THE CARTOON BOOK OF

SURFING



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Meet Surfing!

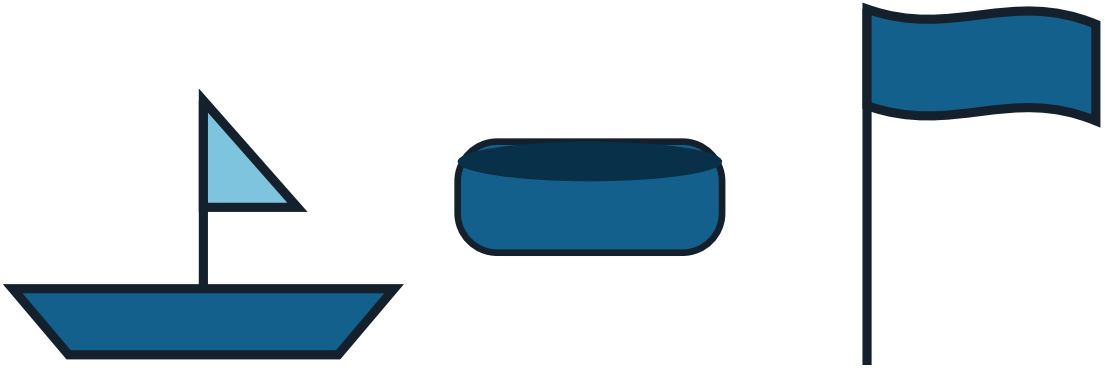
Ride ocean waves on a board; judges score maneuvers, speed, and flow on the best waves.



Where It Is Played



The Gear



Meet the Water & winter Family

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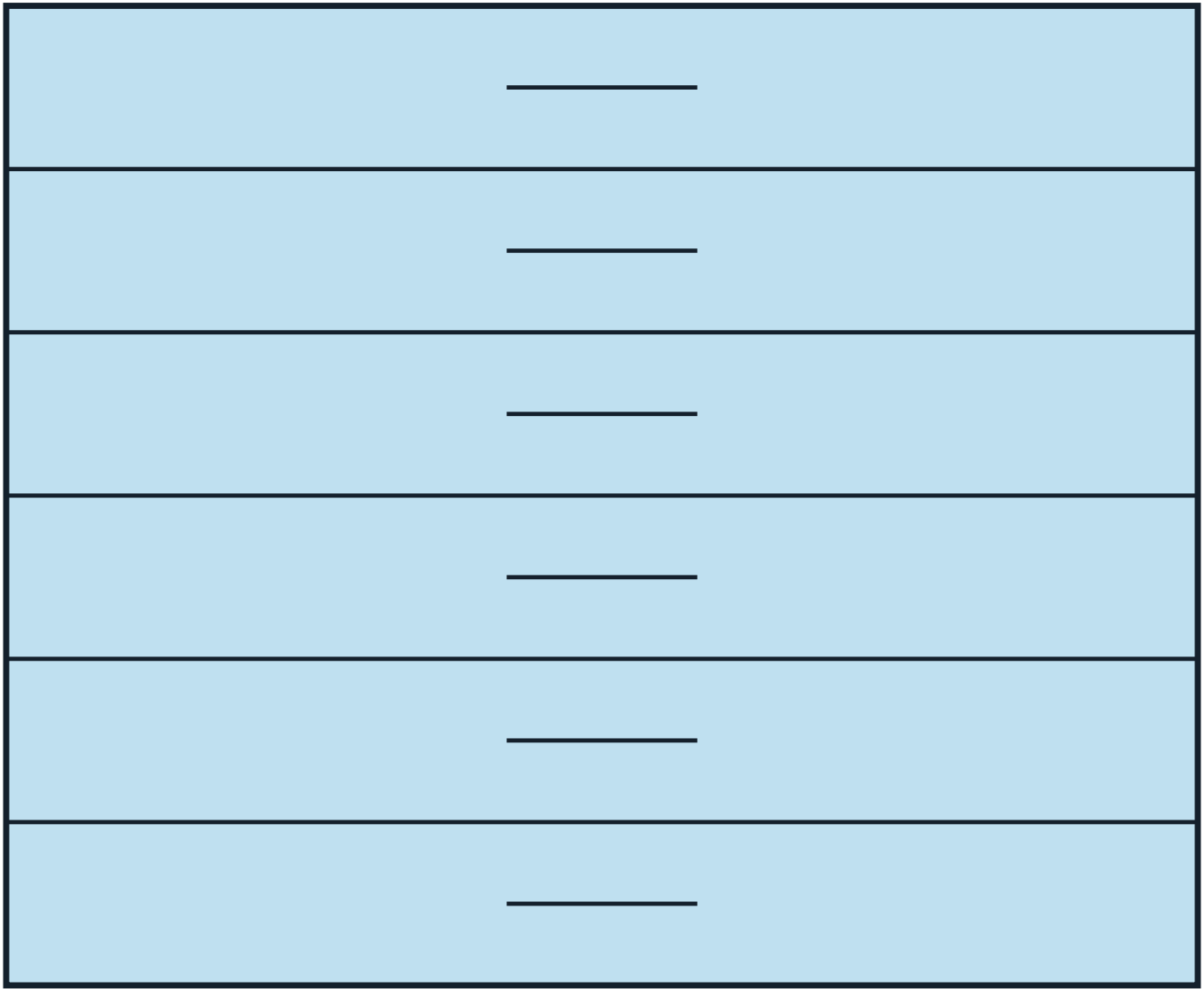
- Figure and Speed Skating — Judged artistic skating and timed racing on ice.
- Cross-Country Skiing — Distance skiing over rolling terrain.

How to Play

Competitive surfing's scoring (judges awarding rides out of ten) has been stable for decades; its modern rule story is the championship format — who a world title belongs to.



The Playing Area



Good to Know

The Story So Far

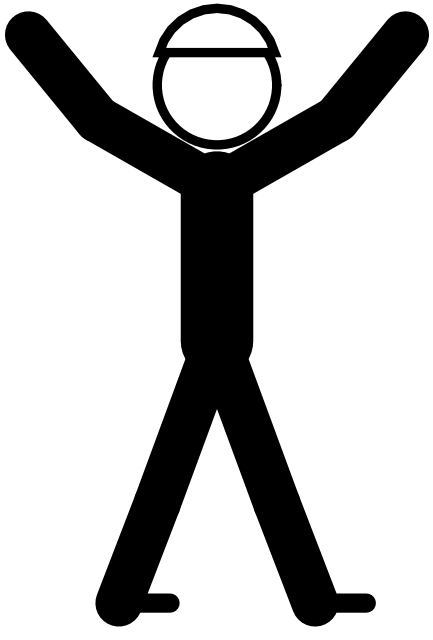
Polynesian in origin; spread from Hawaii in the 1900s; Olympic since 2020.



Rules That Changed the Game

- 2021 — The WSL Finals (Winner-Takes-All Title Day): The Finals day is now the sport's tentpole; its single-day variance is the accepted price, and the format survived its court of pu.

Colour the Action



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The Sport Today

World Surf League tour and the Olympics.



At School and College

Collegiate and school surfing exist in places like California and Australia.

Play It Near You

Local beach clubs, longboard events.

Through the Year

WSL season runs through the year with events at Pipeline, Teahupoo, and others.

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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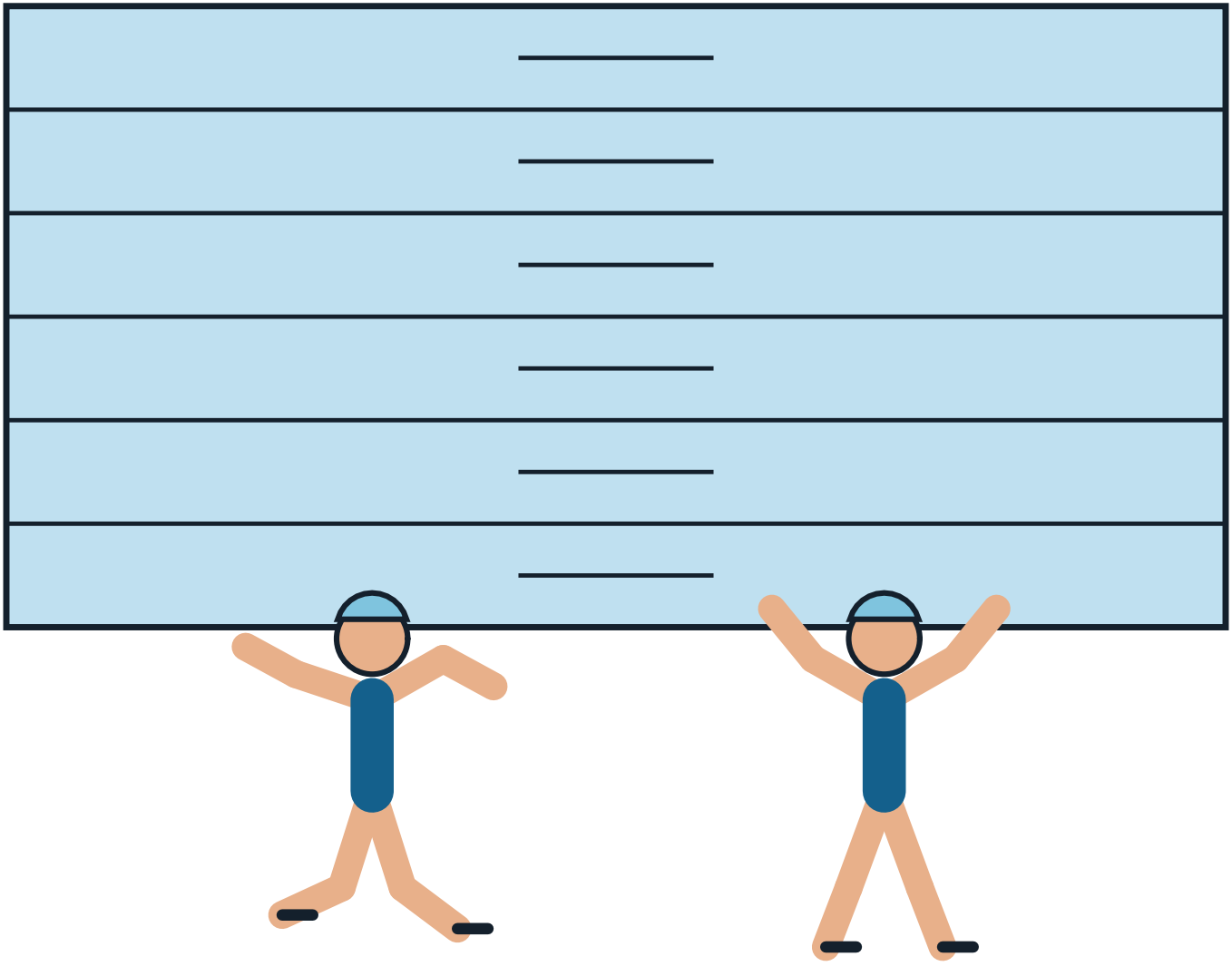
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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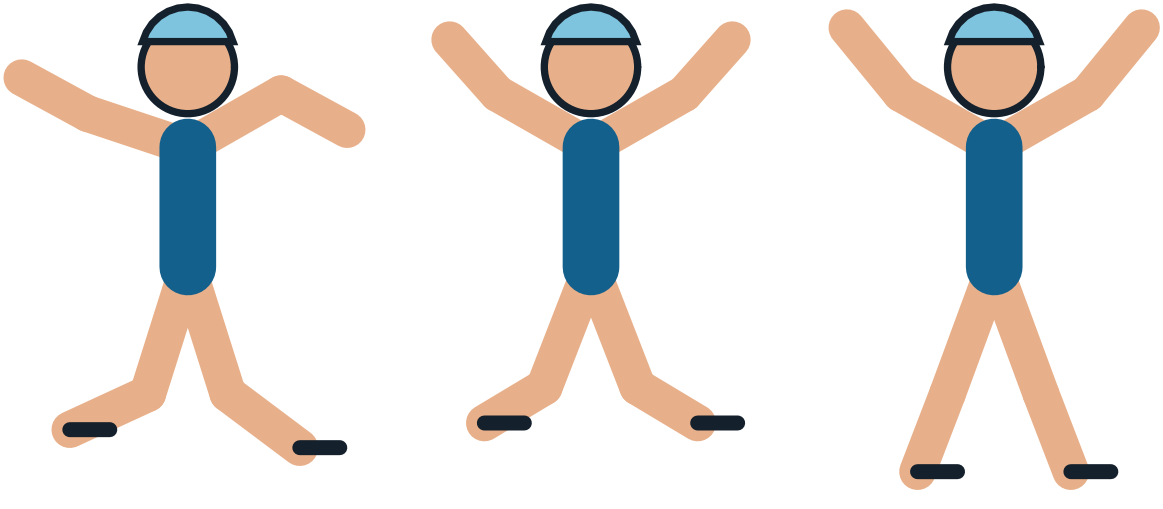
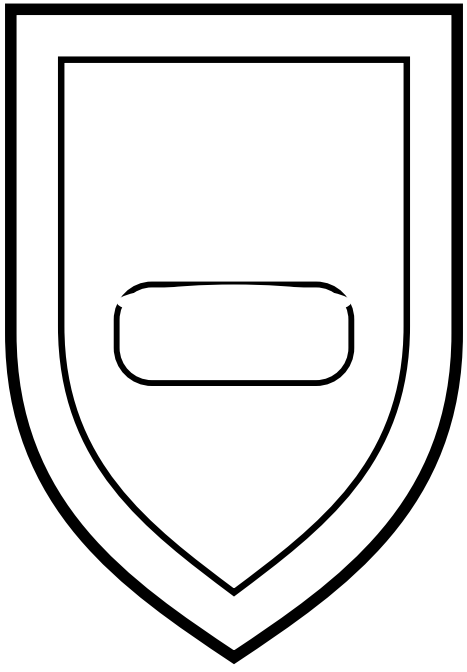
Moves of the Game

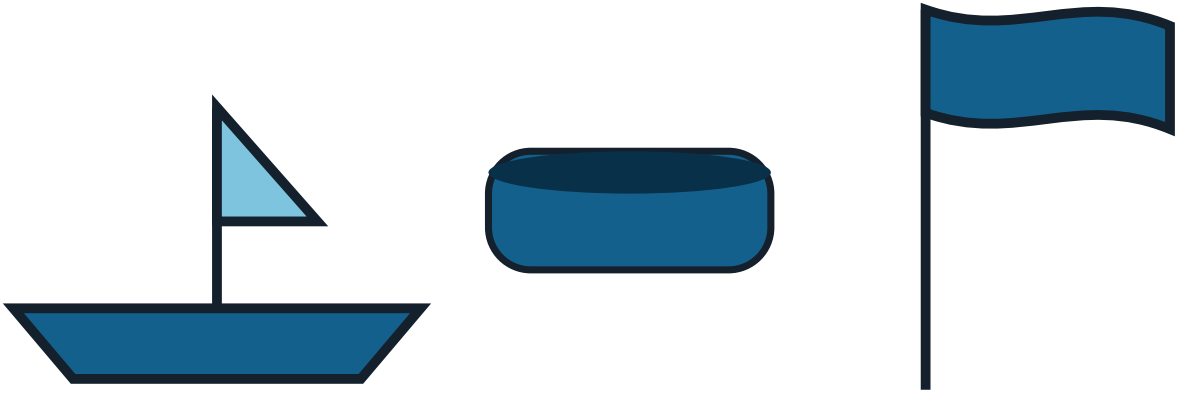


Design a Badge

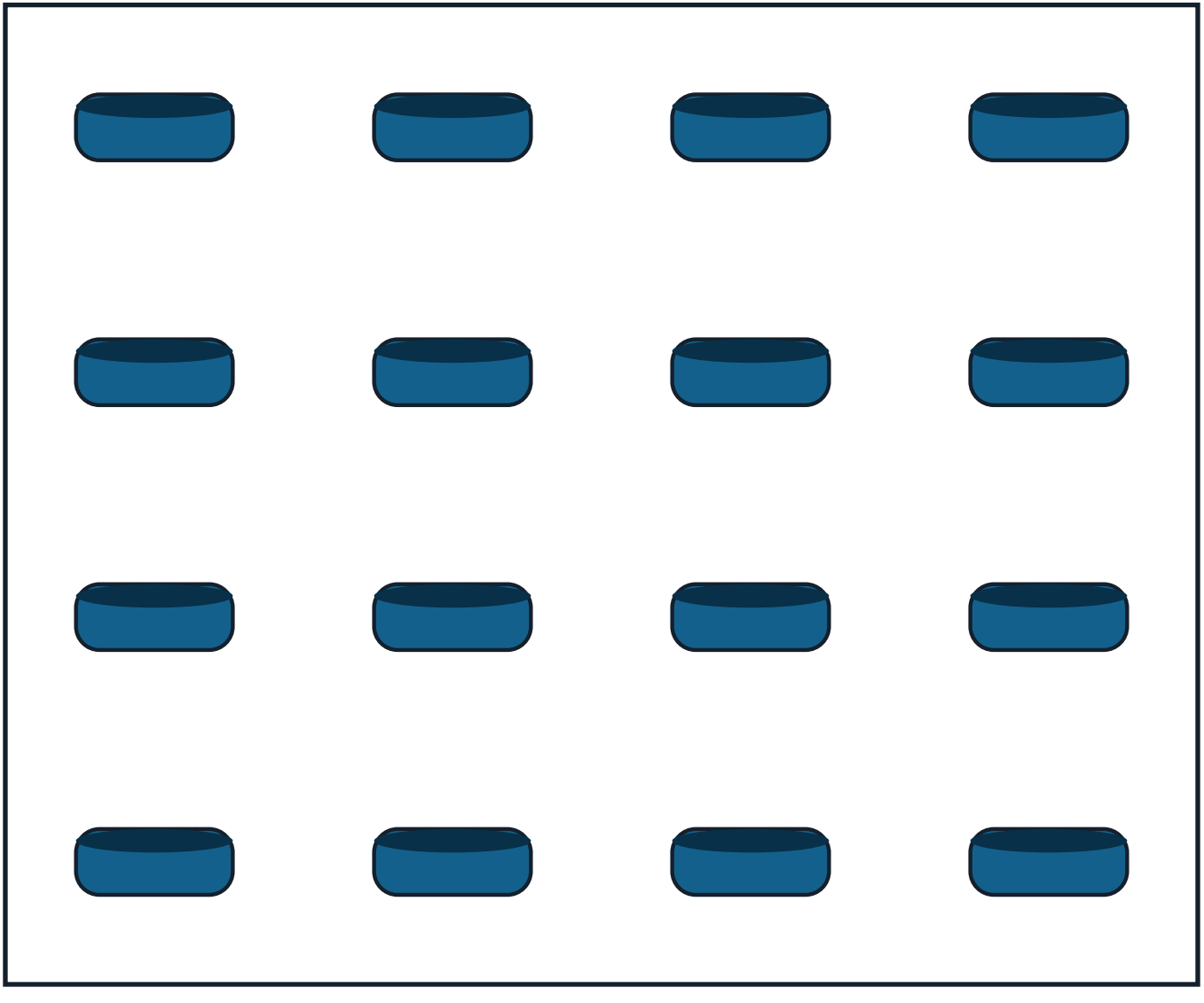


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

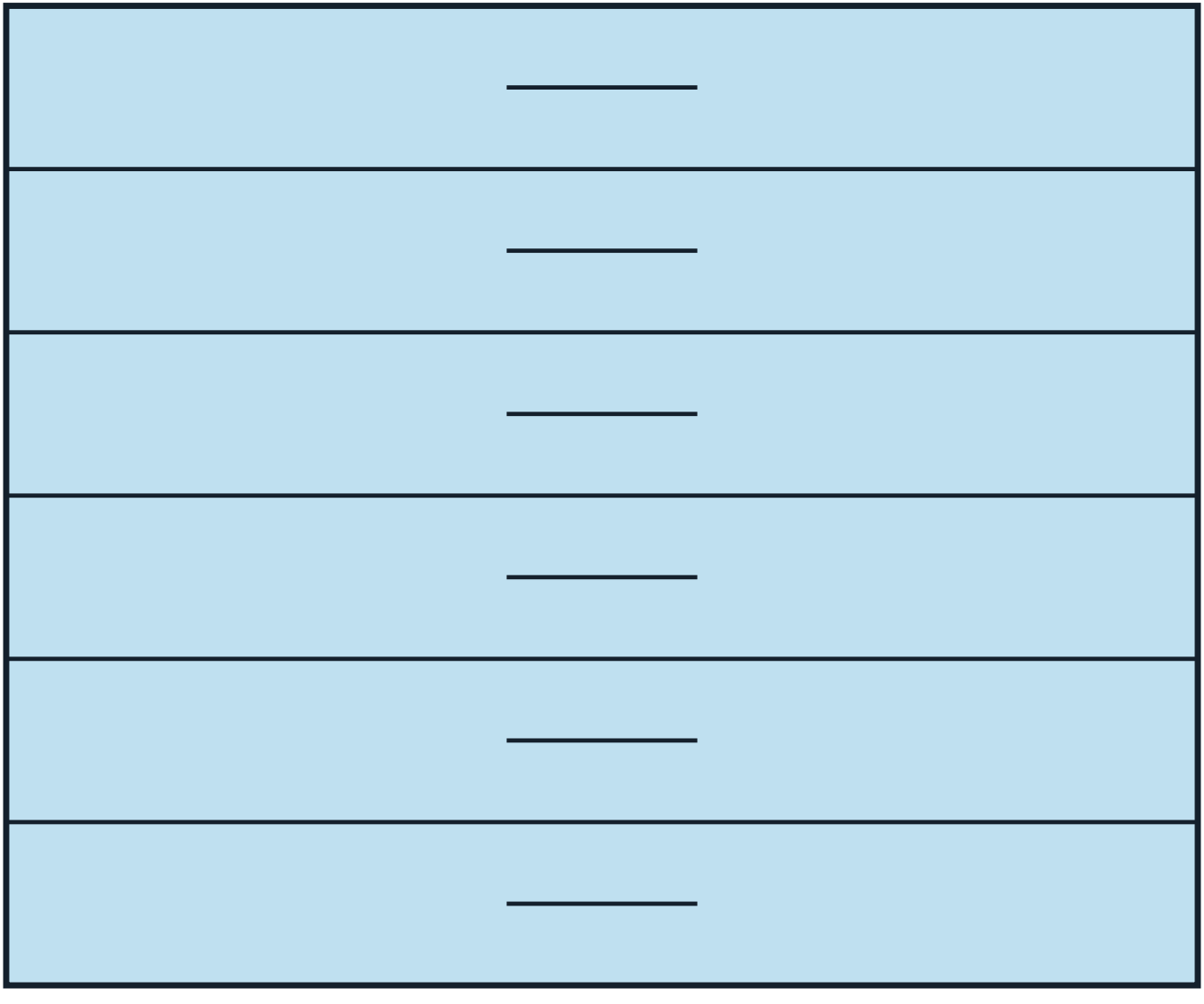
The Gear Parade



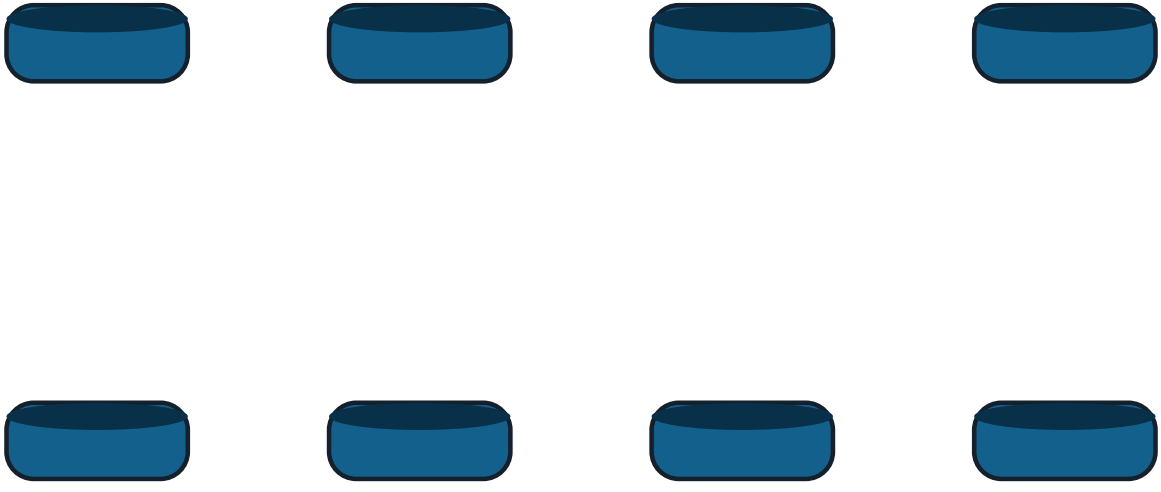
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



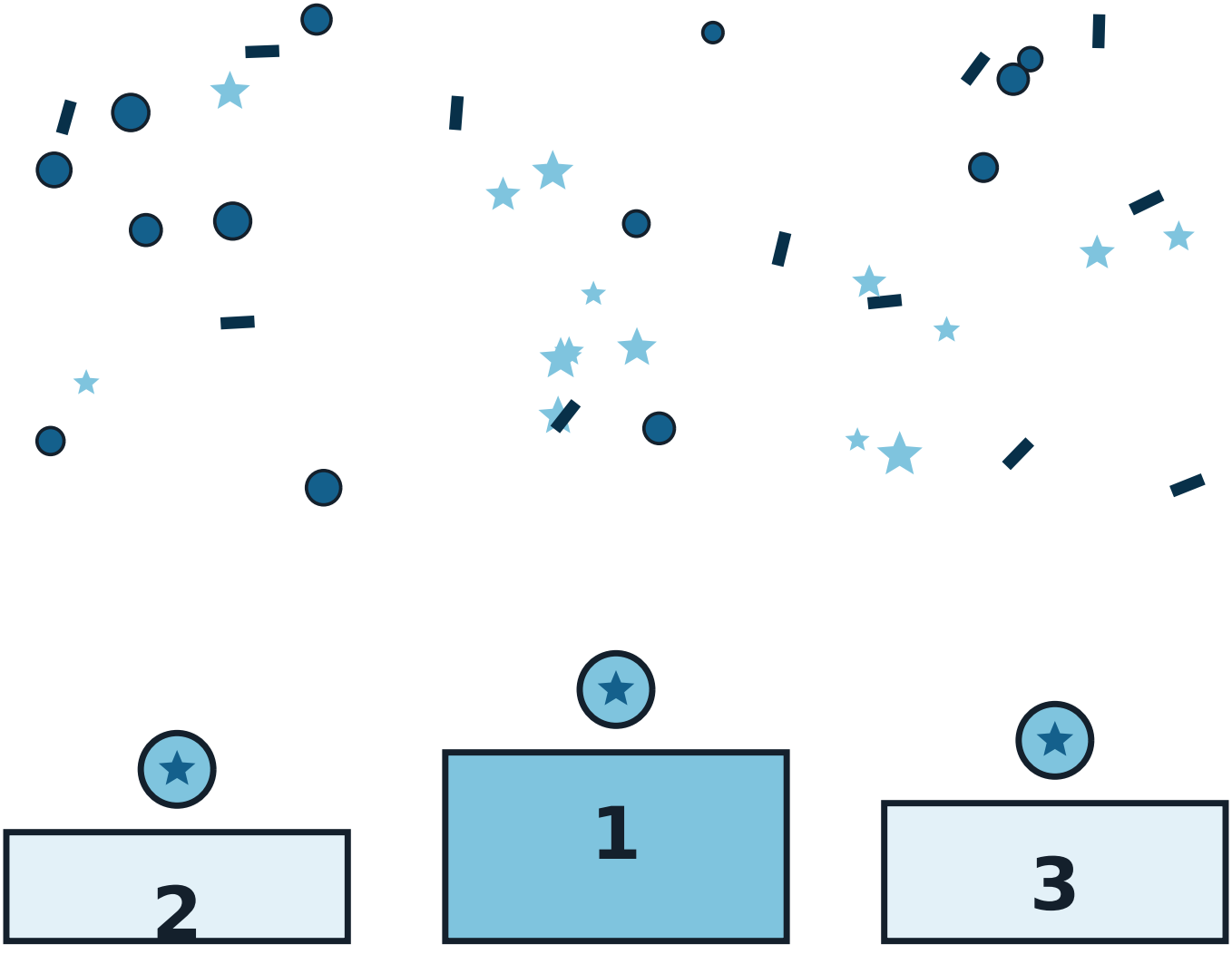
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Surfing

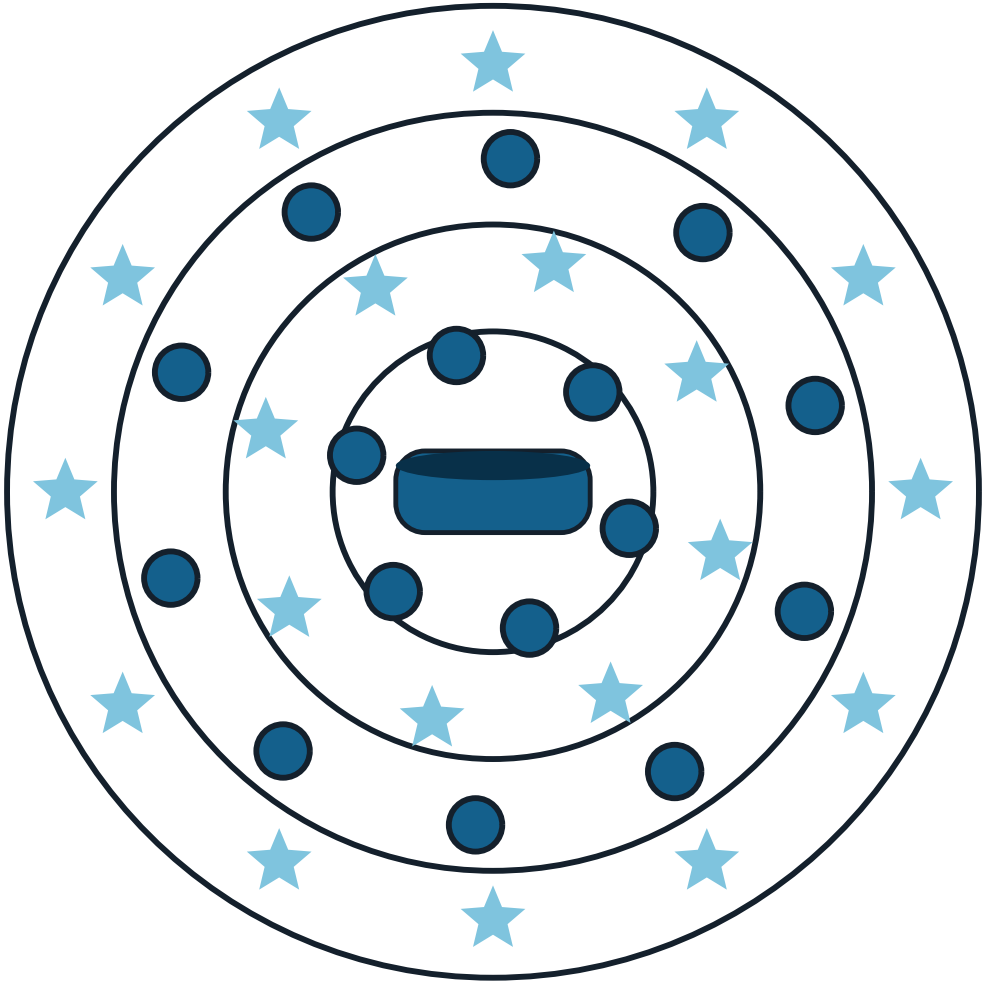
Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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