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PARAMOTORING



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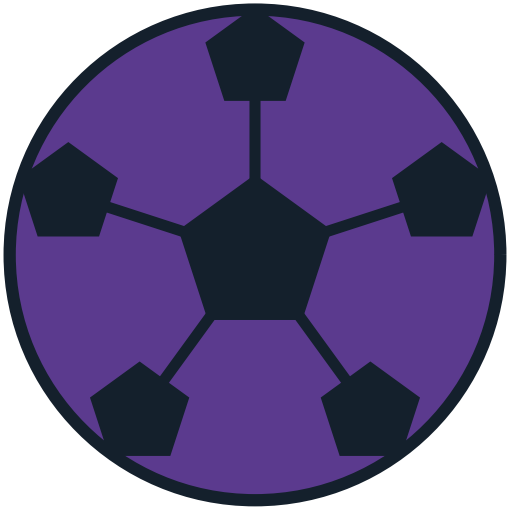
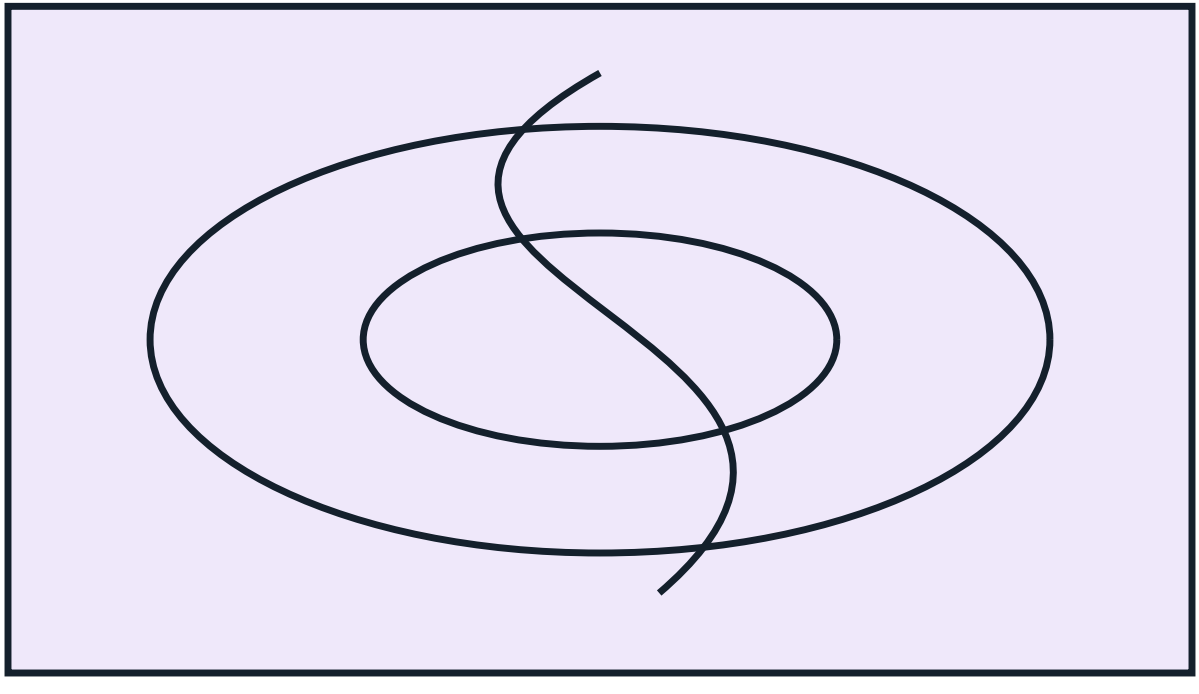
Meet Paramotoring!

Powered paragliding with long-distance races.



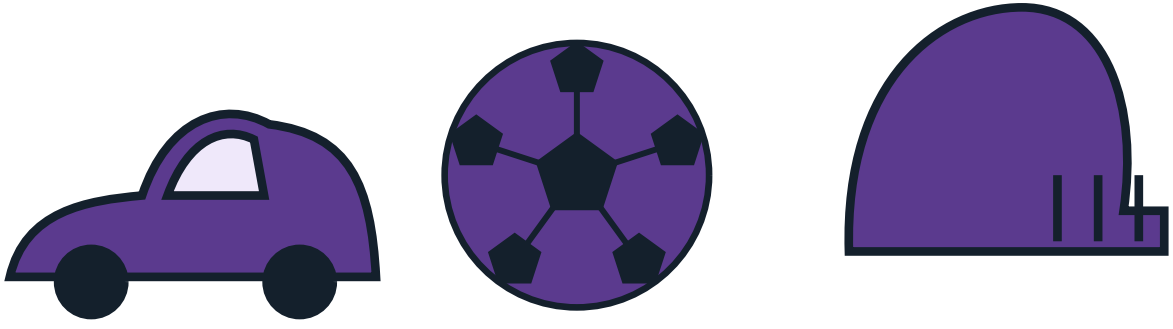
Where It Is Played

Flights launch from a flat airfield — record foot launches require ground sloping no more than 1% within 100 m — and follow task routes set by the competition director.



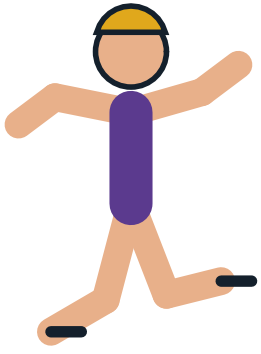
The Gear

A paramotor: a paraglider wing with a motor, propeller and fuel tank carried as a backpack (foot-launched PF) or mounted on a wheeled trike (PL), with helmet and reserve parachute as required by the code.



How It Starts

Train with a national paramotor school to a recognised pilot rating, join your national microlight/paramotor association, and enter national championships before FAI Category 1 events.



How to Play

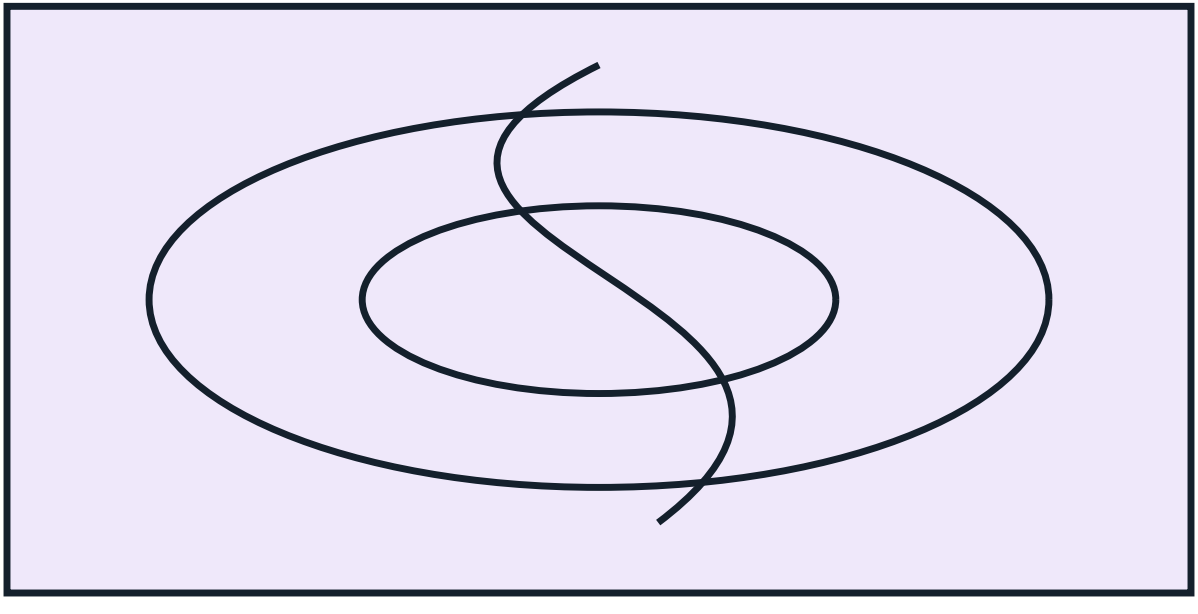
- Classes: in Section 10, classes PF1, PF2, PL1 and PL2 are paramotors — PF is foot-launched and PL is launched from a wheeled unit, for one (1) or two (2) occupants; AL/WL classes are microlights.
- Championship aim (Annex 9): the championships determine champions in Air Sport Race, alongside the Air Sport Landing and Air Sport Navigation championships.
- Awards: medals and trophies are awarded for the first three placings according to the competition rules.
- Airworthiness: entry is a declaration by the delegation and competitor that the paramotor equipment to be used is certified as airworthy by competent authorities.

More of the Game

- Equipment limit (Annex 9 race rules): no GNSS or inertial-based navigation aids are allowed in Air Sport Race championships.
- Aircraft eligibility: all paramotors and microlights in competition must satisfy Section 10, and aircraft are allowed if they are under the 600 kg FAI microlight limit stated in the local rules.
- Licensing: a competing pilot must hold a valid pilot licence or equivalent and an FAI Sporting Licence issued by their own national airsports body (NAC).
- Records: a foot-launched paramotor record attempt must be foot launched from a surface with no slope greater than 1% over a radius of 100 m from the take-off point, and no fuel or ballast may be jettisoned during a record flight.

The Shape of a Match

Championship flying is a series of set tasks — navigation, economy and precision landing, plus air sport racing — scored over a championship of up to 14 days.



More of the Extreme & urban Family

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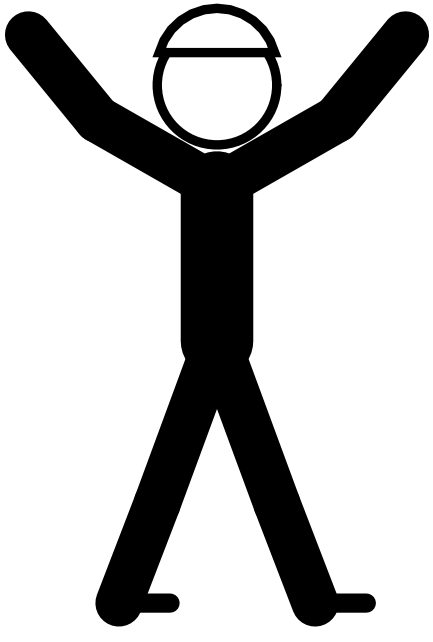
- BMX — Racing and freestyle on small bikes.
- Sport Climbing — Boulder, lead and speed climbing, an Olympic sport.
- Parkour and Freerunning — Move through obstacles with vaults and jumps.
- Chase Tag — Pro format of the playground game.
- Ultimate Frisbee — Seven-a-side disc game, pro in North America.

A Note on the Rules

Paramotoring is governed by the FAI (class R microlight/paramotor competition rules: precision tasks, economy and navigation championships). Technical and task regulations revised per cycle. No landmark dated law change is carried for paramotoring.



Colour the Action



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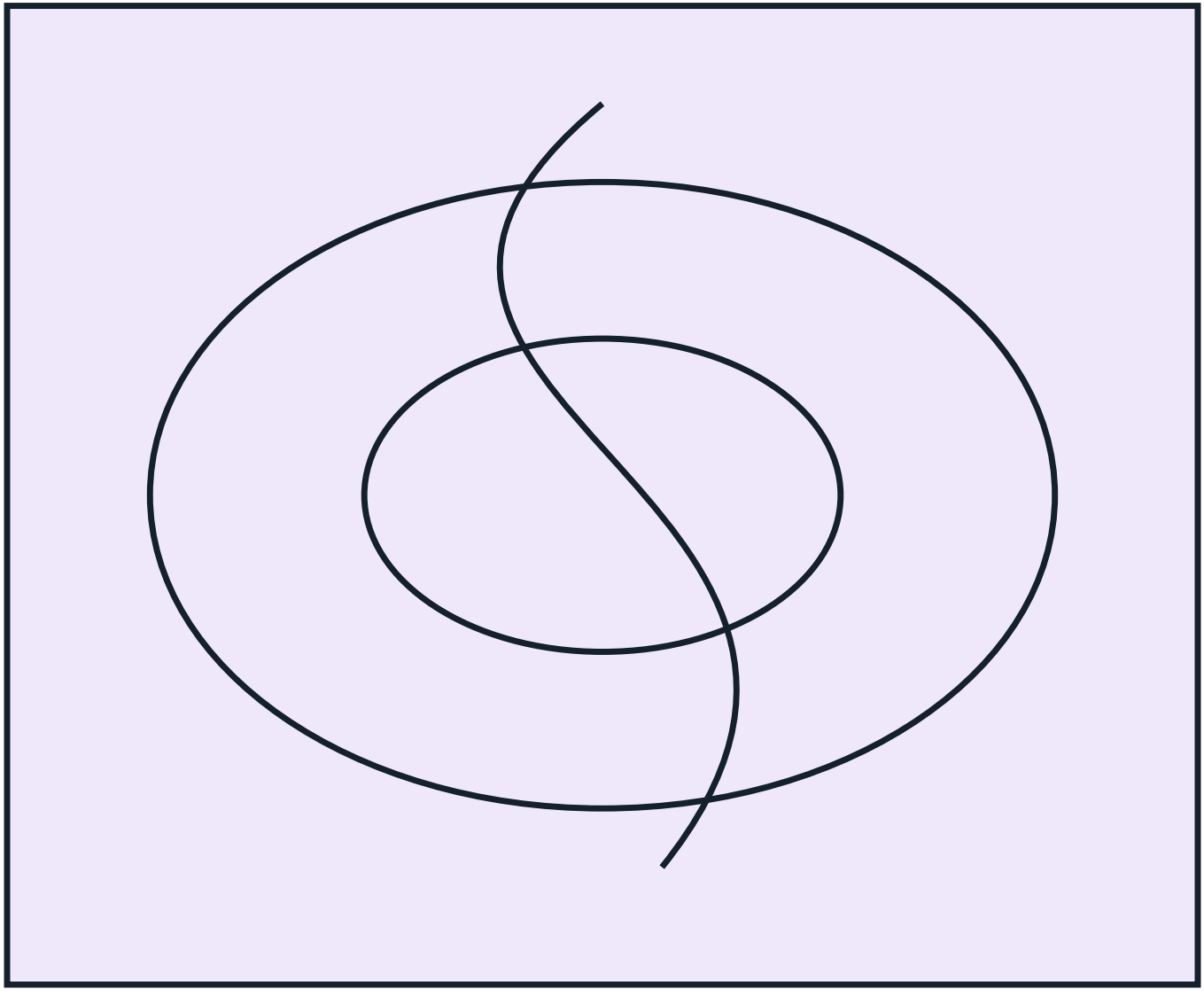
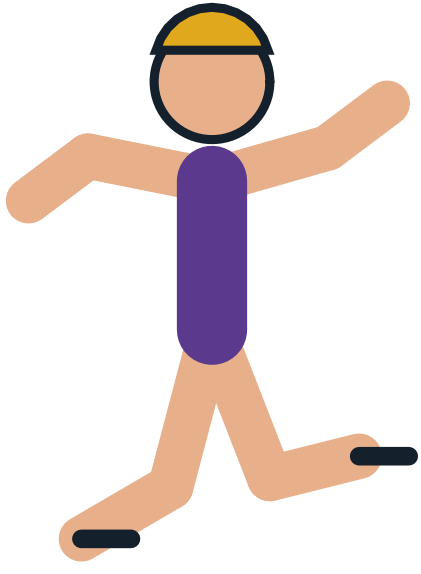


At School and College



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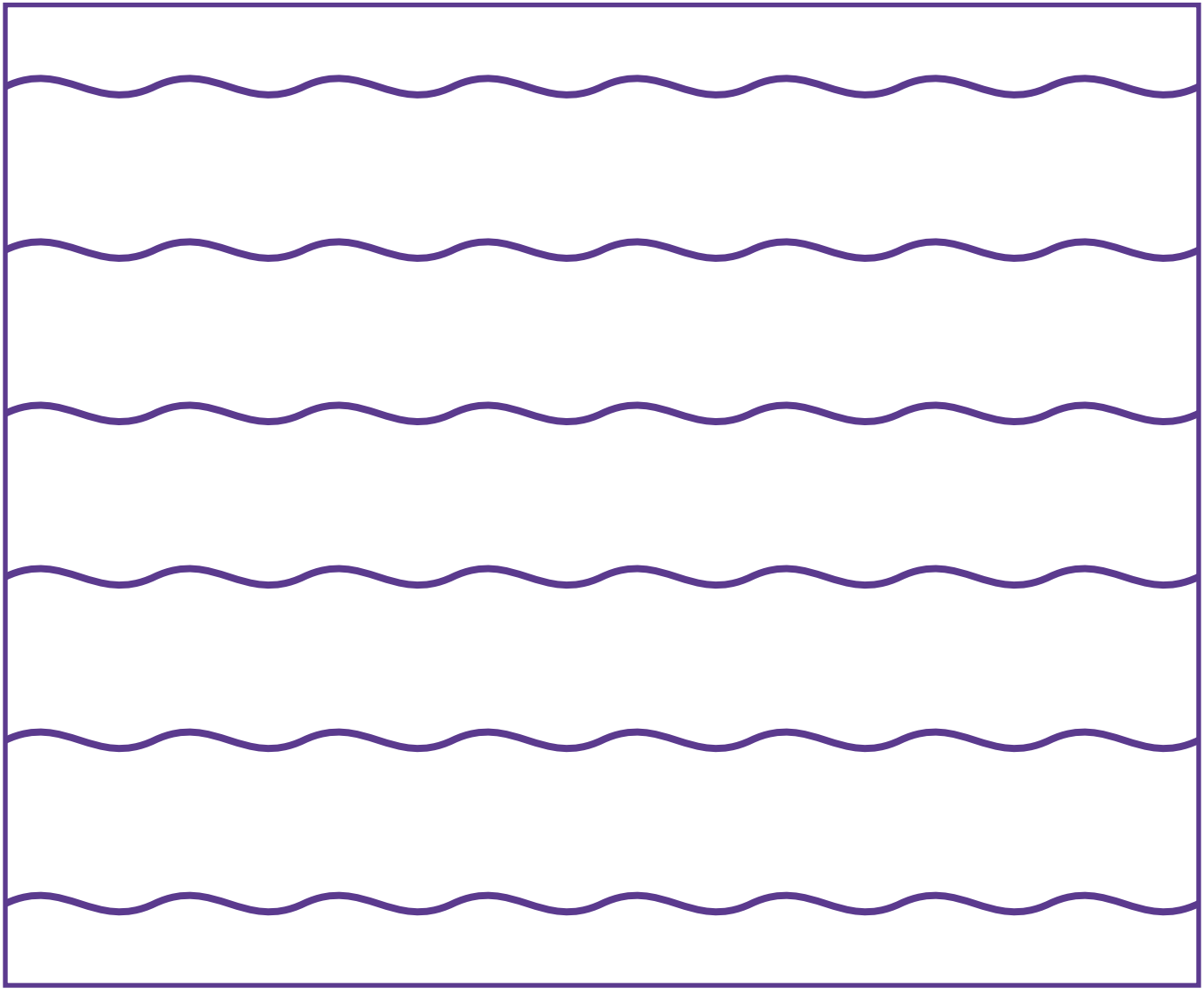
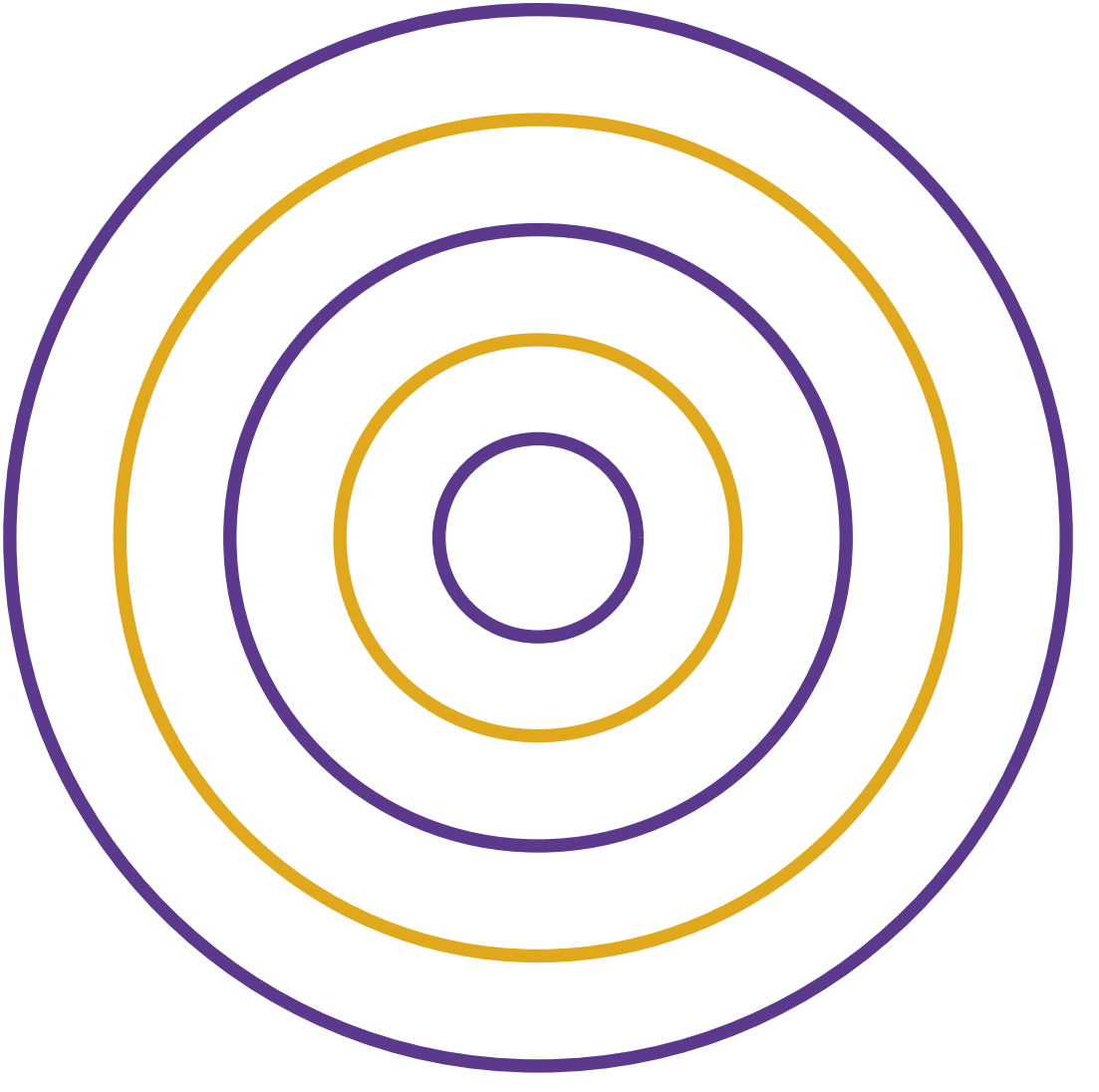


Through the Year



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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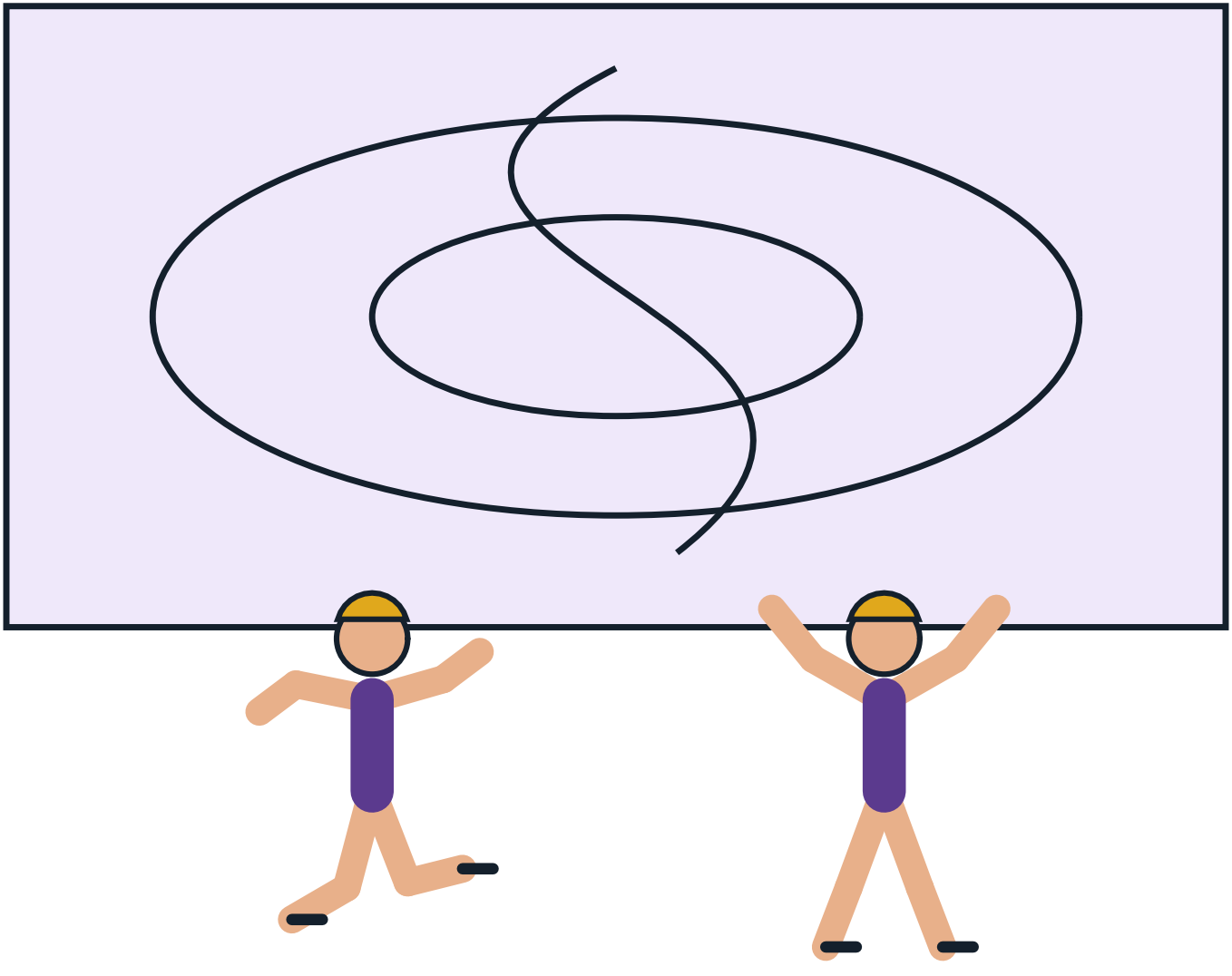
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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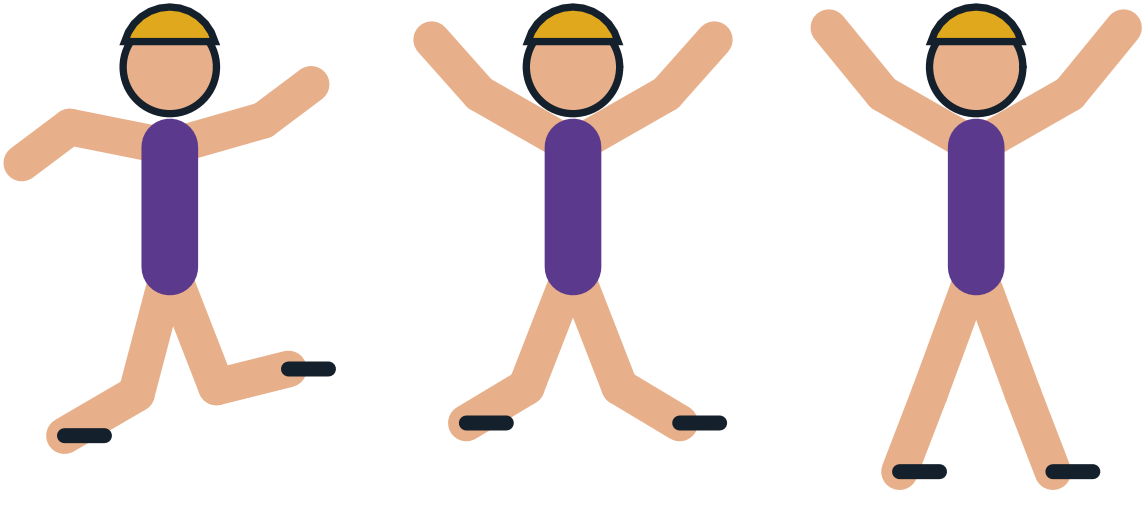
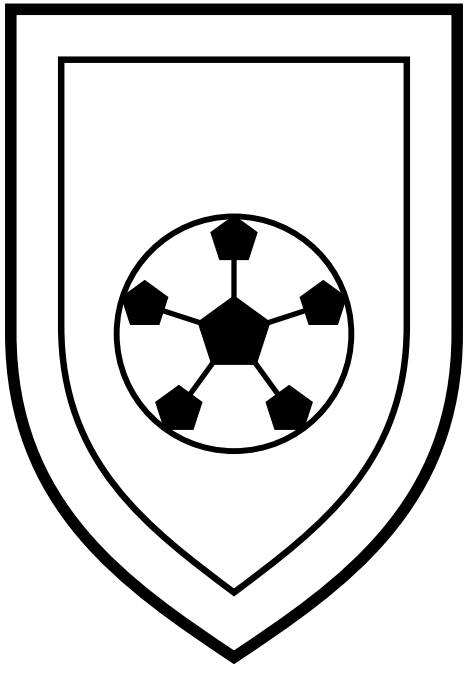
Moves of the Game

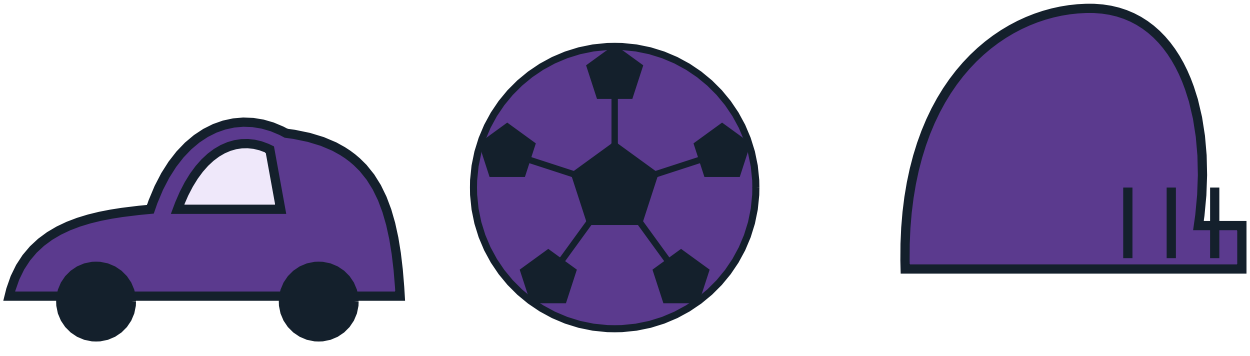


Design a Badge

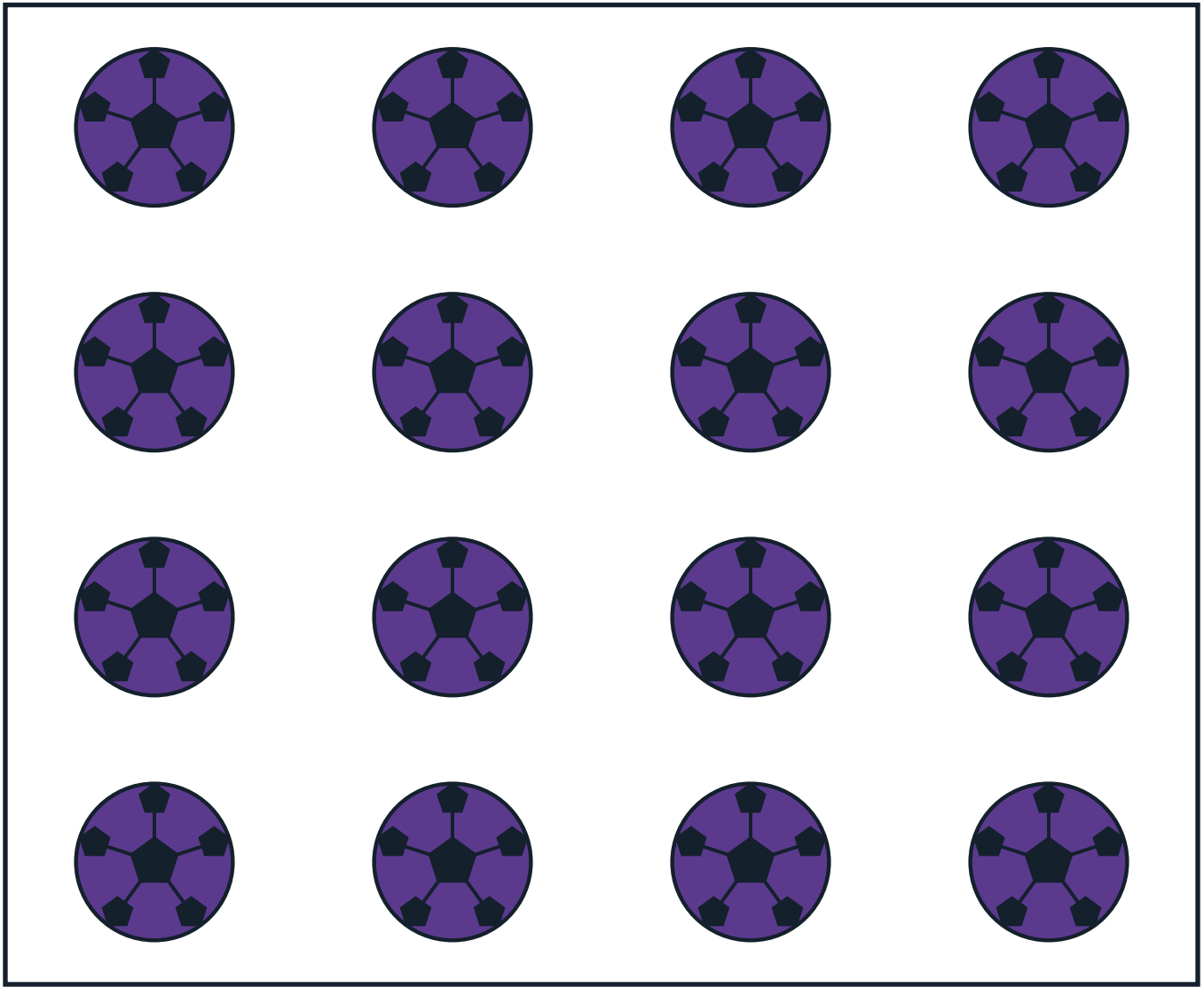


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

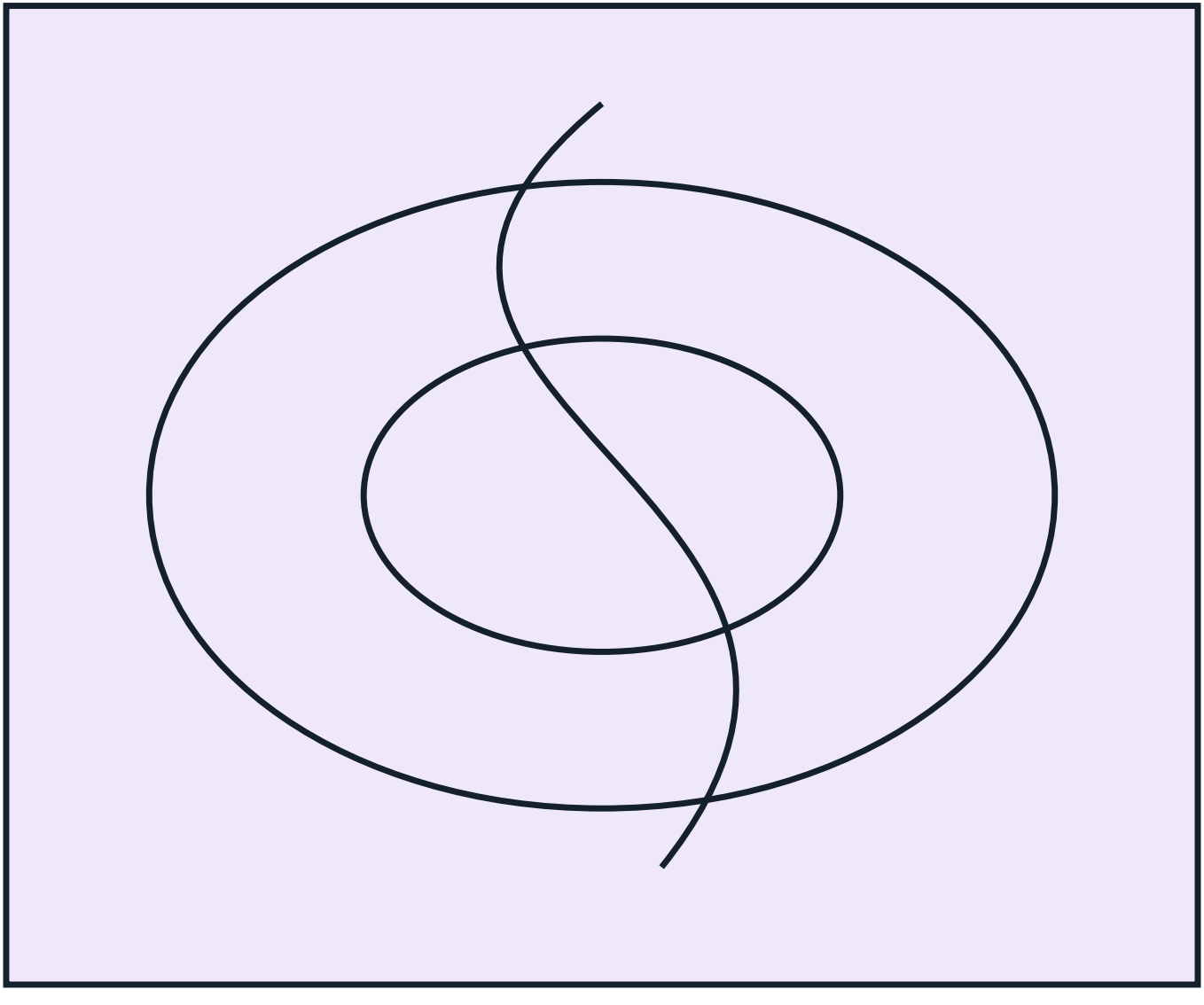
The Gear Parade



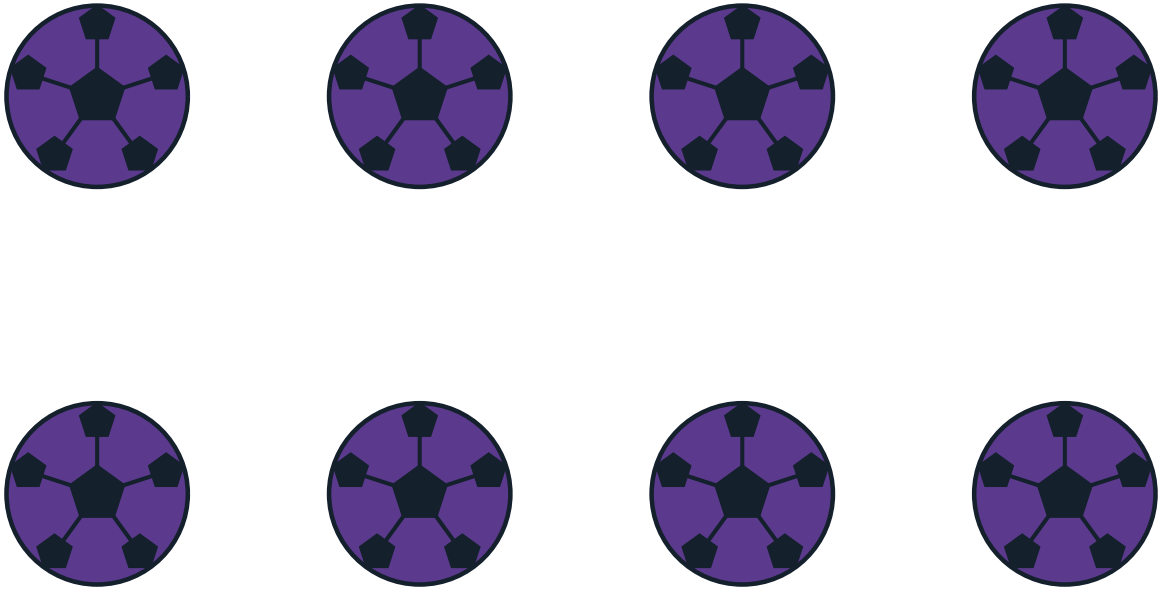
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



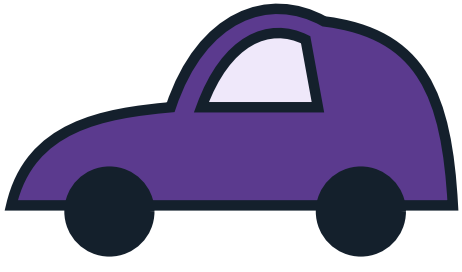
Count the Balls!



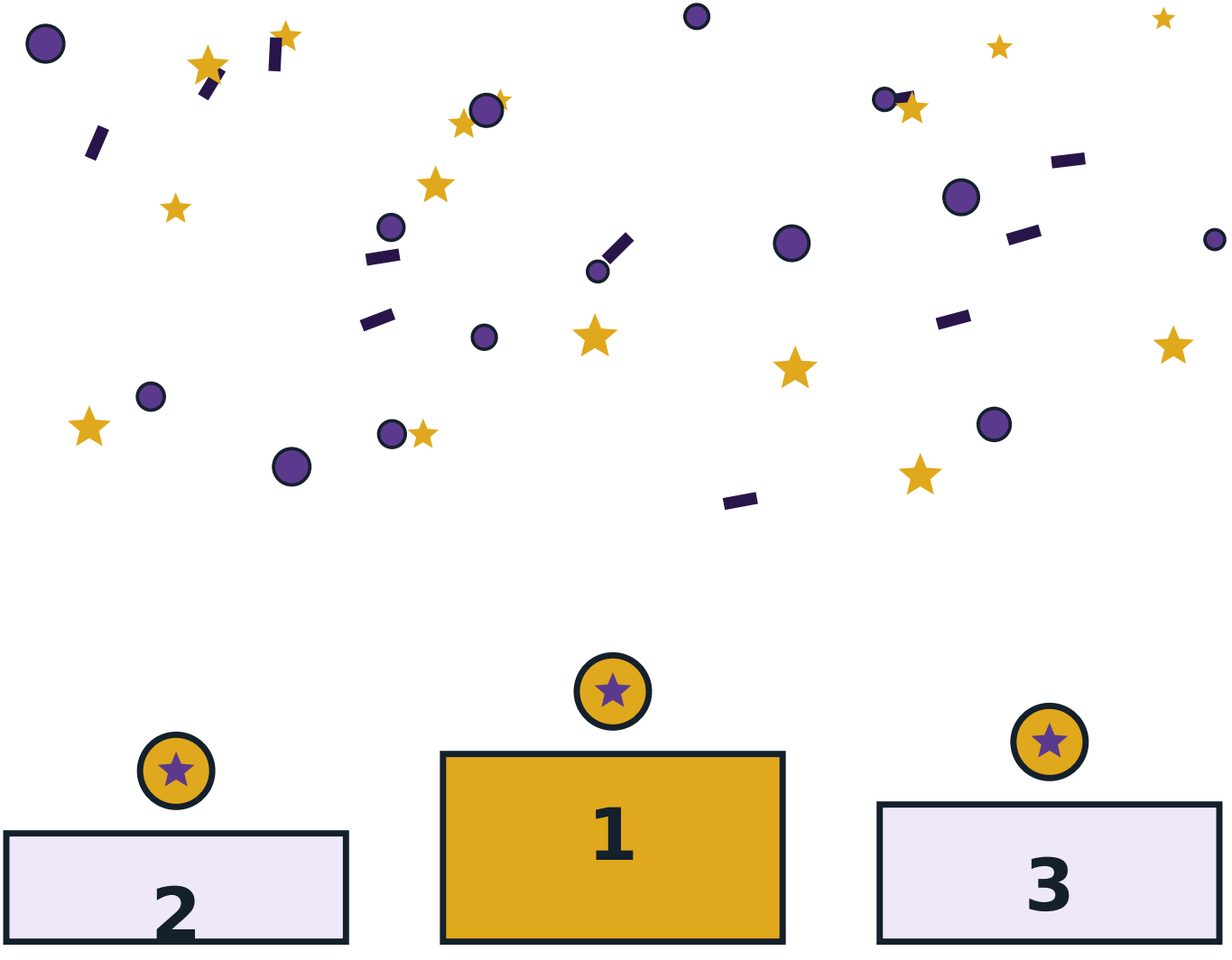
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Paramotoring

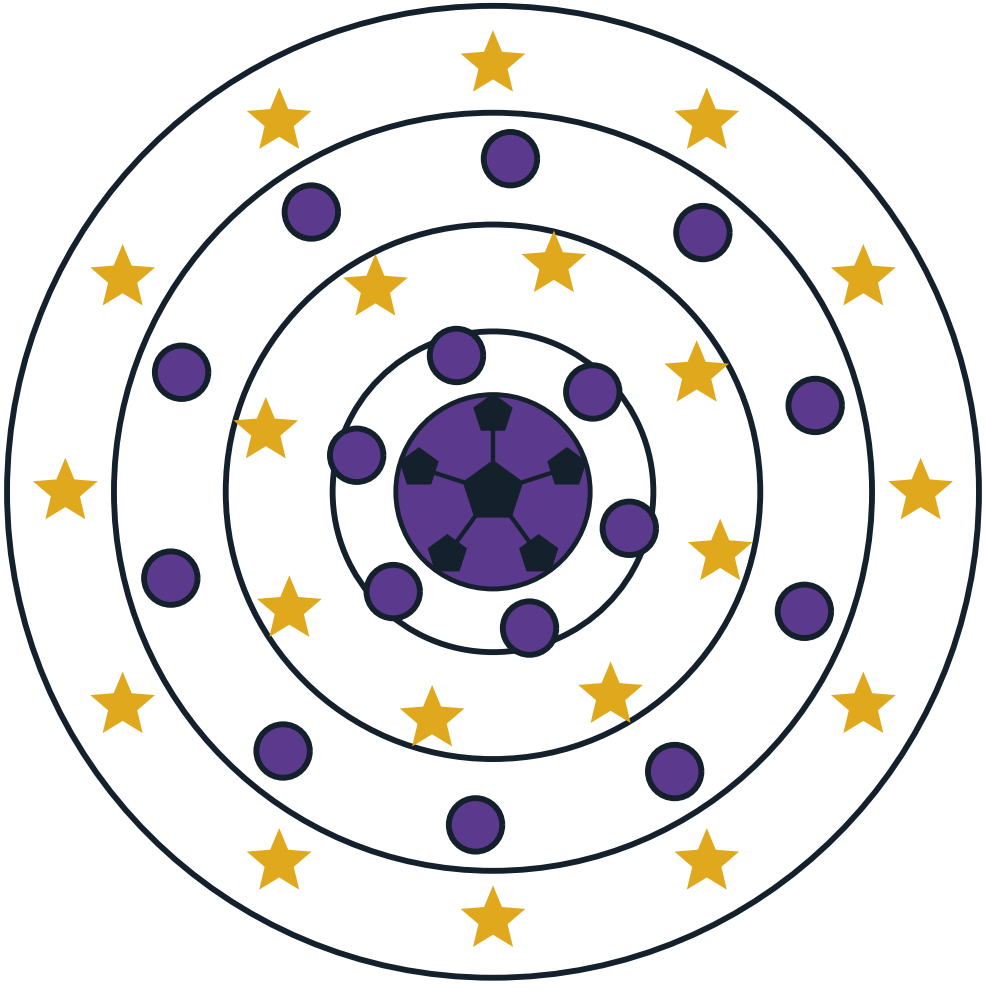
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



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