

HEAD TO HEAD



Visit www.english-able.com/board-games to select your desired questions and challenges. Once you have chosen what you want to use, go to your “Board Game Studio” page and assign topics to the coloured buttons. **See recommendations below.**

Preparation

- Print one board per group and grab enough dice for one per group.
- Split your class into groups of three. Two will go head to head, one will act as the referee.
- Hand out boards
- Show your Board Game Studio QR code to the students. They will need one phone per group.

Game Play

- Place one piece in the center of the board on the "Start" space. Any item can serve as a piece.
- The referee takes the phone, selects a topic, and poses a question or presents a challenge.
- The first student to correctly answer the question or complete the challenge wins the round.
- The winning student's piece moves one space towards their opponent's end of the board.
- Gameplay continues with the referee selecting new topics based on the piece's current space color. The piece moves left or right towards the trophy space.
- The game ends when a piece reaches the trophy space, declaring the winner.

This format is incredibly simple and flexible. Read on for some recommendations on how to mix it up.

Recommendations

Of course, this game can be used with the Board Game Studio colours, but we have also included a simple, one colour board. This can be used with many other Englishable resources.

Taboo - This game lends itself very easily to Taboo, involving the referee much more. The ref simply uses the Taboo cards to describe words. The first student to guess the word correctly has their piece moved. Using the Taboo page in your “My Activities” area, you can combine all our cards and remove any they don’t like, creating your own mega deck to be on student smartphones in a flash.

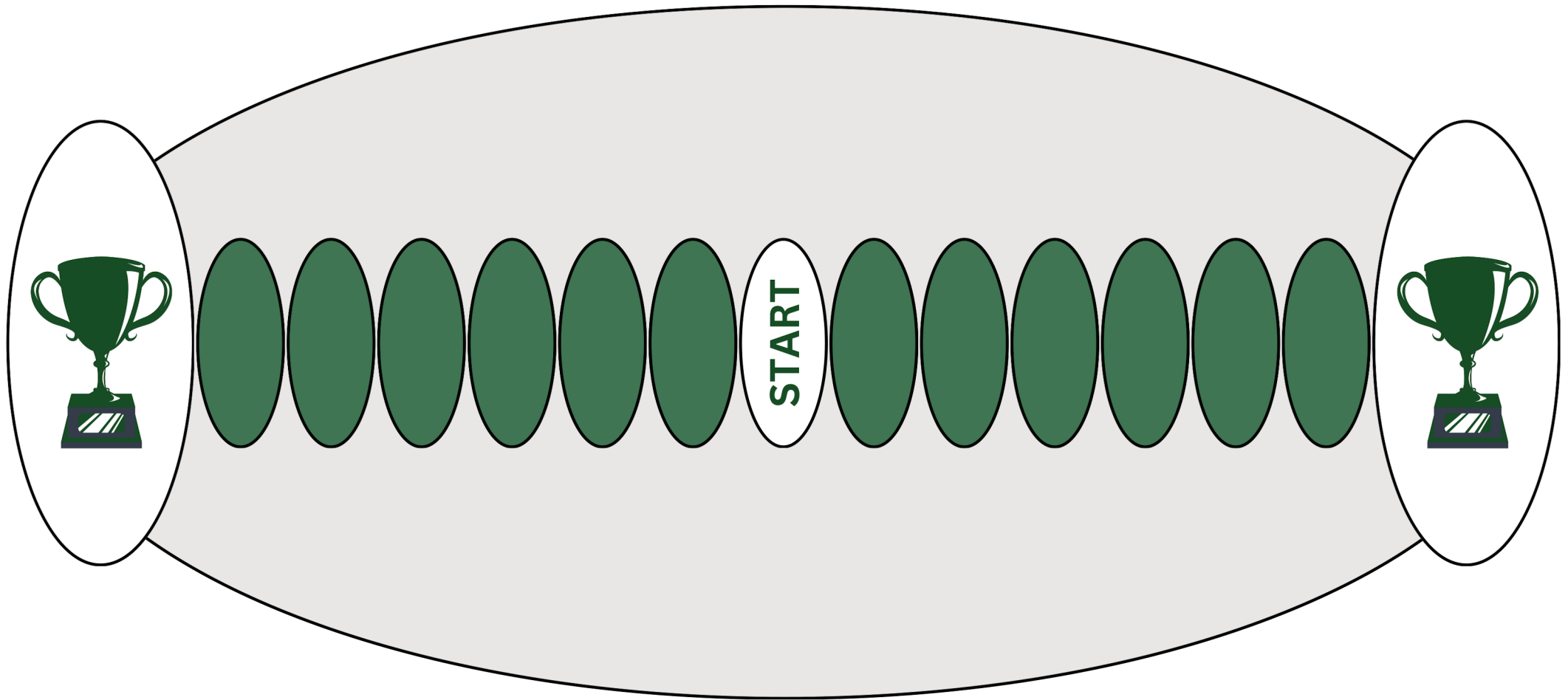
Chess Clock/Time Bomb Timers - Head over to your Toolbox page and take a look at the timers that you find there. These could be used very effectively with this game. No need for a referee. Visit the website for more on these.

Grammar/Topic/Parts of Speech Activities - There are countless games on our site which would fit very well with “Head to Head”. Whether making conditionals with one of our “What if...?” games, talking about the future with “Predictions”, using passive voice in “Comparable?”, or practicing past perfect with “Explain Yourself”, the possibilities are almost endless. Best of all, **they are free!**

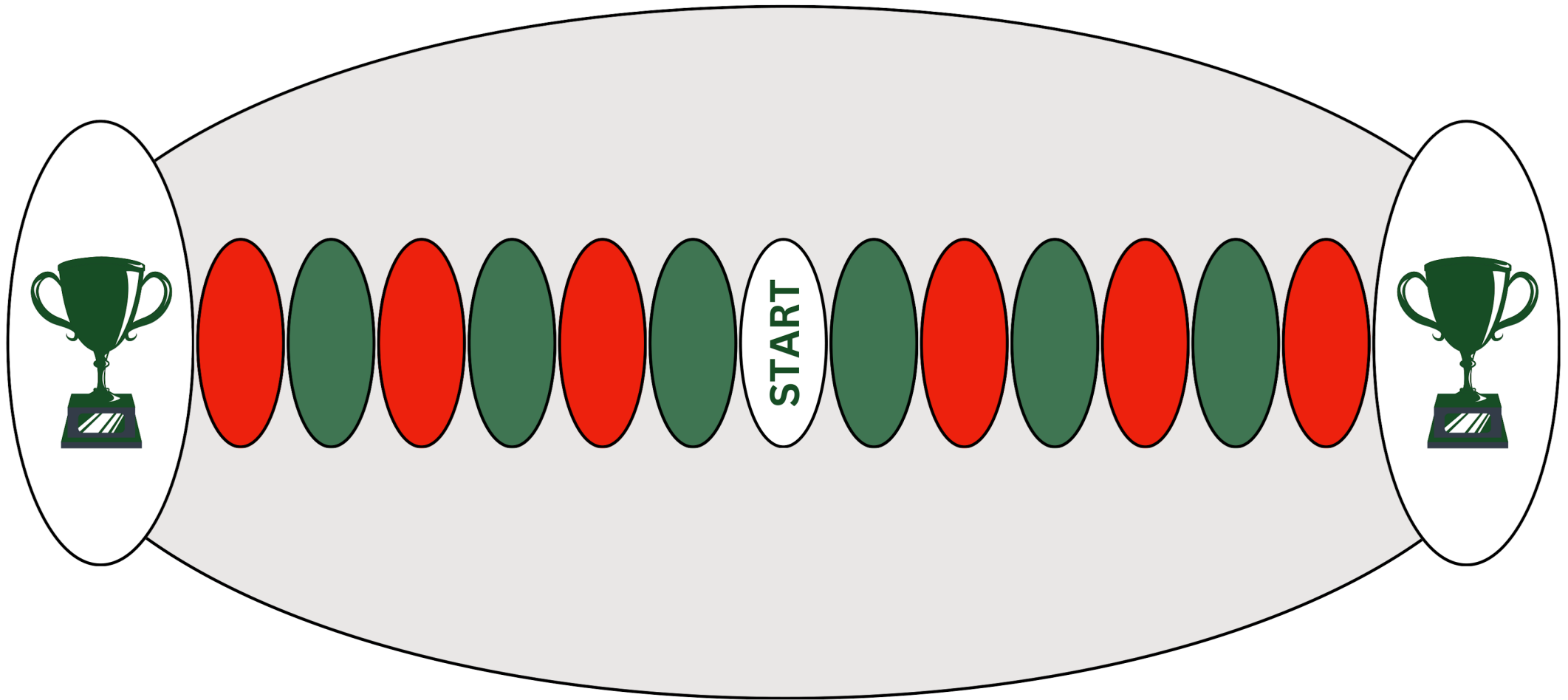
Remember, with QR codes, all this can be done on smartphones so that the only thing you’ll be cutting is your preparation time!

Whatever you choose to do with this game, make sure that everyone gets a go! When one game is over, students can swap roles, with a new referee. Then swap once again, so everyone can go head to head with everyone else.

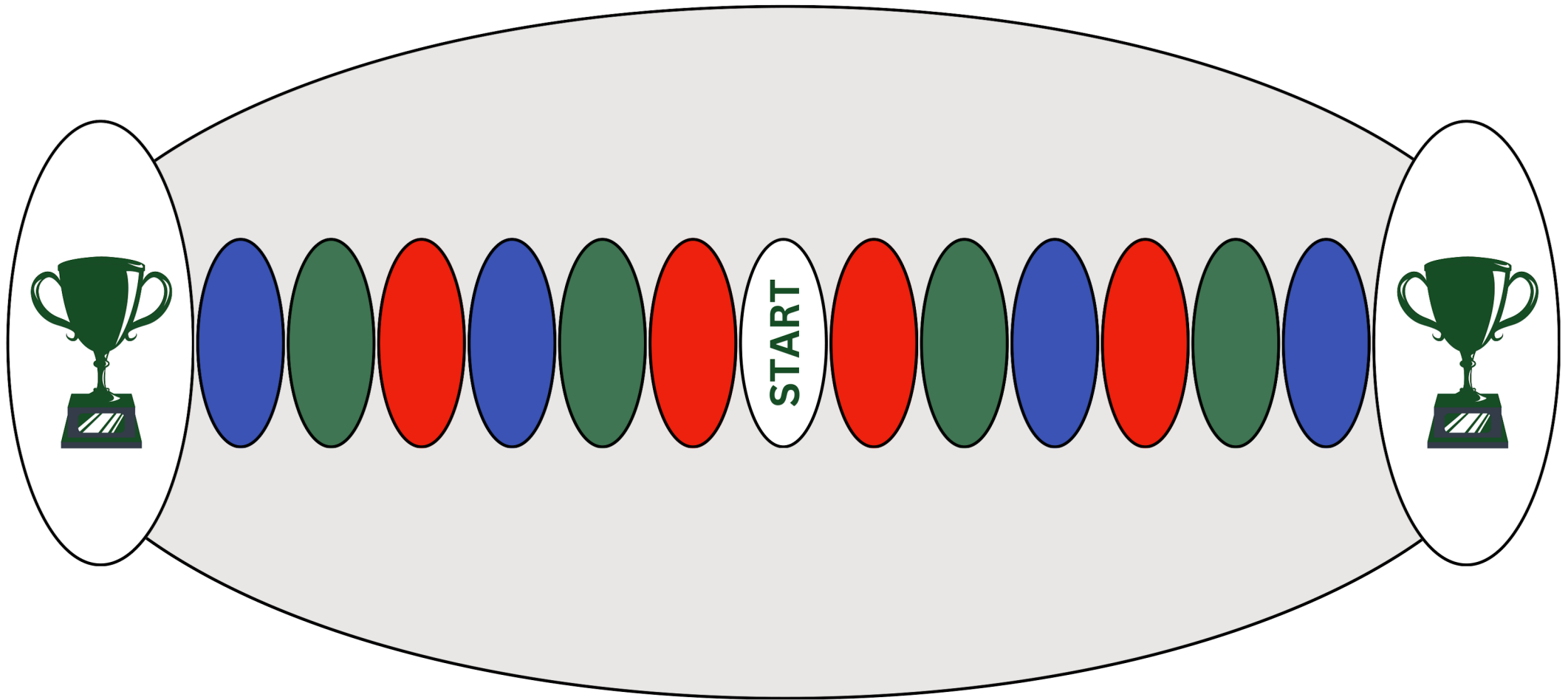
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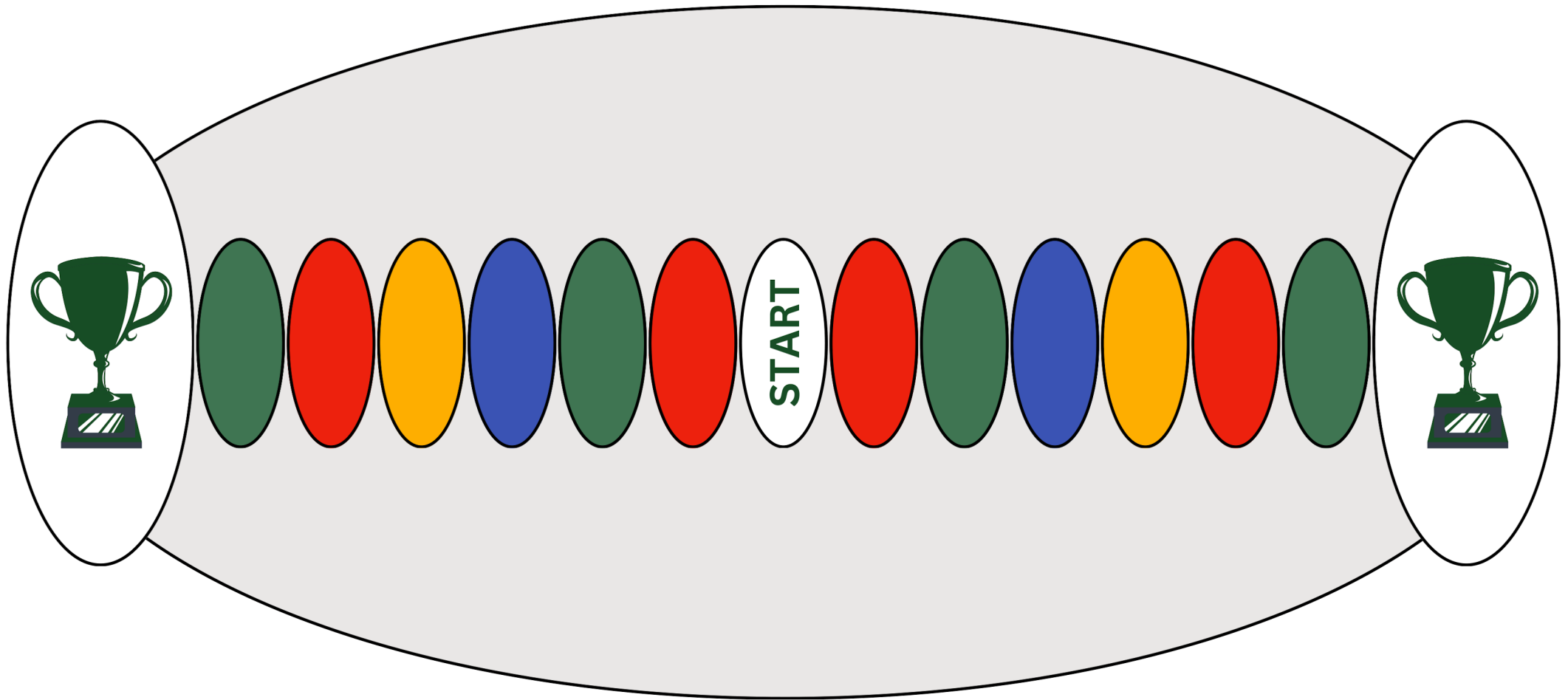
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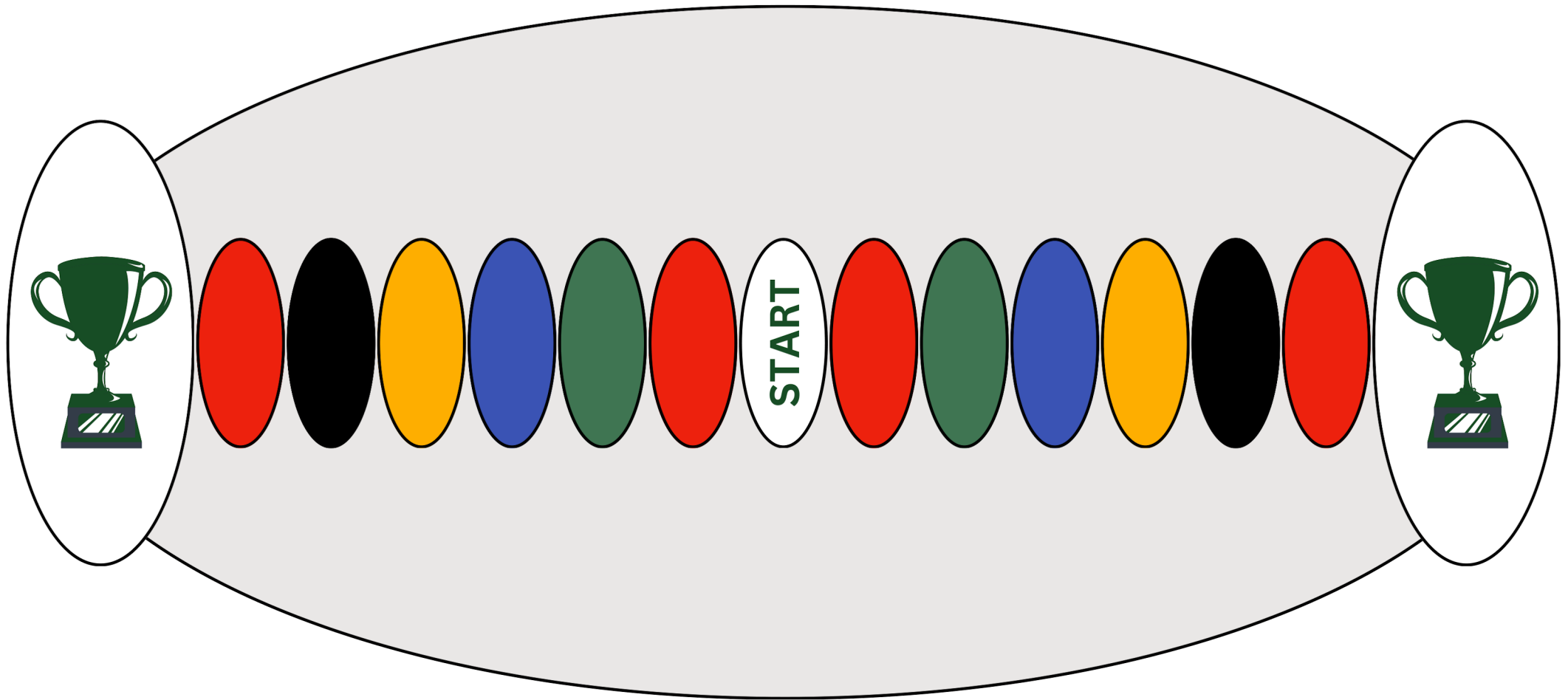
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