THE CARTOON BOOK OF

POWERBOAT AND JET SKI RACING



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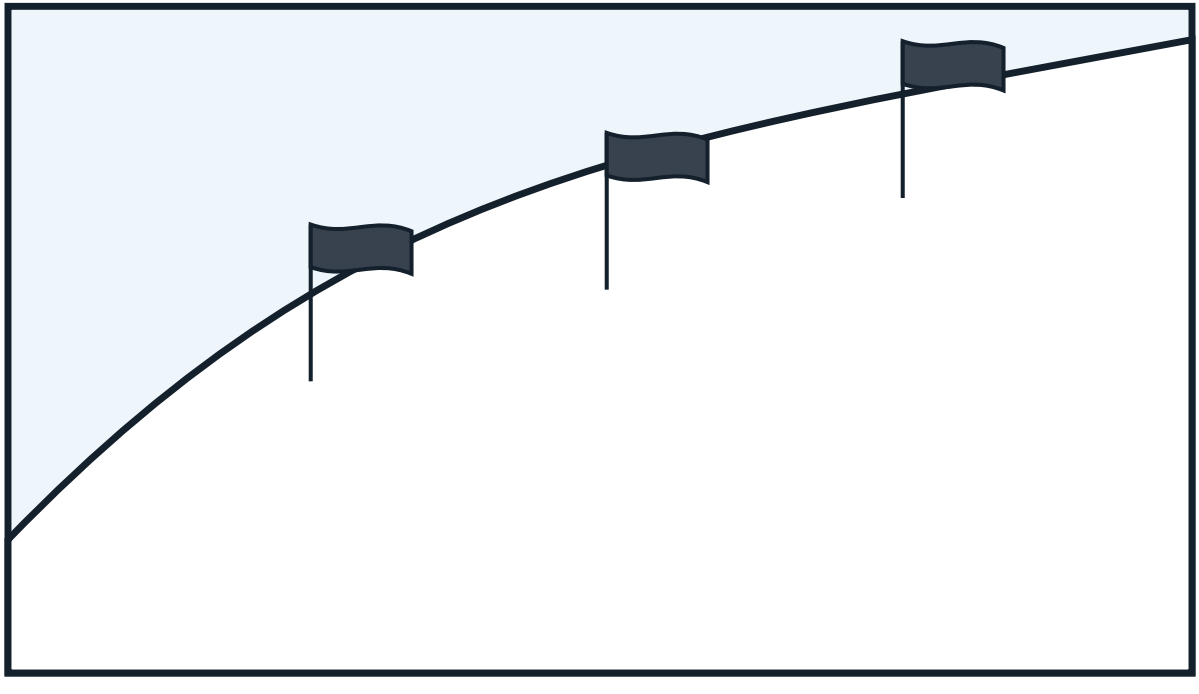
Meet Powerboat and Jet Ski Racing!

Water racing including F1H2O and electric E1.



Where It Is Played

A buoyed circuit on registered water — a standard UIM lap in the cited programme is 1,500 m, with a capped number of boats on course (18 in that programme).



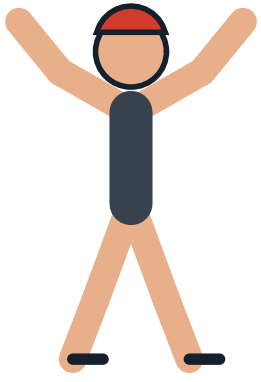
The Gear

UIM: a class-legal racing powerboat with homologated engine, helmet and racing vest. IJSBA: a stand-up Ski or sit-down Runabout personal watercraft in Stock, Lites, Limited or Modified trim.



How It Starts

Join your national authority, obtain a racing licence, and enter a Stock or Lites class event before moving into modified classes.



How to Play

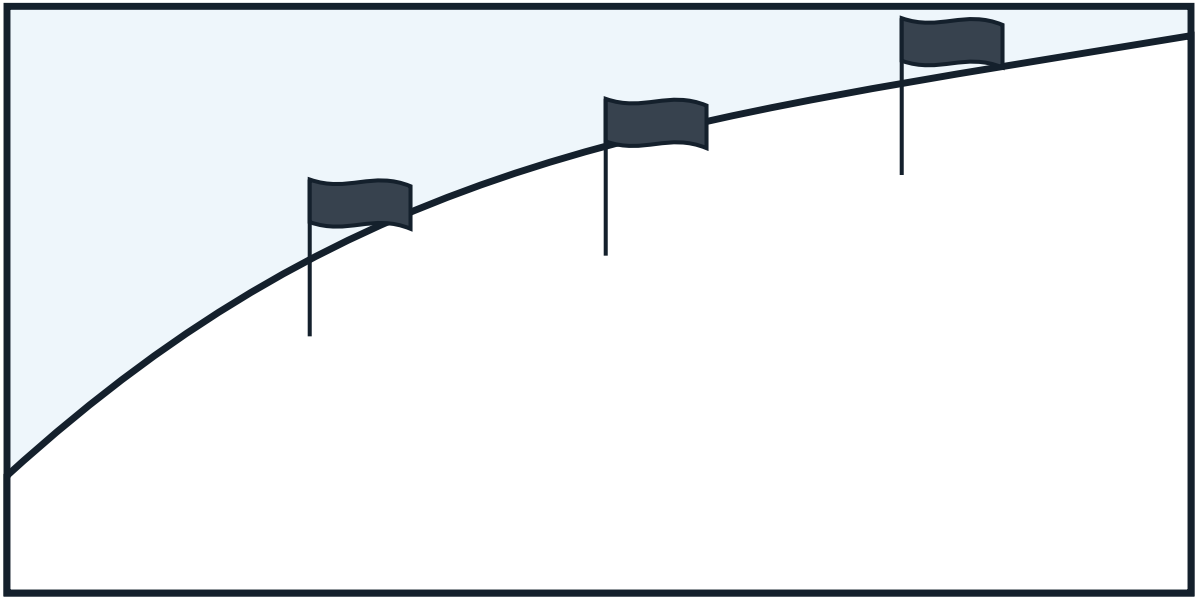
- Format (UIM circuit): classes are defined by engine capacity, including F-125, F-250 and F-500 world championship classes and the F1H2O tunnel-boat series.
- Winner (UIM circuit): races are run over a set number of laps of a buoyed circuit — for example 7 to 9 laps of a 1,500 m lap by class at Jedovnice — and the first boat to finish wins.
- Licensing (UIM): drivers must present a measurement certificate, an engine homologation sheet and a valid racing licence, with minimum ages set by UIM Rule 203.04.01.
- Safety (UIM): a protective helmet per Rule 205.07, a racing vest per Rule 205.06 and protective clothing per Rule 205.11 are required; a stopped race is restarted under Rule 311.10.

More of the Game

- Fuel (UIM): fuel must comply with Rule 508 and, where the advance programme specifies it, must be bought at the named station and used exclusively.
- Format (IJSBA): personal watercraft race in classes such as Ski and Runabout, subdivided into Stock, Lites, Limited and Modified by permitted modifications.
- Regulation (IJSBA): a maximum of one rider per watercraft — no two-up racing (Rule 17.3.14) — and every craft must run a permanently affixed IJSBA-approved nose bumper (Rule 17.3.12).
- Safety (IJSBA): riders must wear a personal flotation device meeting local buoyancy requirements (Rule 17.3.2), and the green flag signifies the start / a clear course (Rule 17.4.2).

The Shape of a Match

Circuit racing around turning buoys over a set number of laps; first to finish wins, with titles decided across a championship calendar.



More of the Motorsport Family

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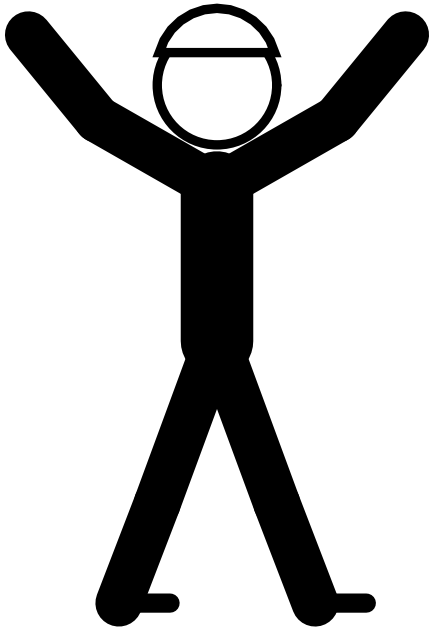
- Tractor Pulling — Tractors drag a weighted sled until they stall.

A Note on the Rules

Powerboat and jet ski racing is governed by the UIM (Union Internationale Motonautique) under discipline rulebooks (circuit, offshore, aquabike) whose modern evolution is dominantly safety and emissions engineering — cockpit canopy standards, capsule cells and engine classes revised by technical regulation rather than dated law changes of the racing itself. No major documented rule change is carried for powerboat and jet ski racing.



Colour the Action



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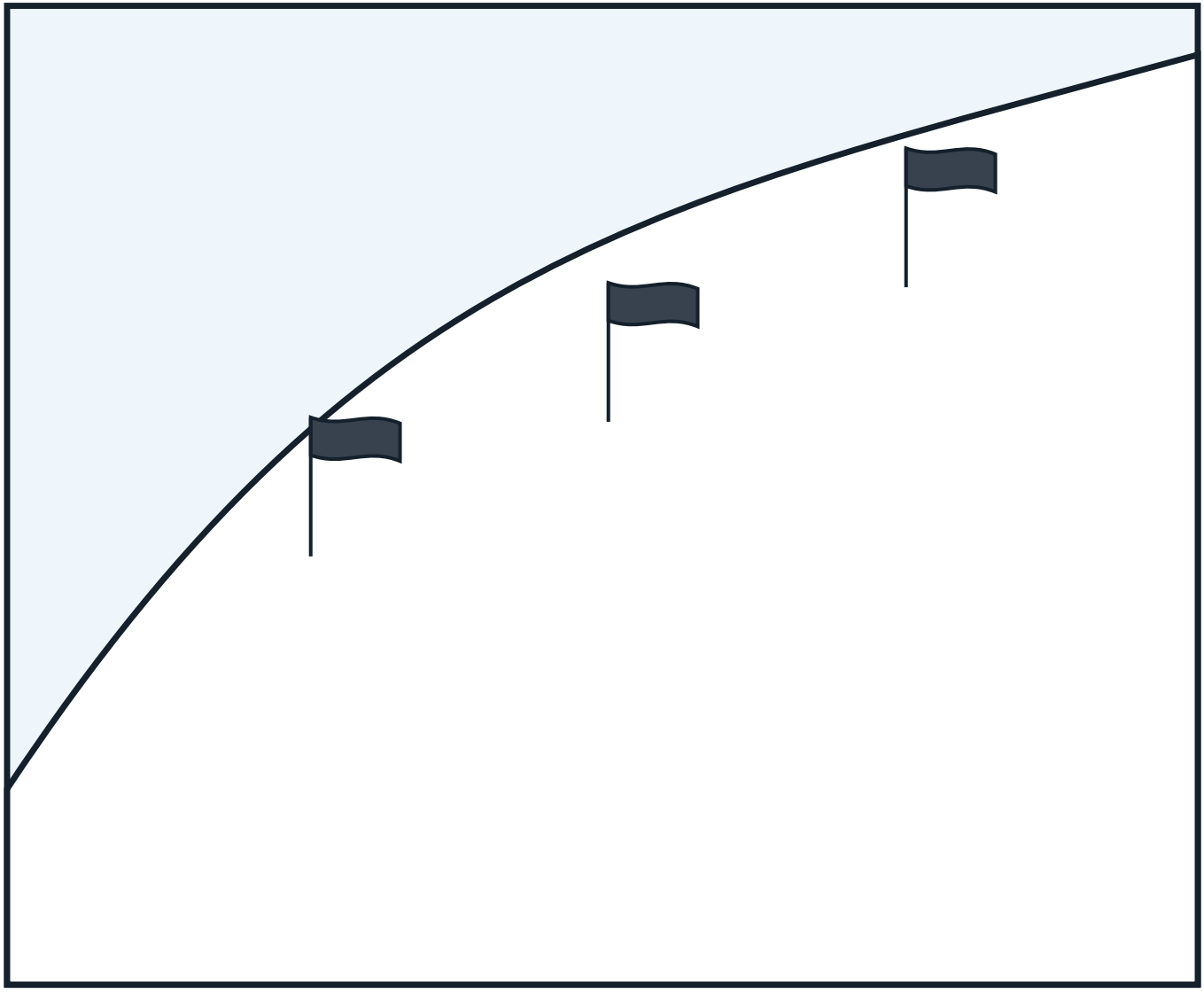
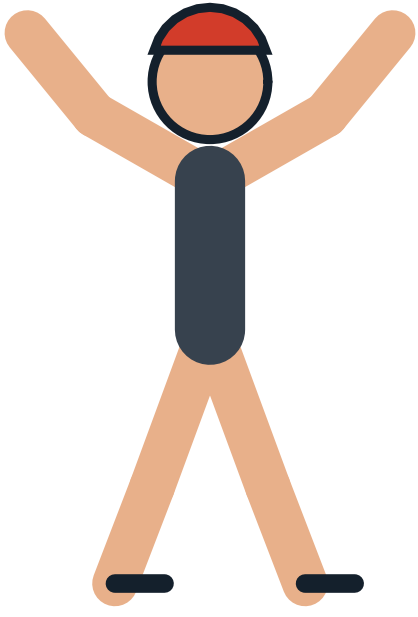
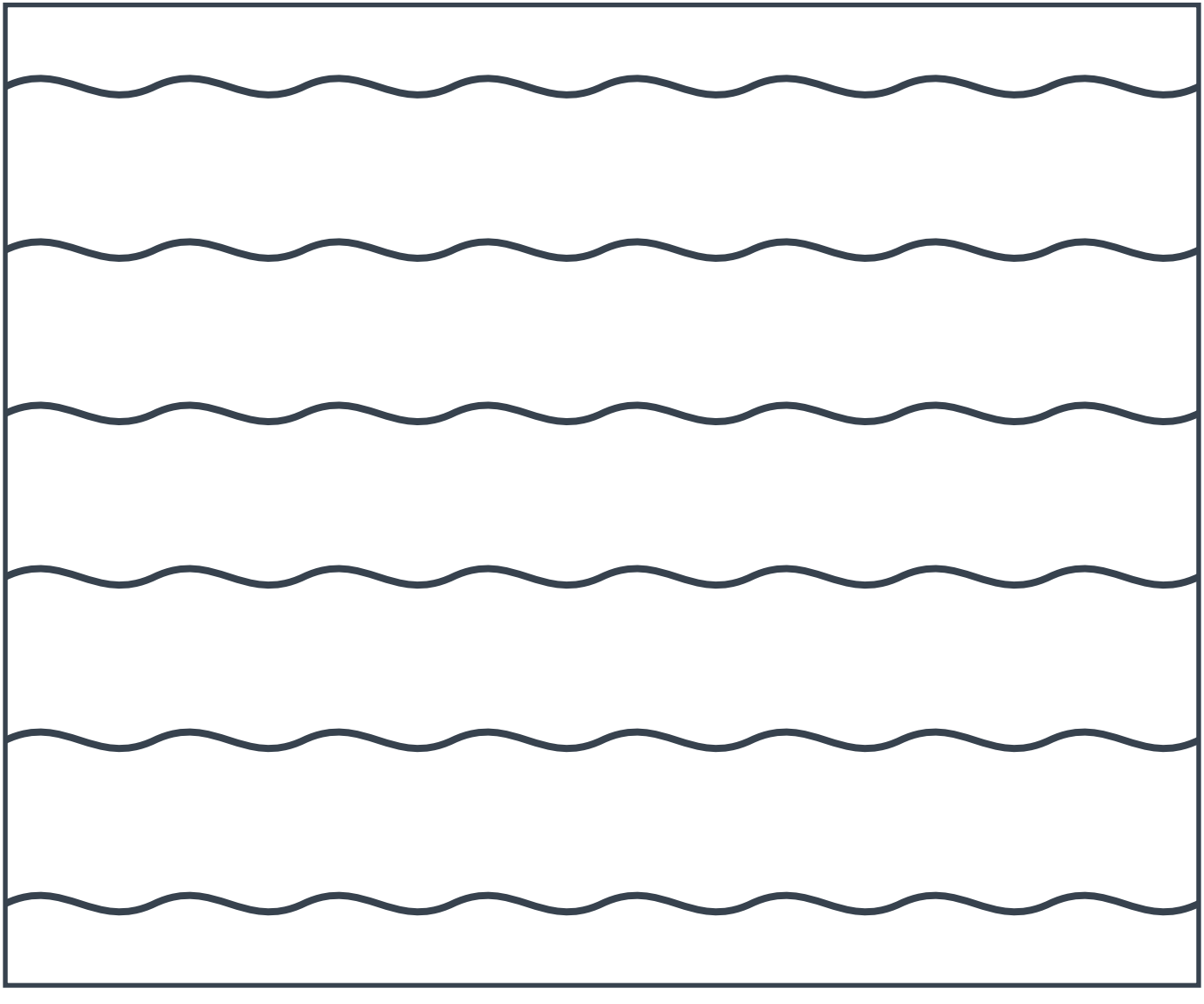
The Sport Today



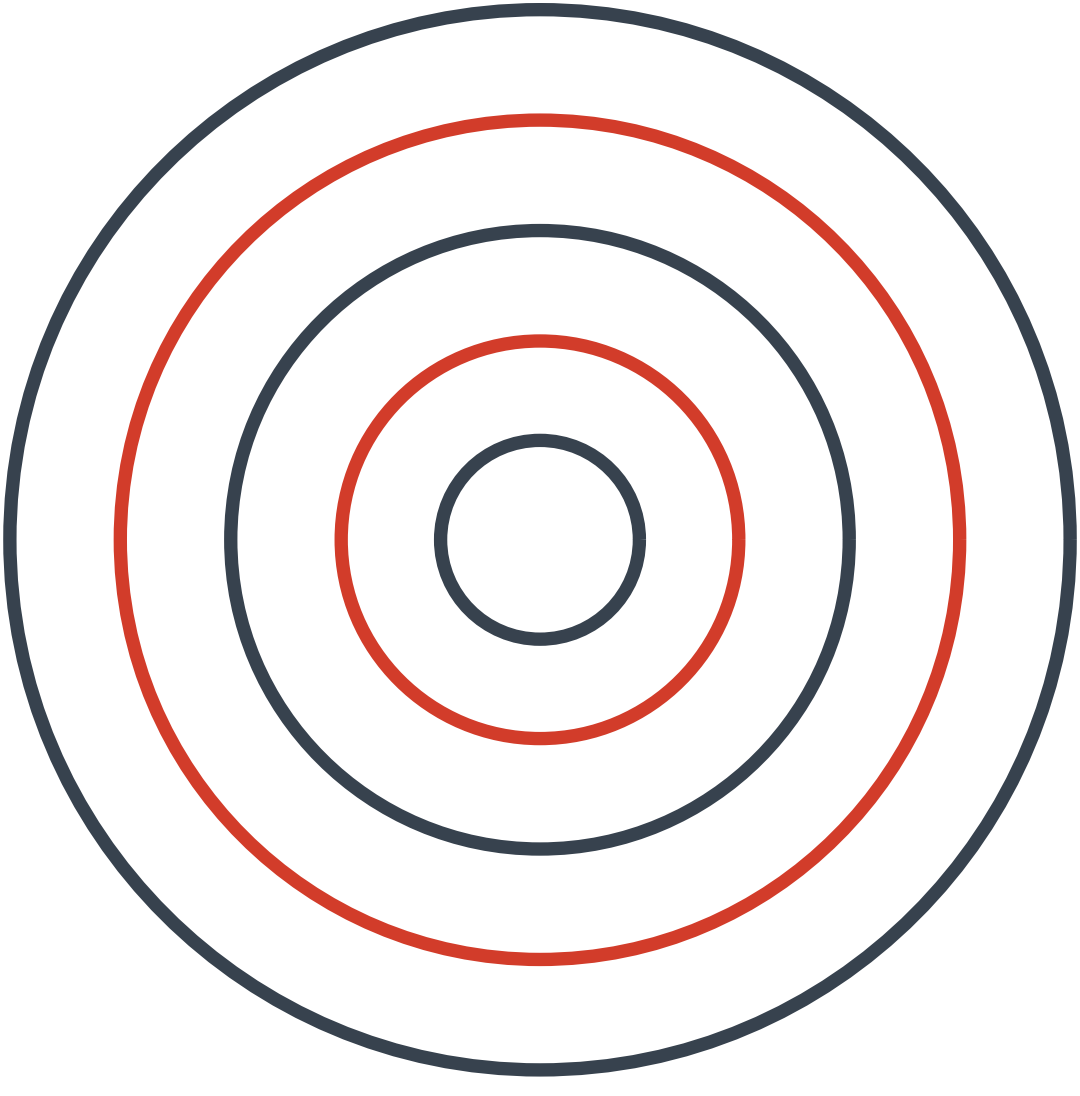
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Motorsport Family

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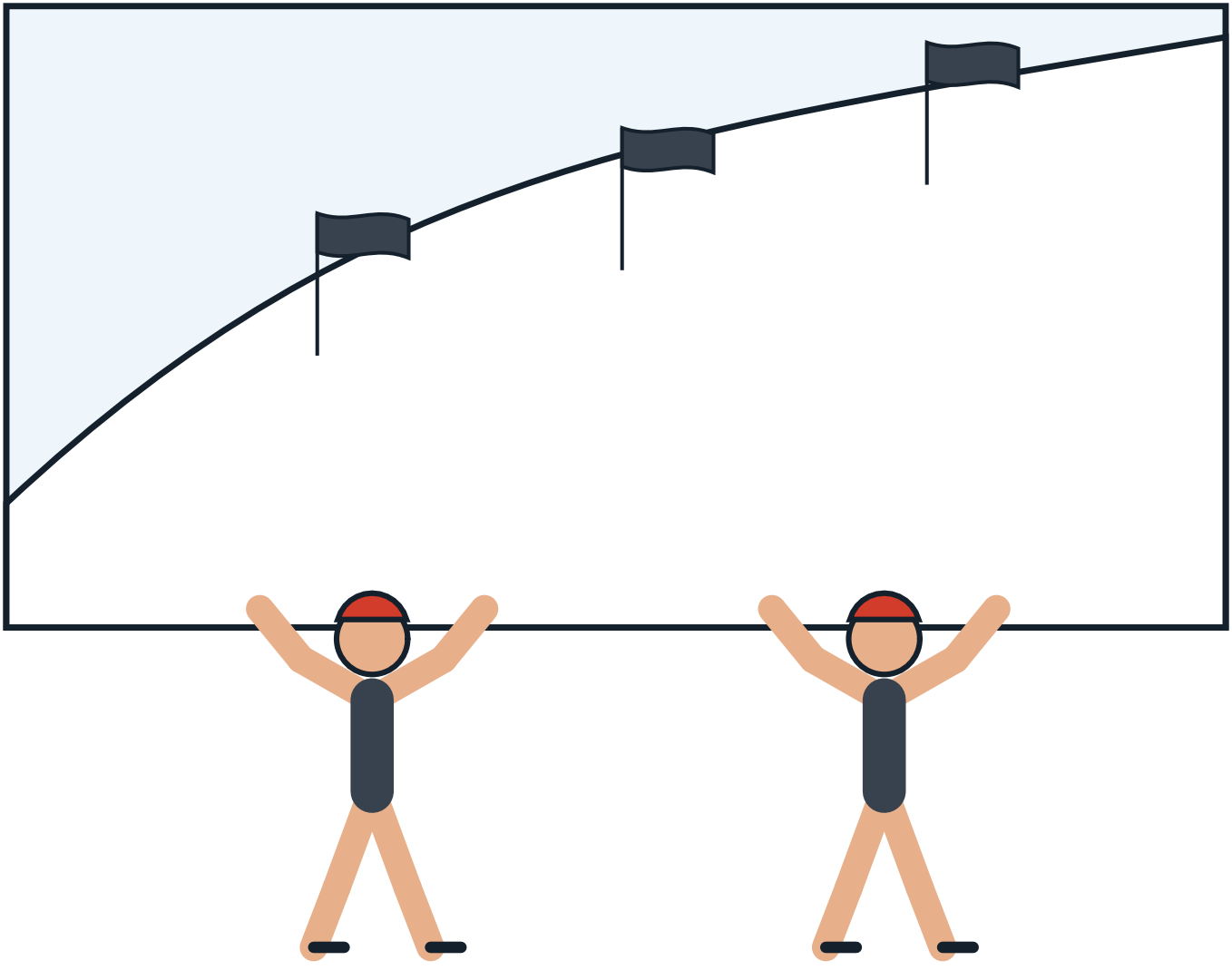
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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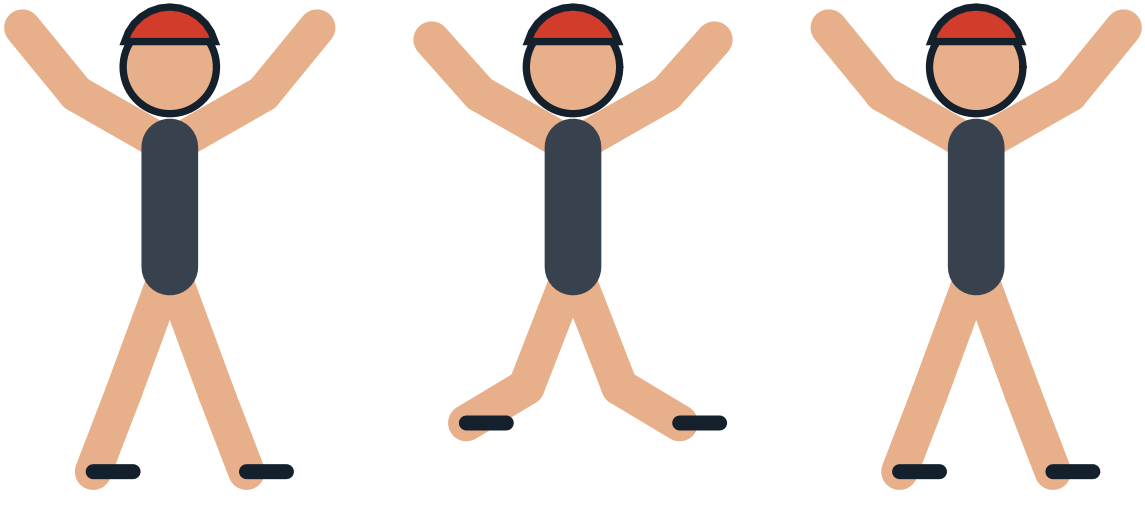
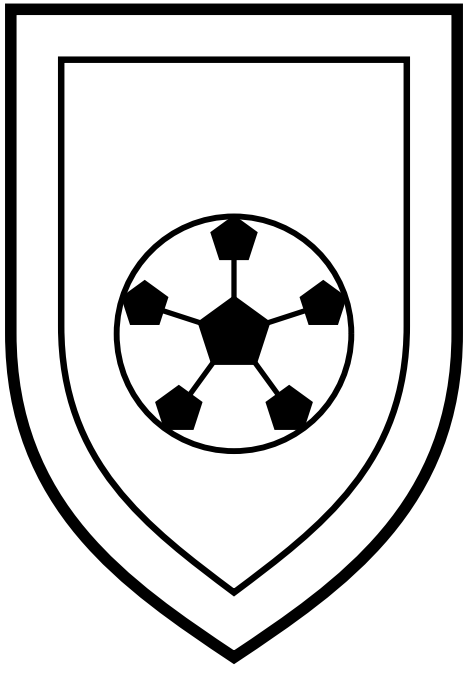
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge

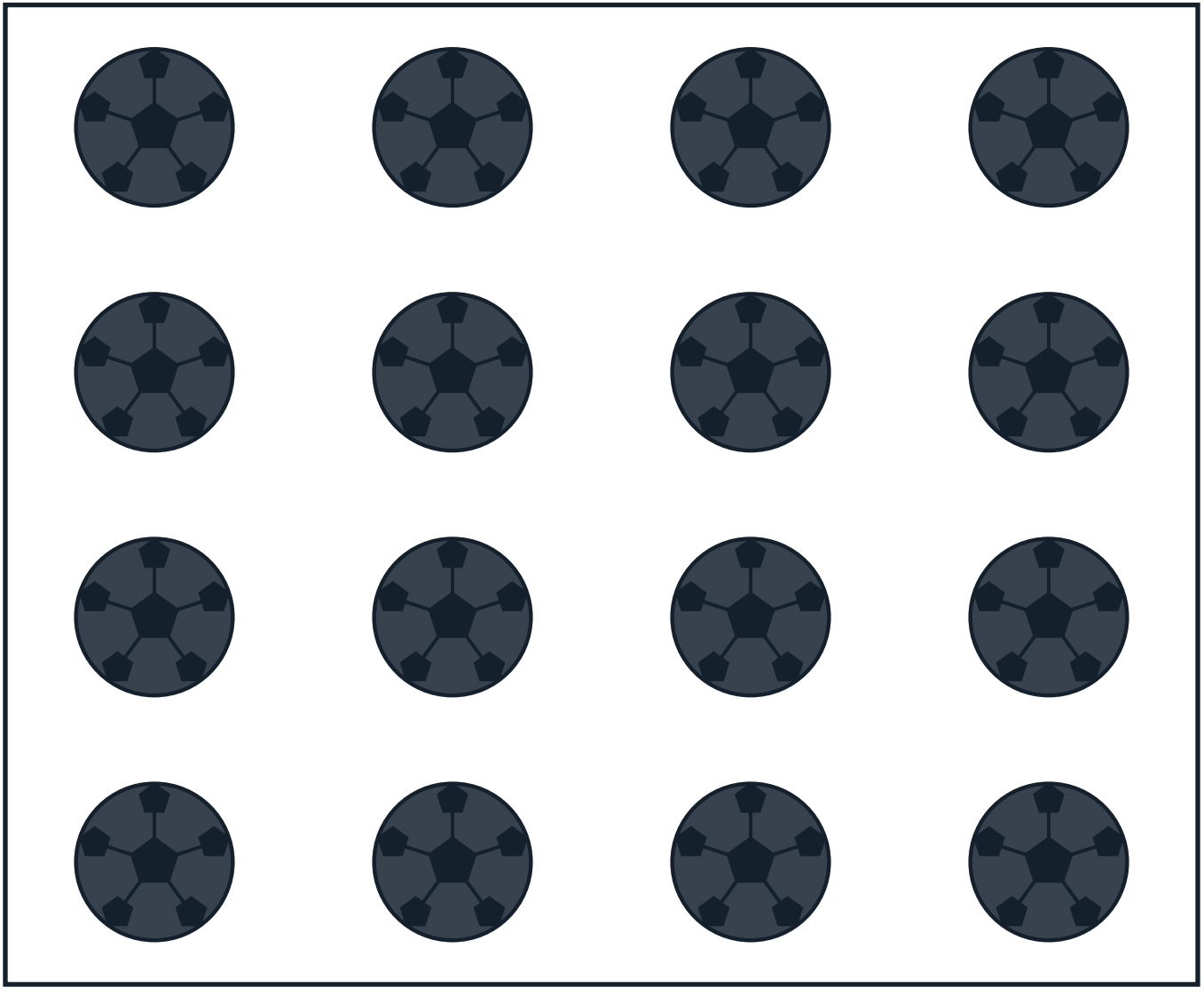


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

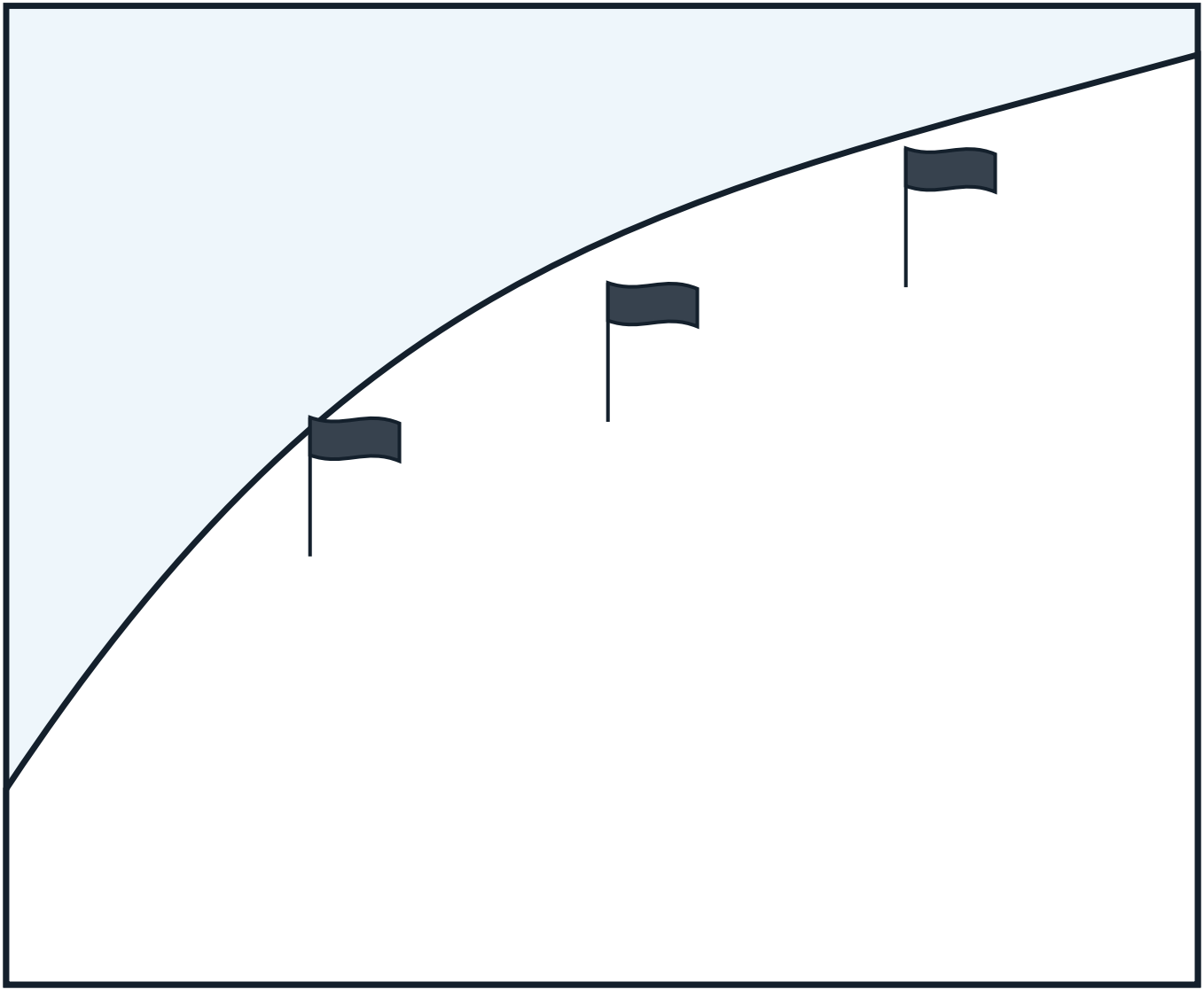
The Gear Parade



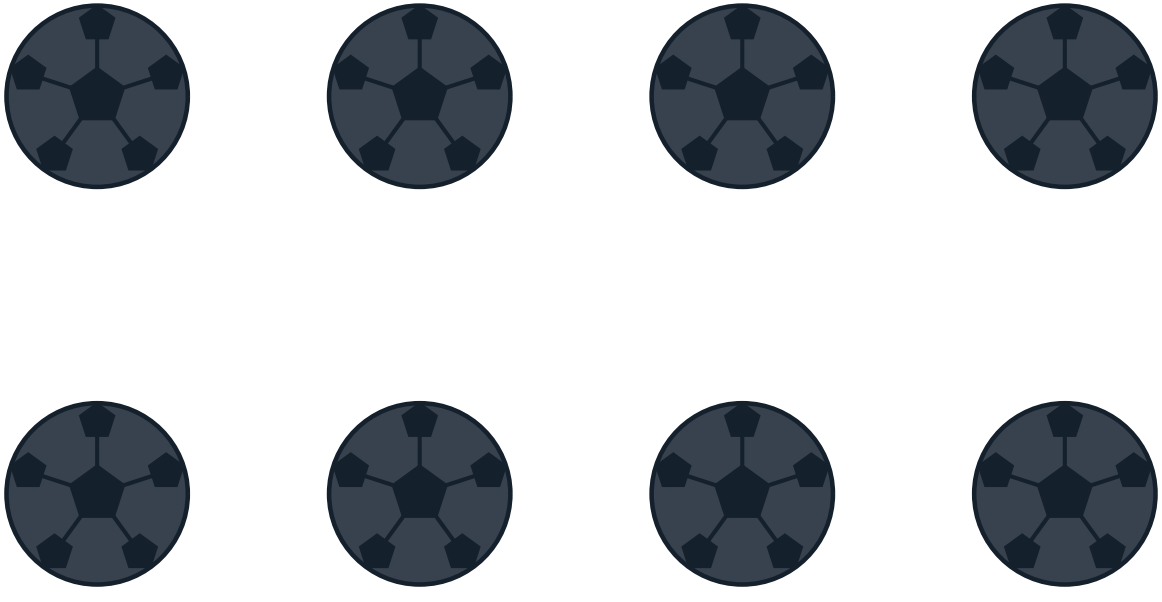
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



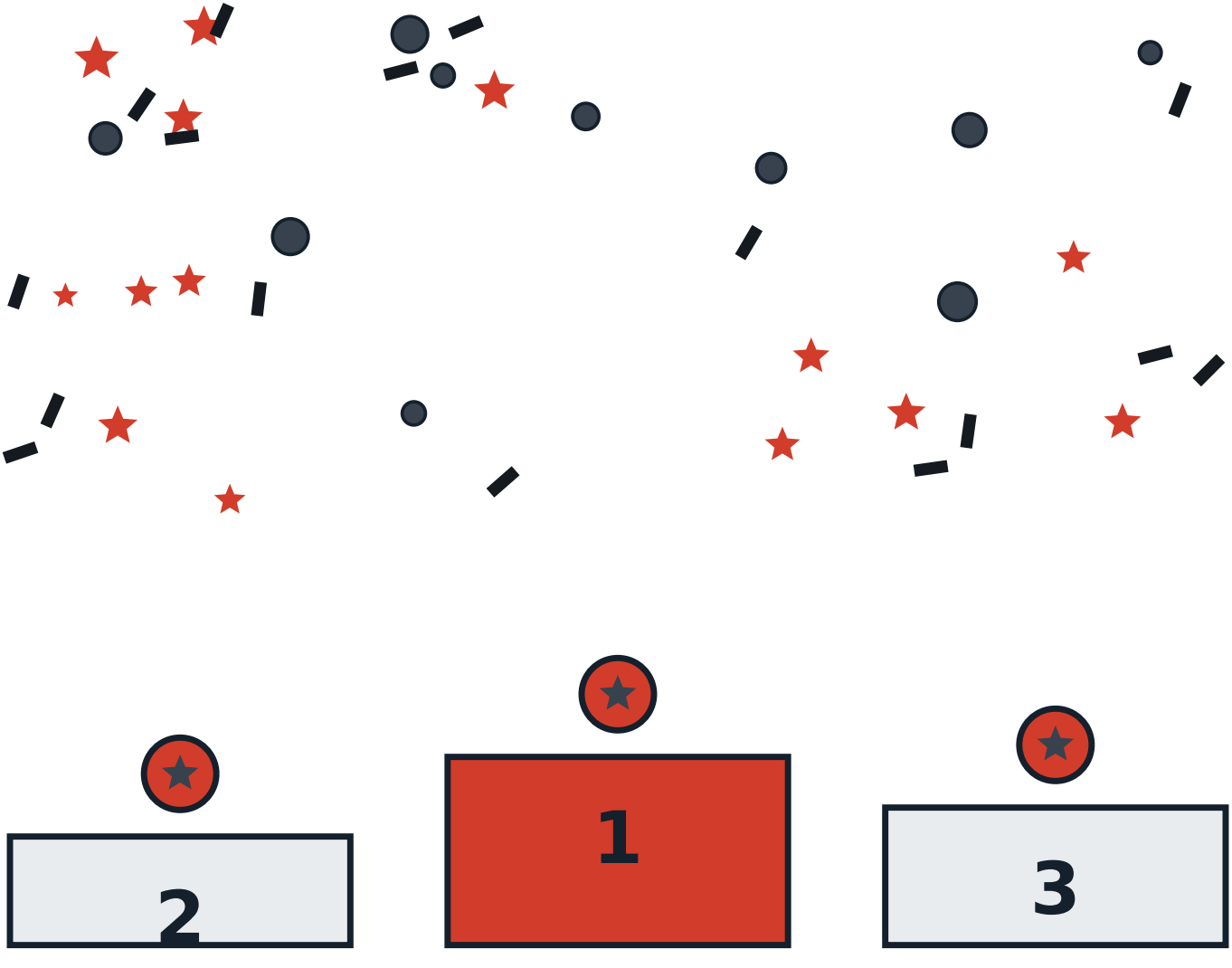
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Powerboat and Jet Ski Racing

Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

Governing body: Union Internationale Motonautique (UIM) for powerboats; International Jet Sports Boating Association (IJSBA) for personal watercraft. Laws edition the site's rules file follows: UIM Circuit Rulebook 2025 (republished 17 April 2025); IJSBA Competition Rule Book, 2025 edition (updated 11 February 2025). 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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