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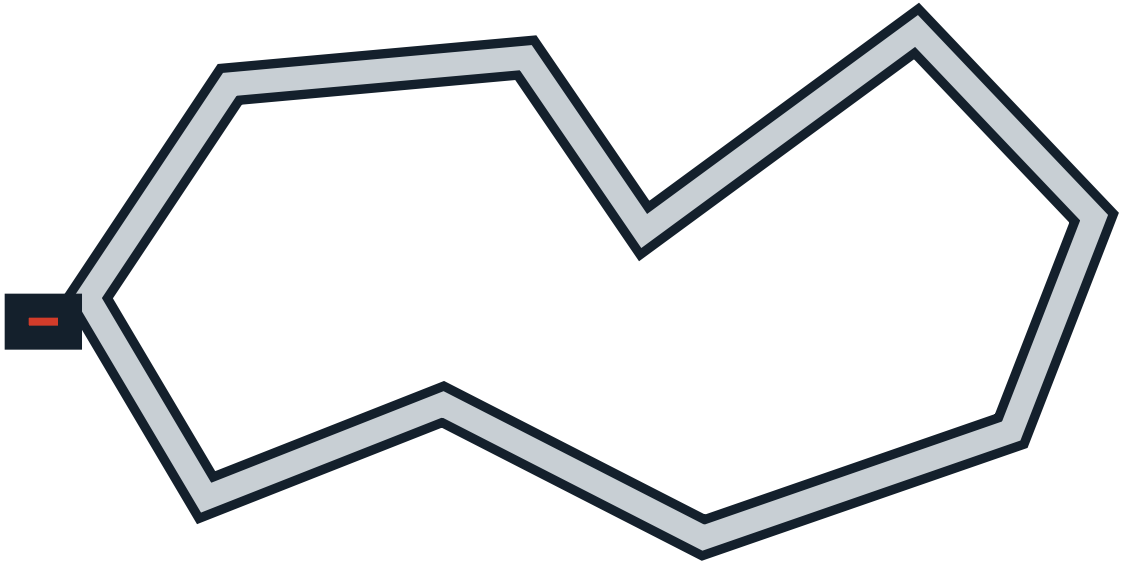
Meet Slot Car Racing!

Miniature electric cars race on slotted tracks.



Where It Is Played

A multi-lane routed track with eight lanes for world championship segment racing; cars run one segment on each lane.



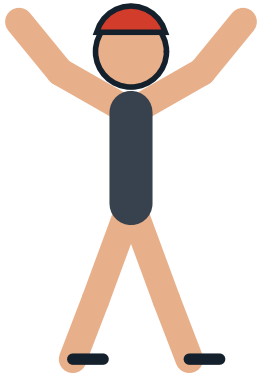
The Gear

A class-legal 1/24 or 1/32 slot car (for example Production, Eurosport or Formula 1 specification) and a hand controller, on a track wired to ISRA connection standards.



How It Starts

Join a local slot car club, race a production-class car in club and national events, and obtain an ISRA licence through your national association to enter ISRA events.



How to Play

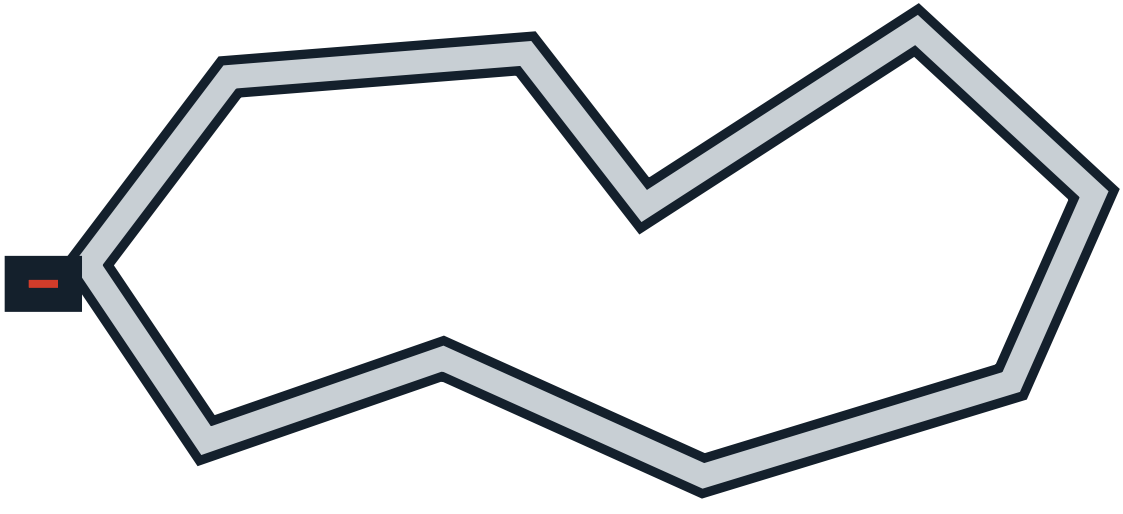
- Format: the ISRA World Championships are one event comprising four races; each race runs one technically specified class only.
- Stages: qualifying, warm-up, heats, semi-finals and a final are the stages of a race.
- Segments: racing within a group is divided into segments — one segment is one of eight time periods of driving in the group — and drivers rotate through the lanes.
- Winner: placings are decided on laps and sections completed across the segments; first place goes to the racer with the most laps, not the fastest single lap.

More of the Game

- Classes: sprint-race classes named in the rulebook include Eurosport 1/32, Formula 1 1/32 and Eurosport 1/24, alongside Production 1/24.
- Licensing: only persons licensed by ISRA may take part in ISRA World Championship events; an entrant becomes a driver once their car has passed technical inspection.
- Parc fermé: cars must remain in parc fermé after technical inspection, during qualifying and during every stage until the final stage is complete, as directed by race direction.
- Authority: race direction runs the event and alone enforces penalties, relying on the Race Jury for rule interpretation; penalties may only be given to entrants.

The Shape of a Match

Electric scale cars race in a slotted track lane under a hand controller, in timed segments across all lanes; most total laps wins.



More of the Motorsport Family

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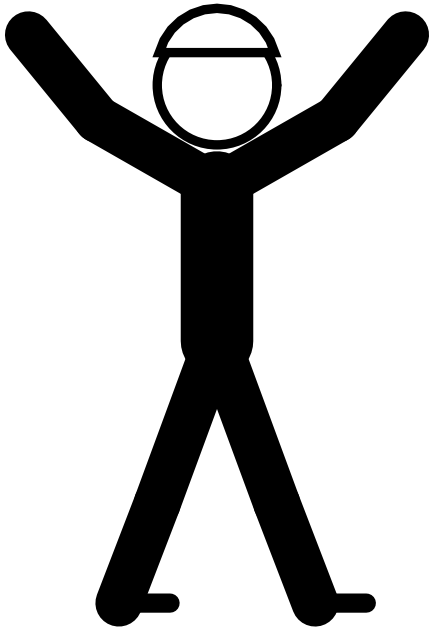
- Powerboat and Jet Ski Racing — Water racing including F1H2O and electric E1.
- Monster Truck Racing — Stadium shows with oversized trucks, led by Monster Jam.

A Note on the Rules

Slot car racing is governed by bodies such as ISRA (International Slot Racing Association) under detailed technical codes by class (motors, chassis, bodies) revised by annual congress — a technocracy of specification, not a sport of landmark law changes. No major documented rule change is carried for slot car racing.



Colour the Action



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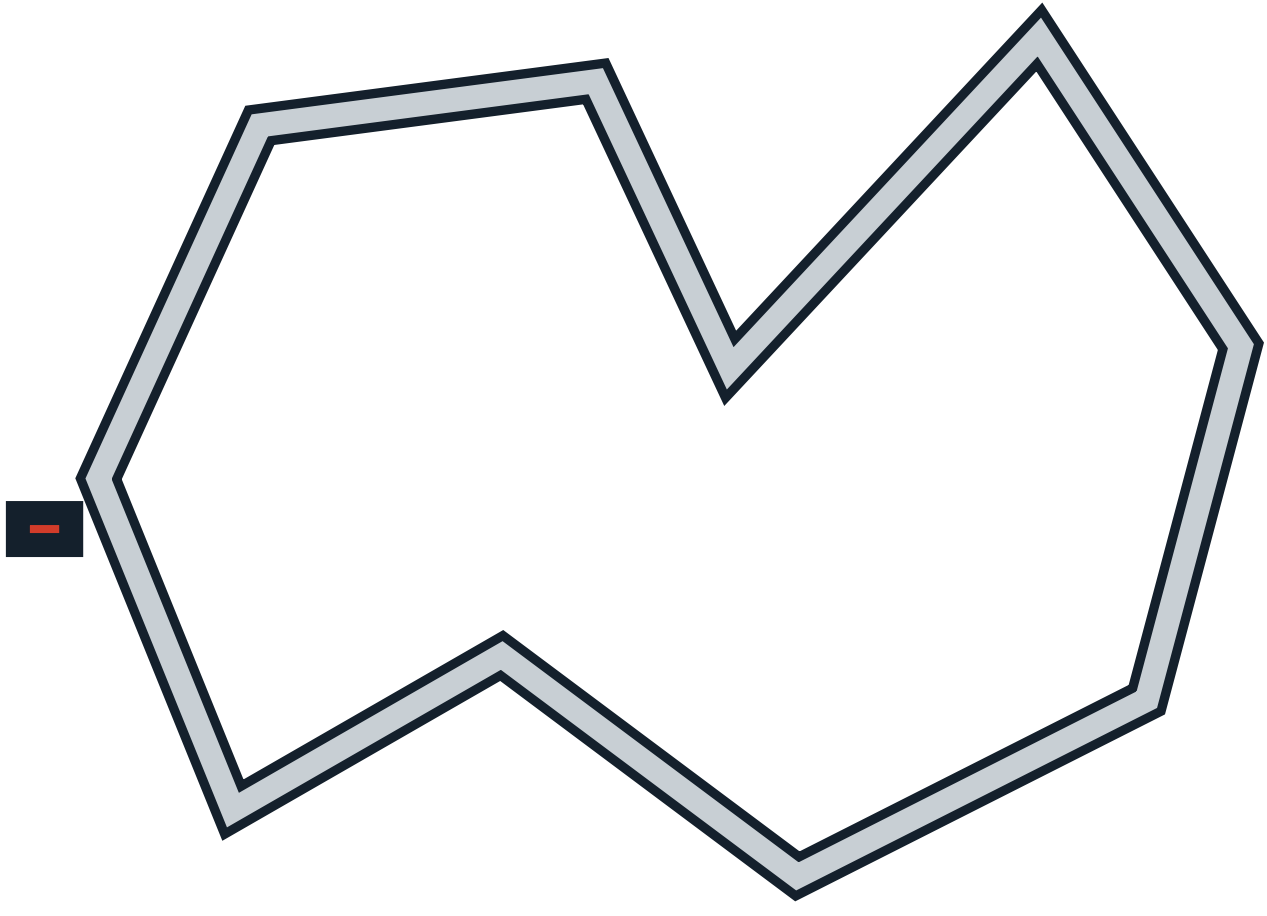
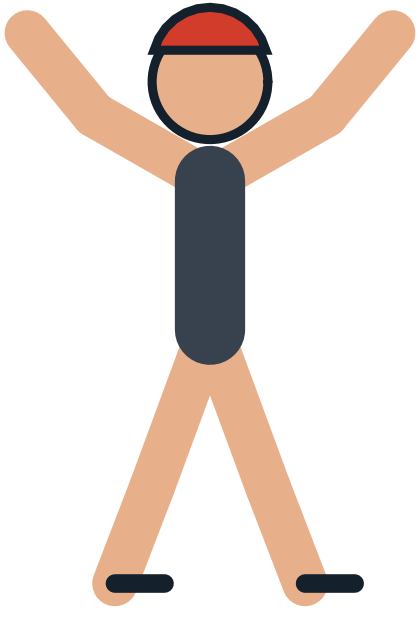
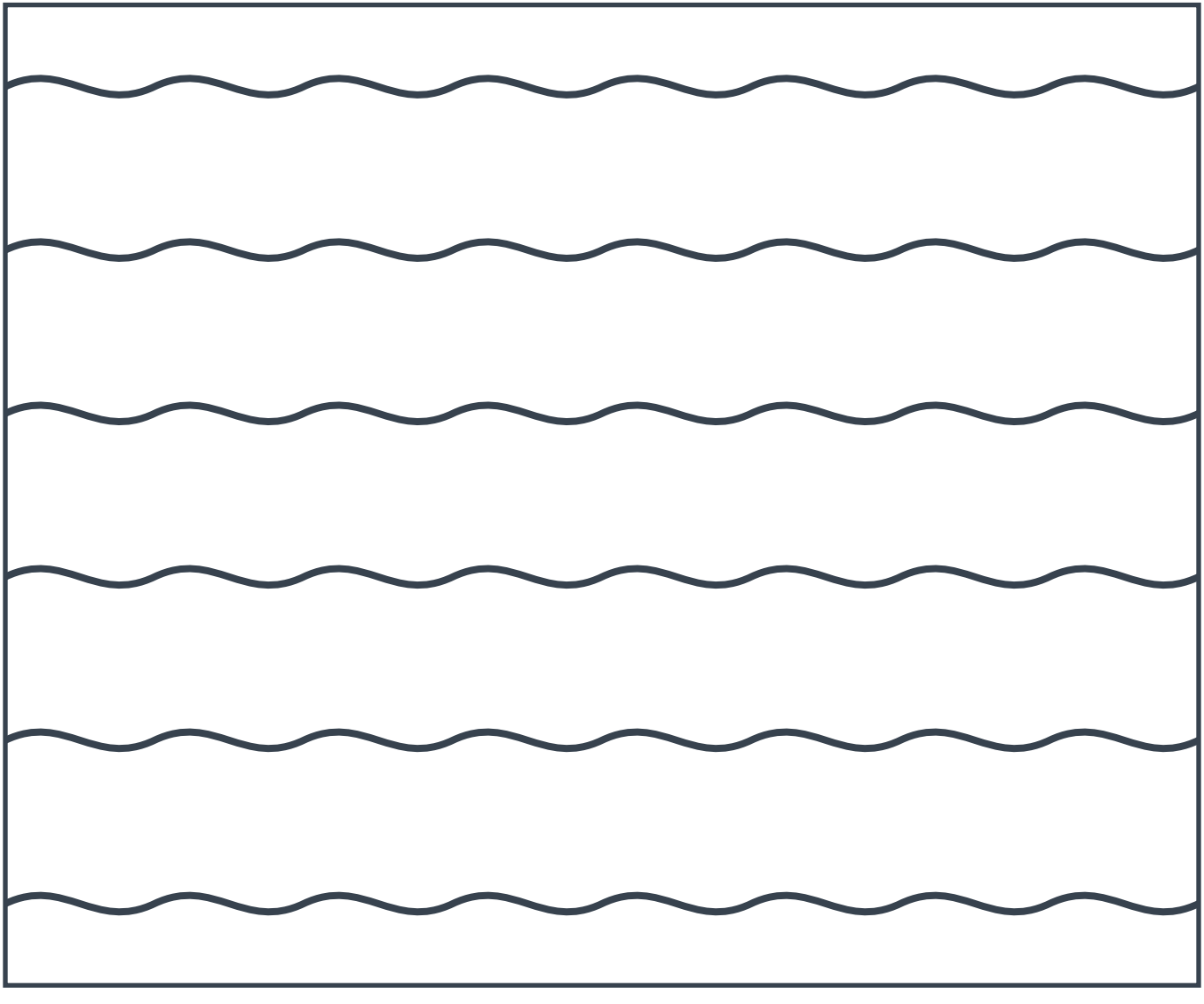


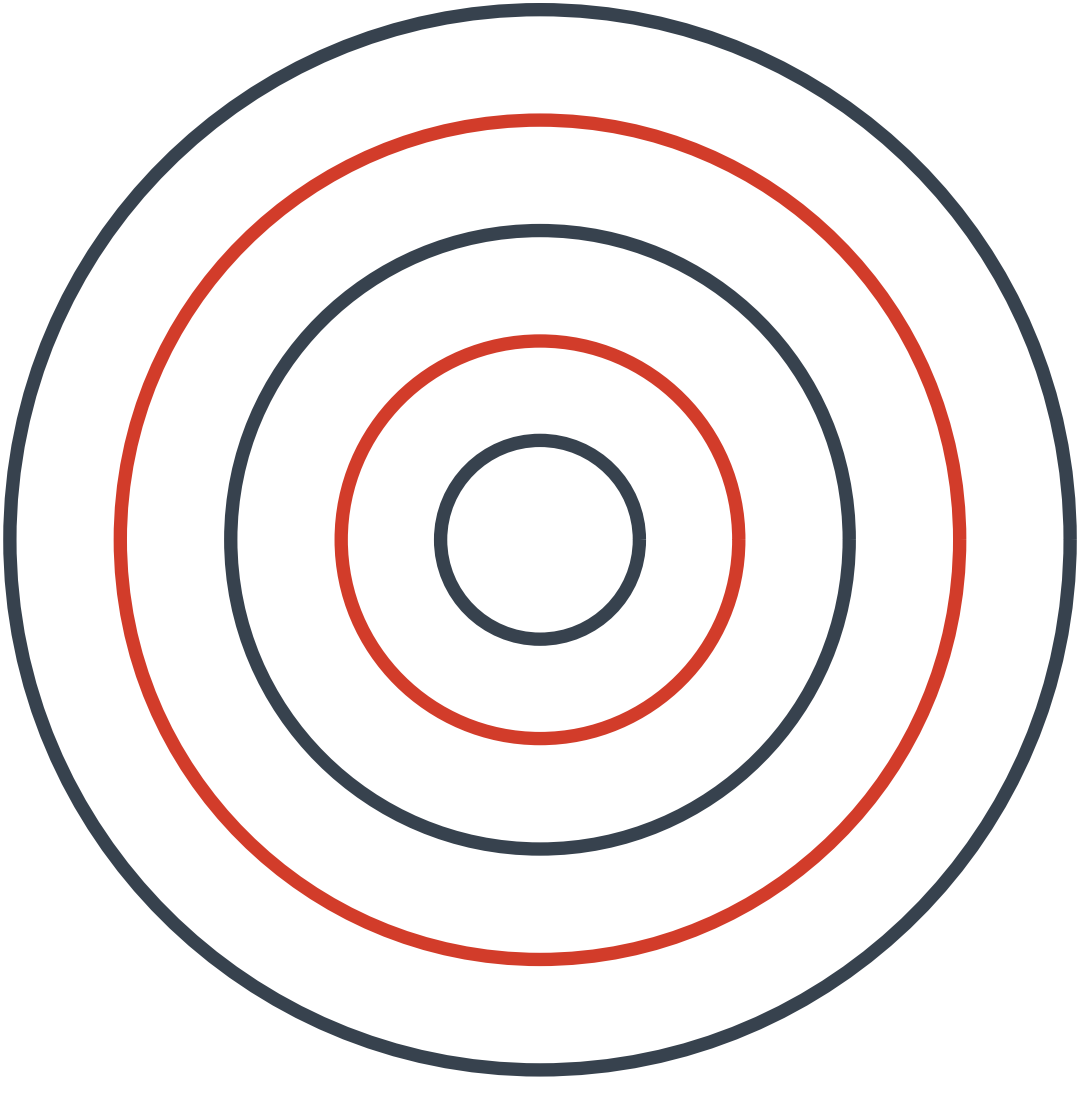
At School and College



Play It Near You



Through the Year



The Motorsport Family

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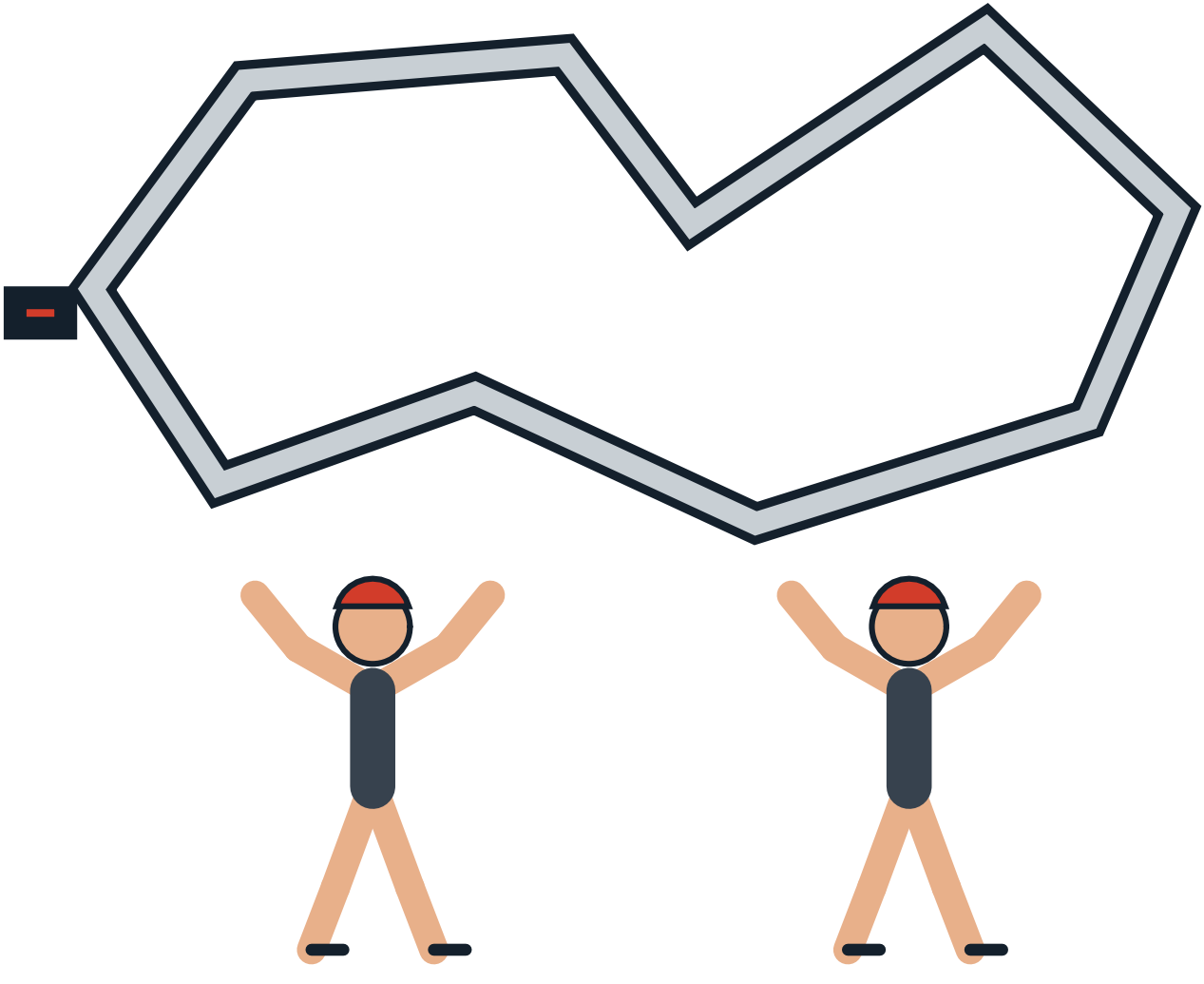
Game Day!



The Sport on Earth Mark

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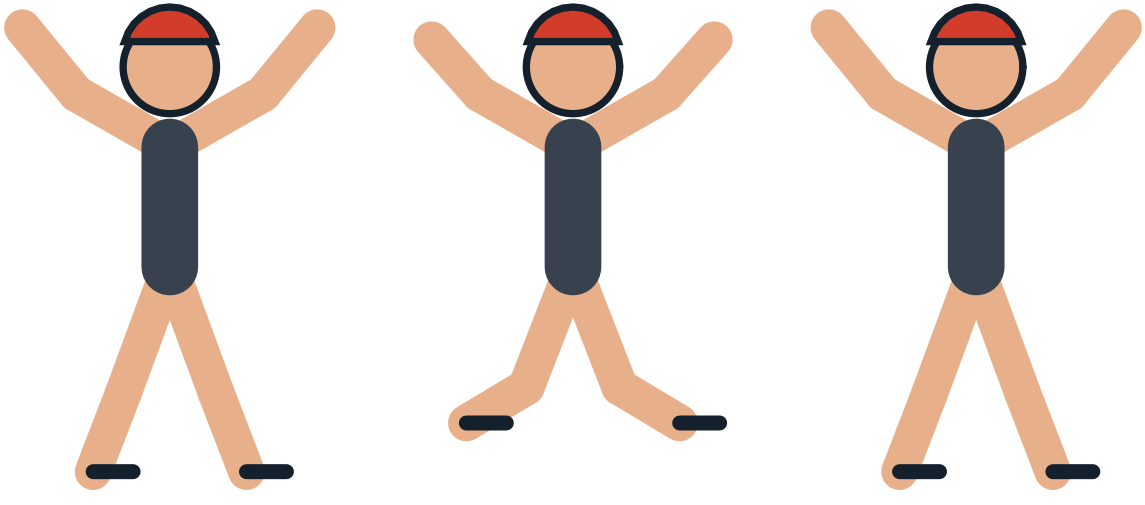
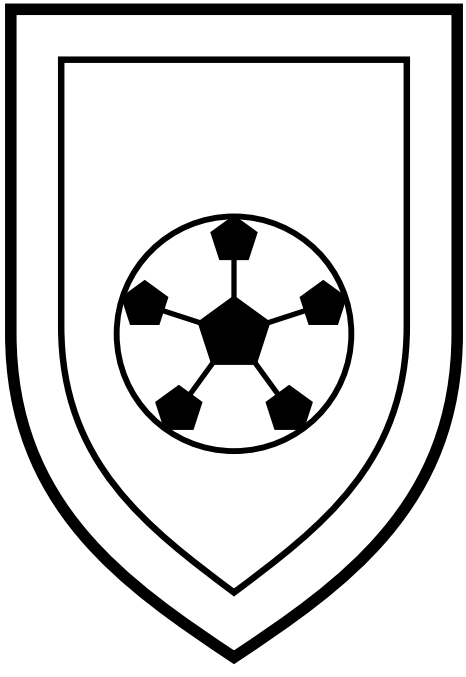
Moves of the Game



Design a Badge

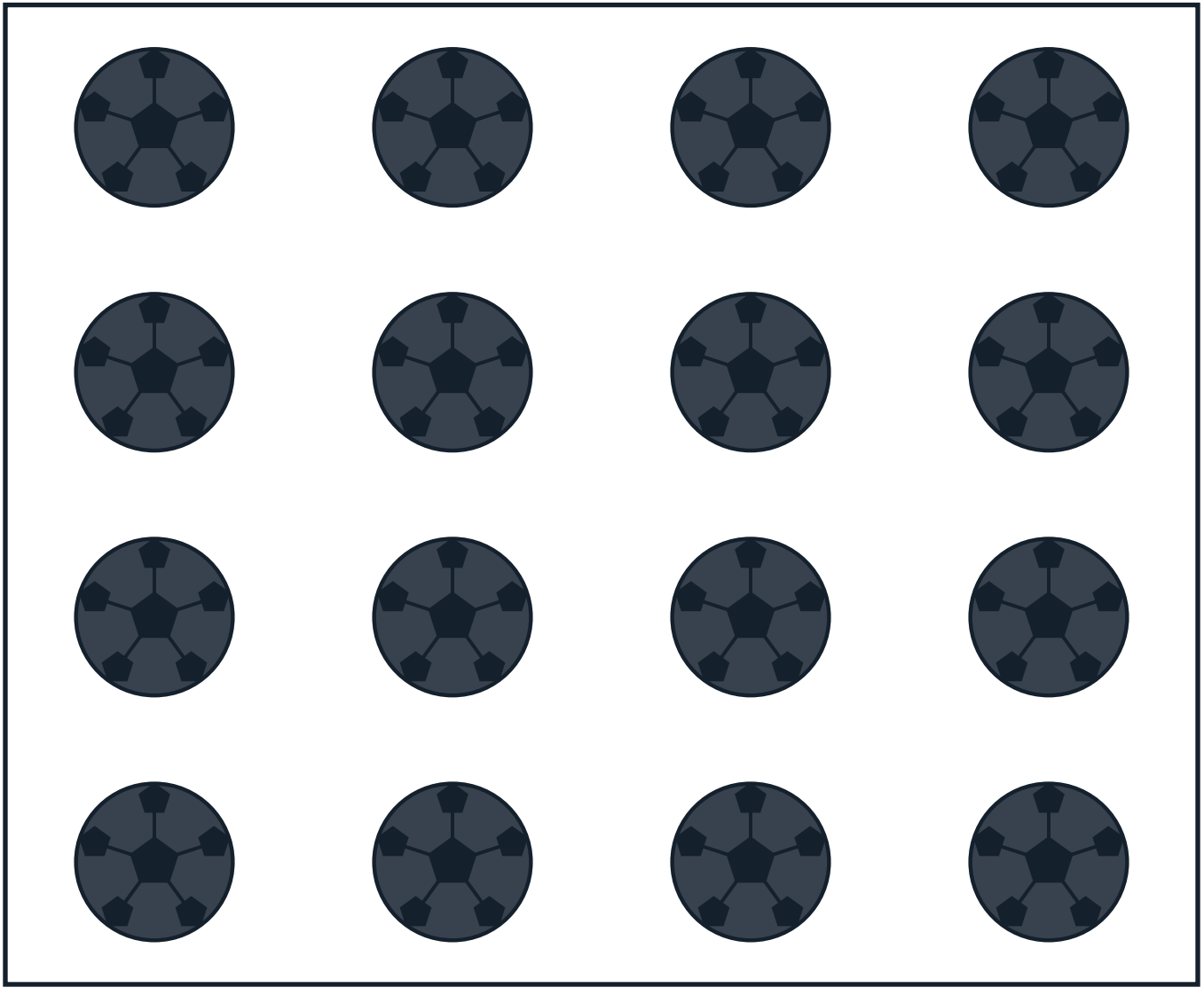


Draw and colour a badge for your own team.

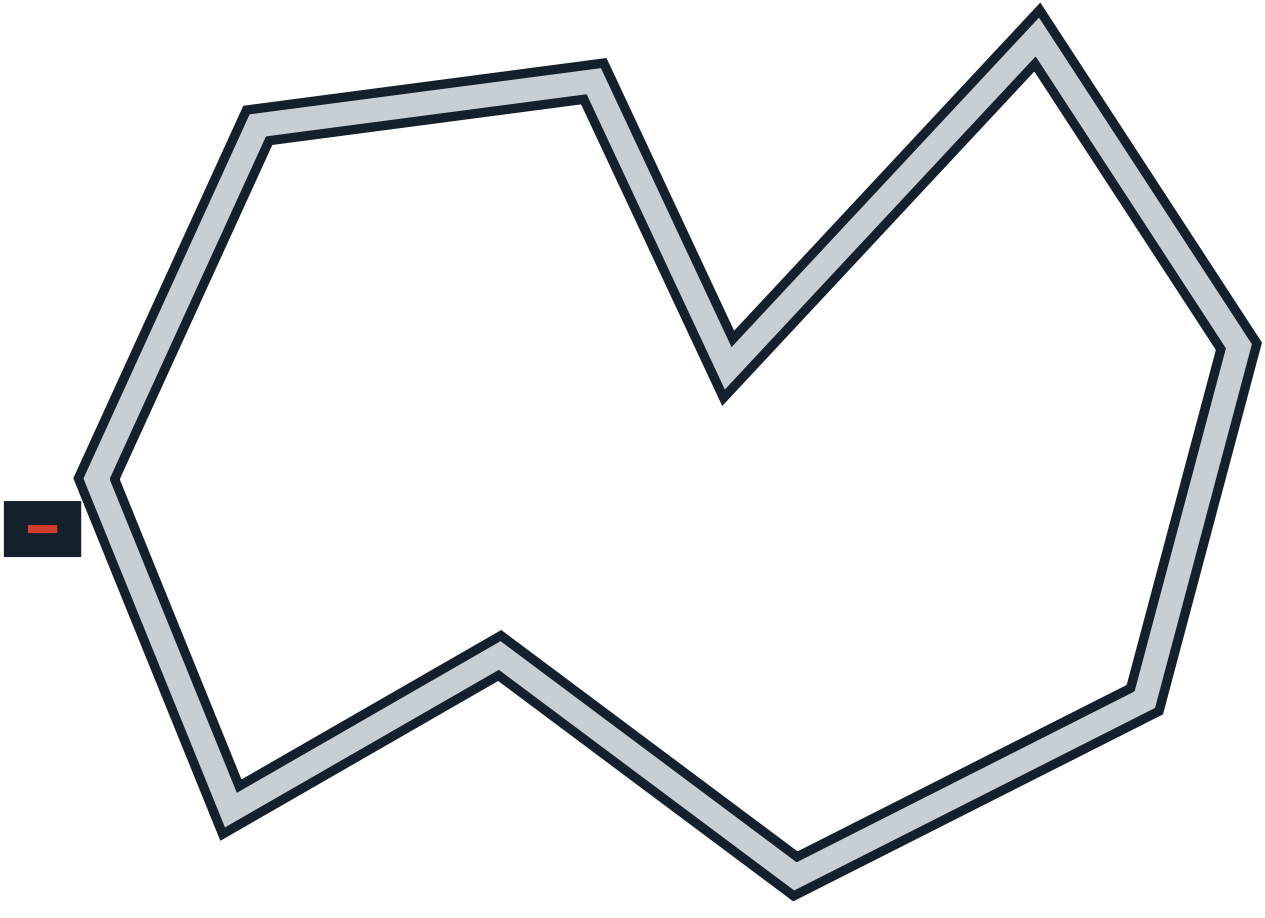
The Gear Parade



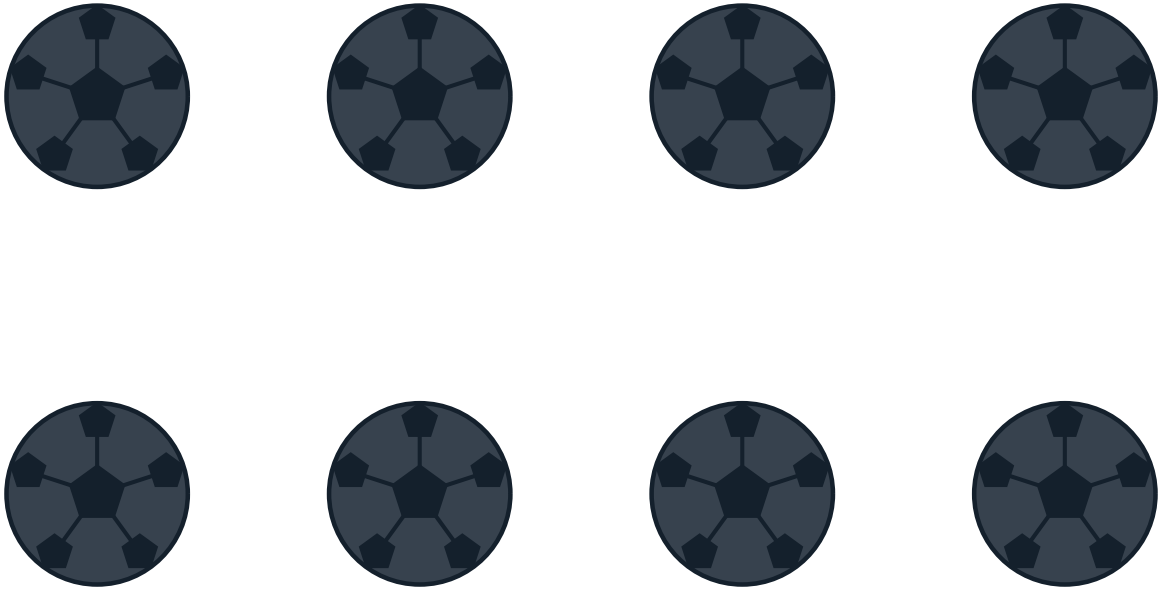
Pattern Play



The Arena From Above



Count the Balls!



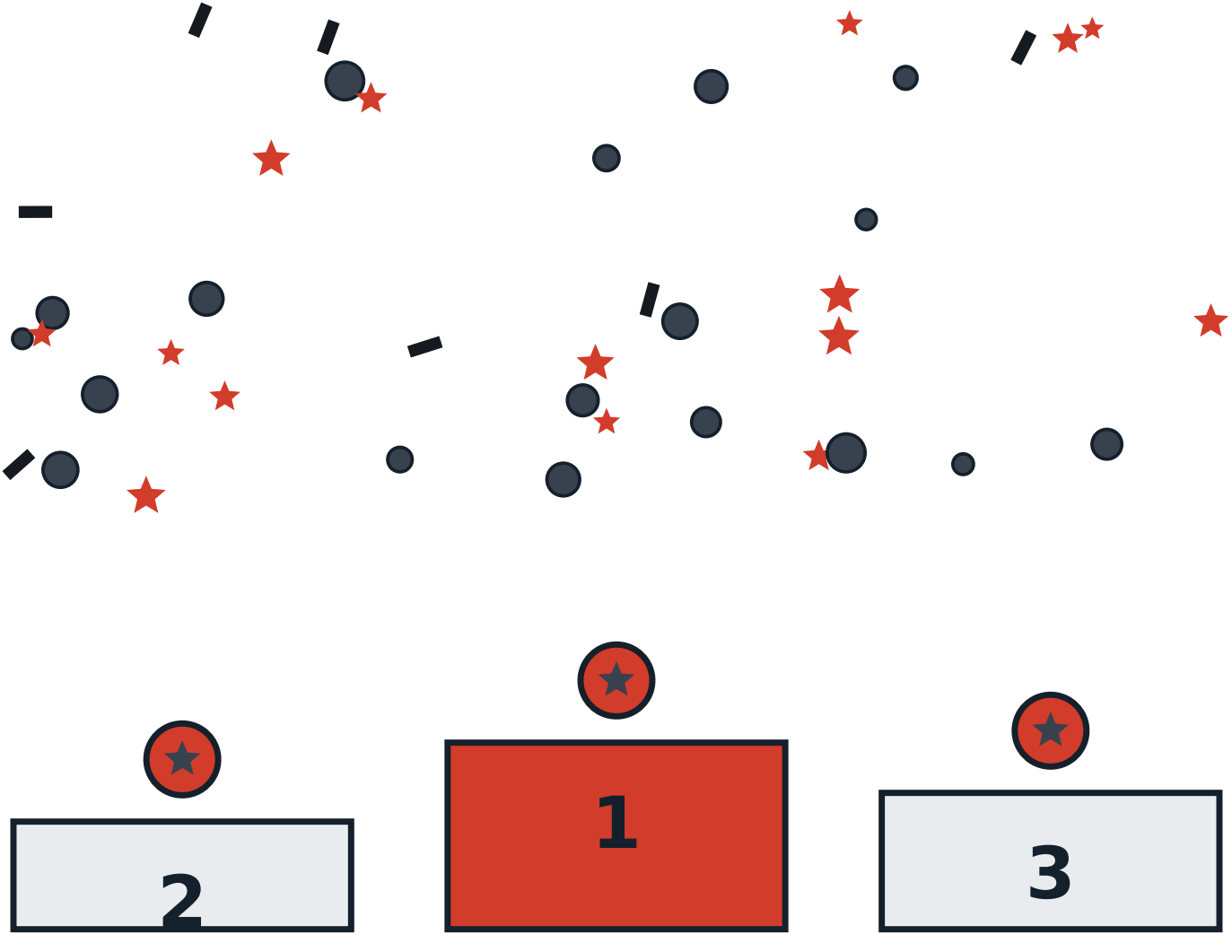
How many can you count? Write the number here: _____

My Favourite Part of Slot Car Racing

Gear Close-Up



Champions!



The Mandala of the Game



About This Book

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