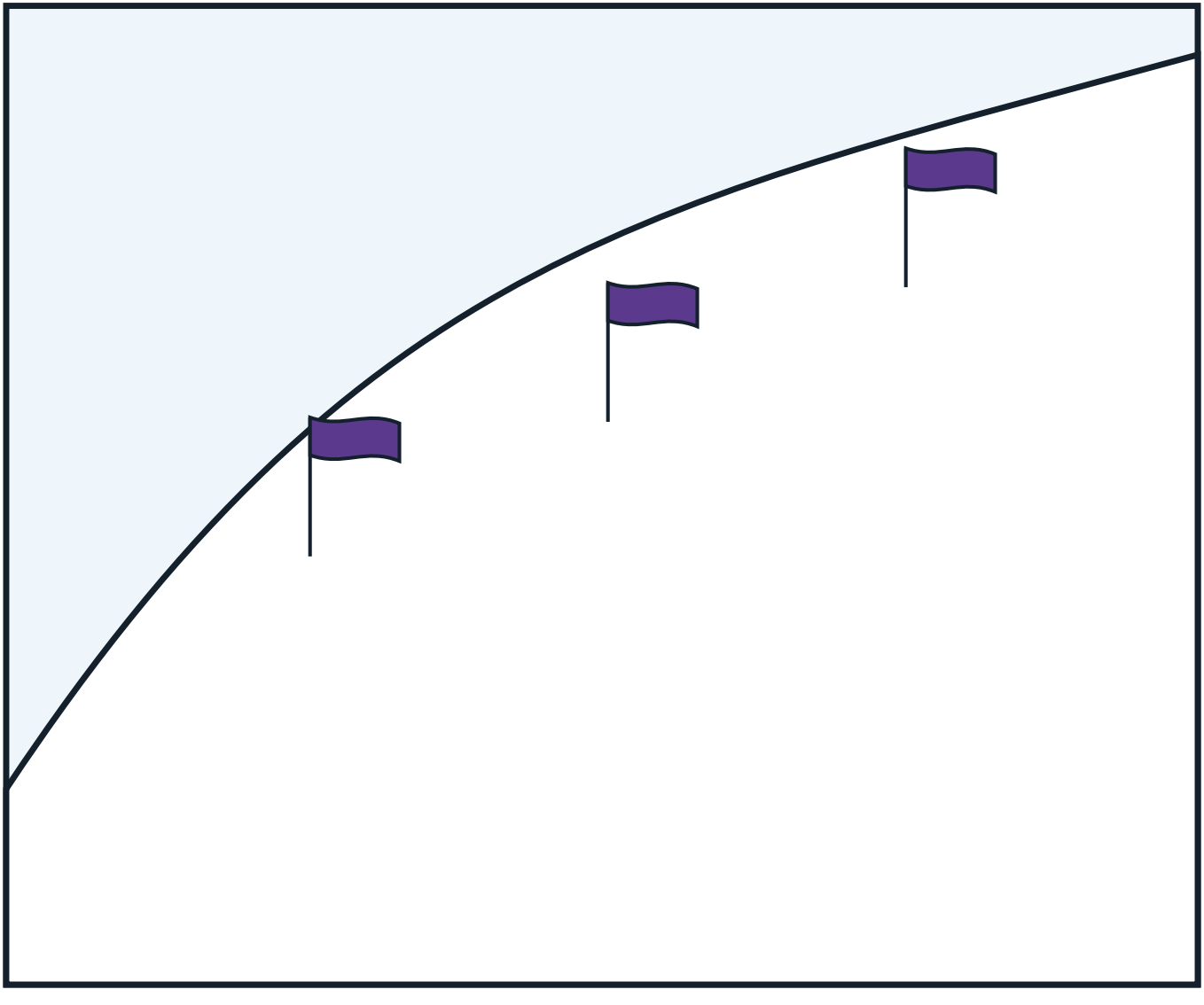
The Gear Parade



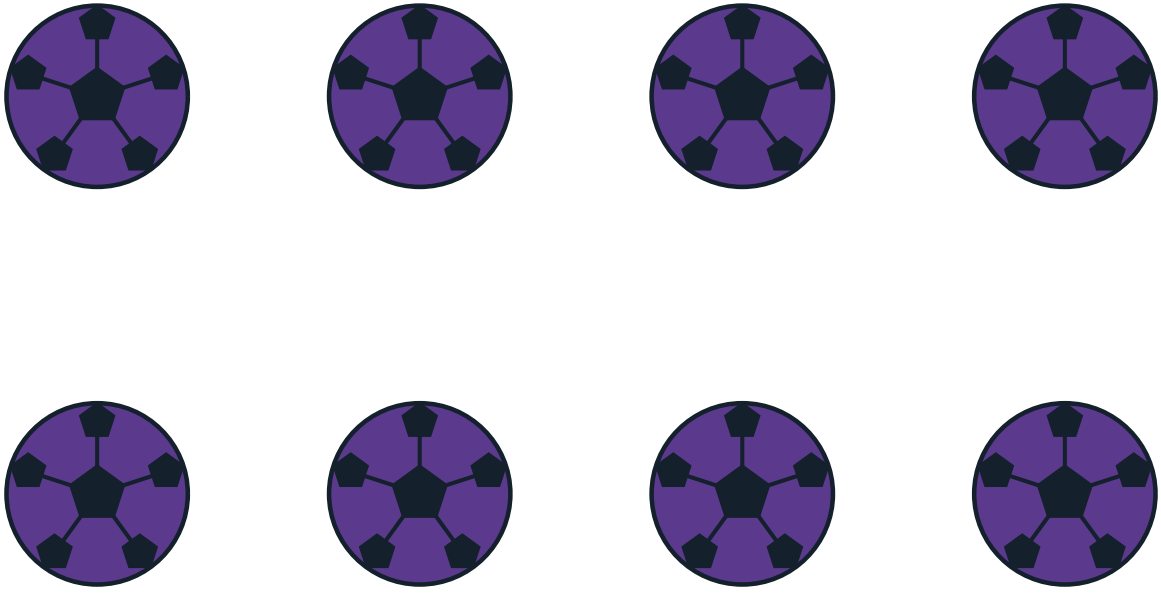
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



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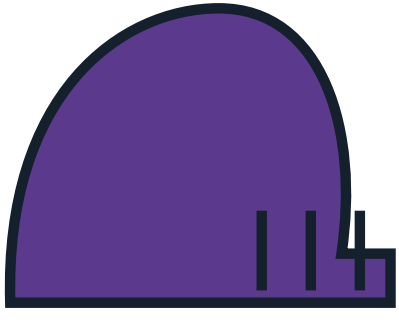
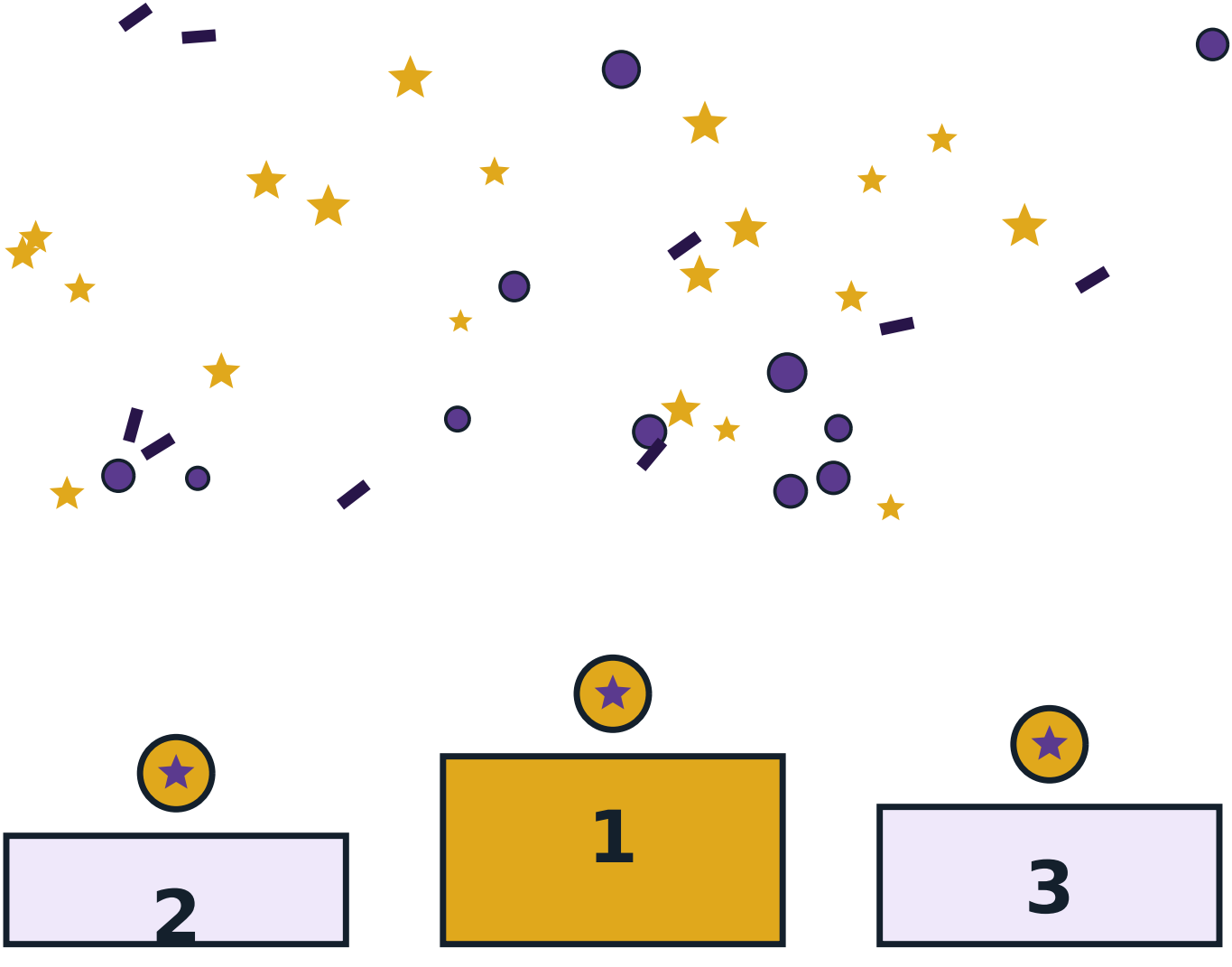
My Favourite Part of Street Luge

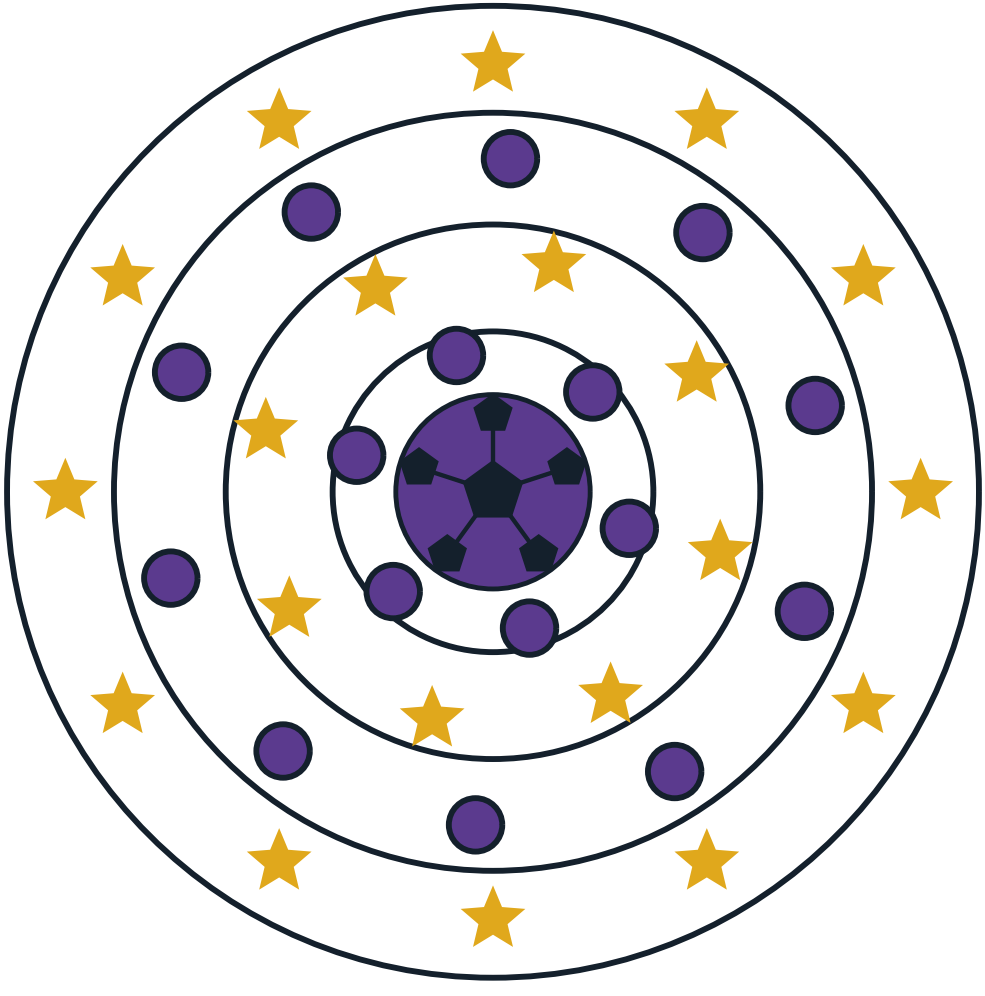
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: International Gravity Sports Association (IGSA); International Downhill Federation (IDF) also sanctions downhill gravity racing. Laws edition the site's rules file follows: IGSA Competition Rules and Regulations & Technical Inspection Manual, 2009 season. 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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