



1★TWIN IS THE FIRST EUROPE-WIDE DUAL CAREER CONSULTANCY

ATHLETES



ENABLING
MEANINGFUL PATHWAYS

INSTITUTIONS



FAST-FORWARDING
ATHLETE SUPPORT

EU PROJECTS



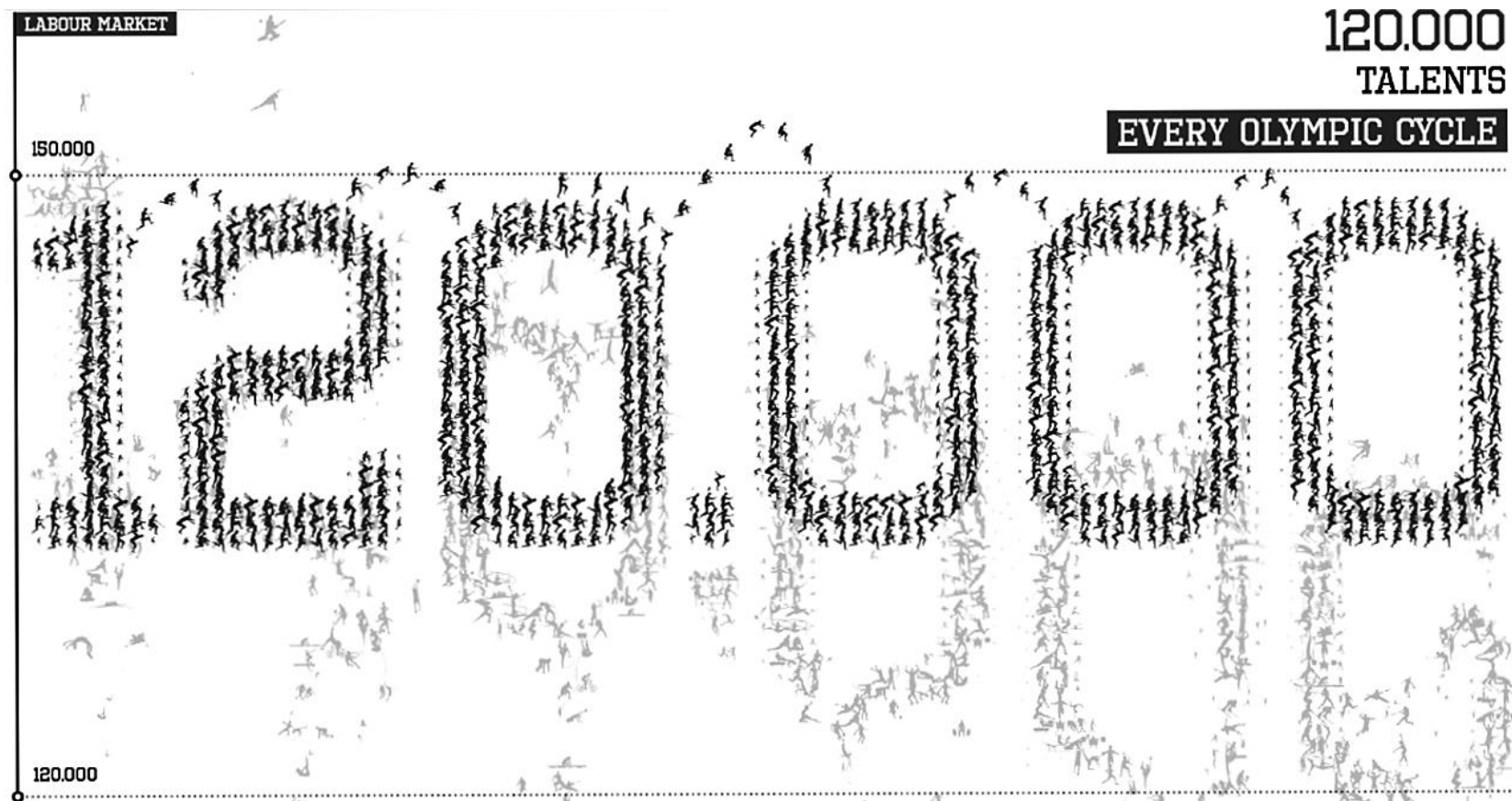
CREATING
TRUE IMPACT

Wolfgang Stockinger • Founder & CEO, TW1N

Other international roles in sport and education

Expert on Elite Sport and Education, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
European Scientific Specialist on Dual Career, European Handball Federation (EHF)
Academic Lecturer on European Sport Policy and Sport Organization, University of Salzburg
Project manager, STARTING 11 – The European Dual Career Toolkit

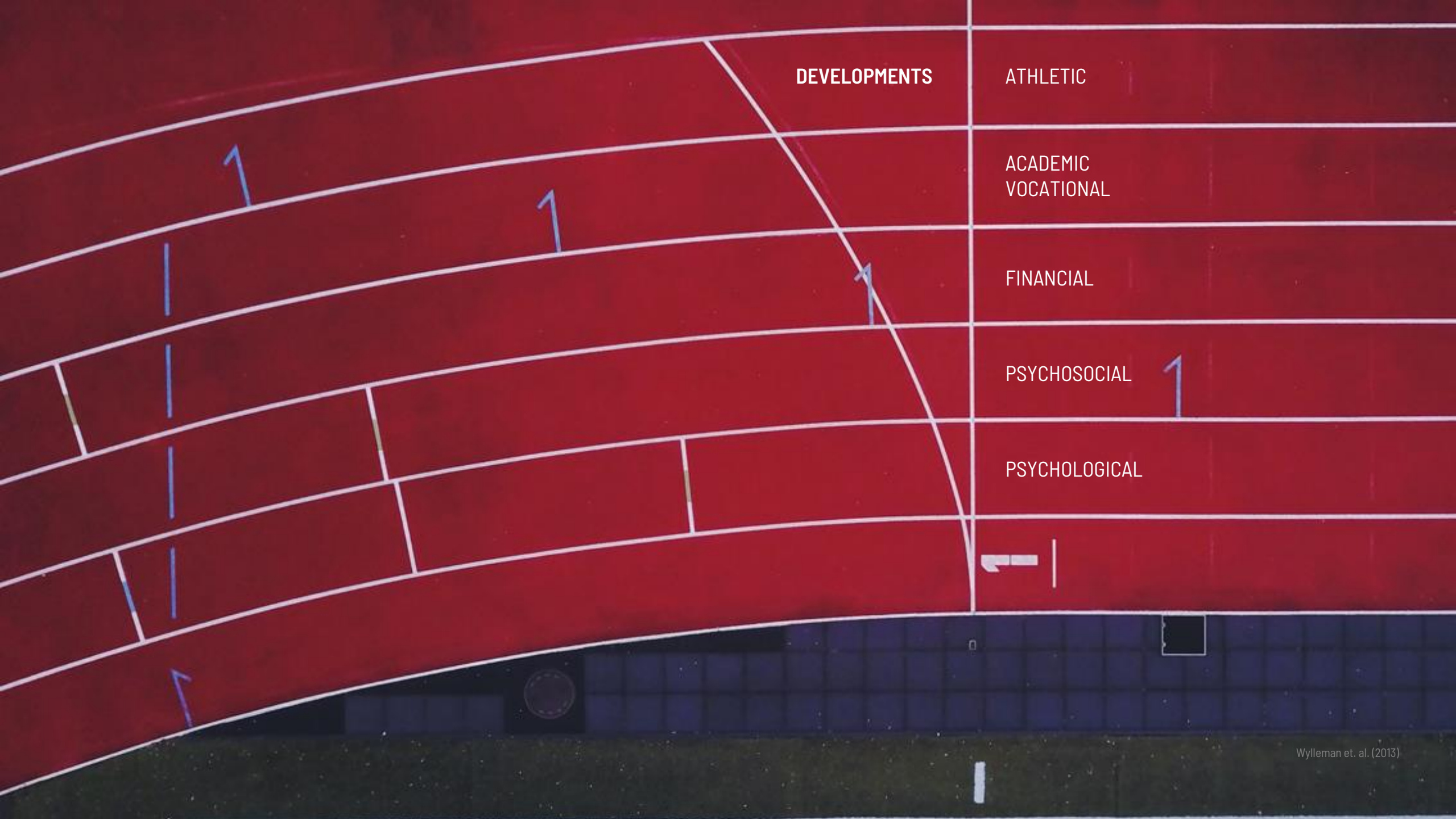
Former Member of the EU Expert Group on HR Development in Sport, European Commission
Former Head of Dual Career Development Austria, KADA
Former professional football player





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DEVELOPMENTS

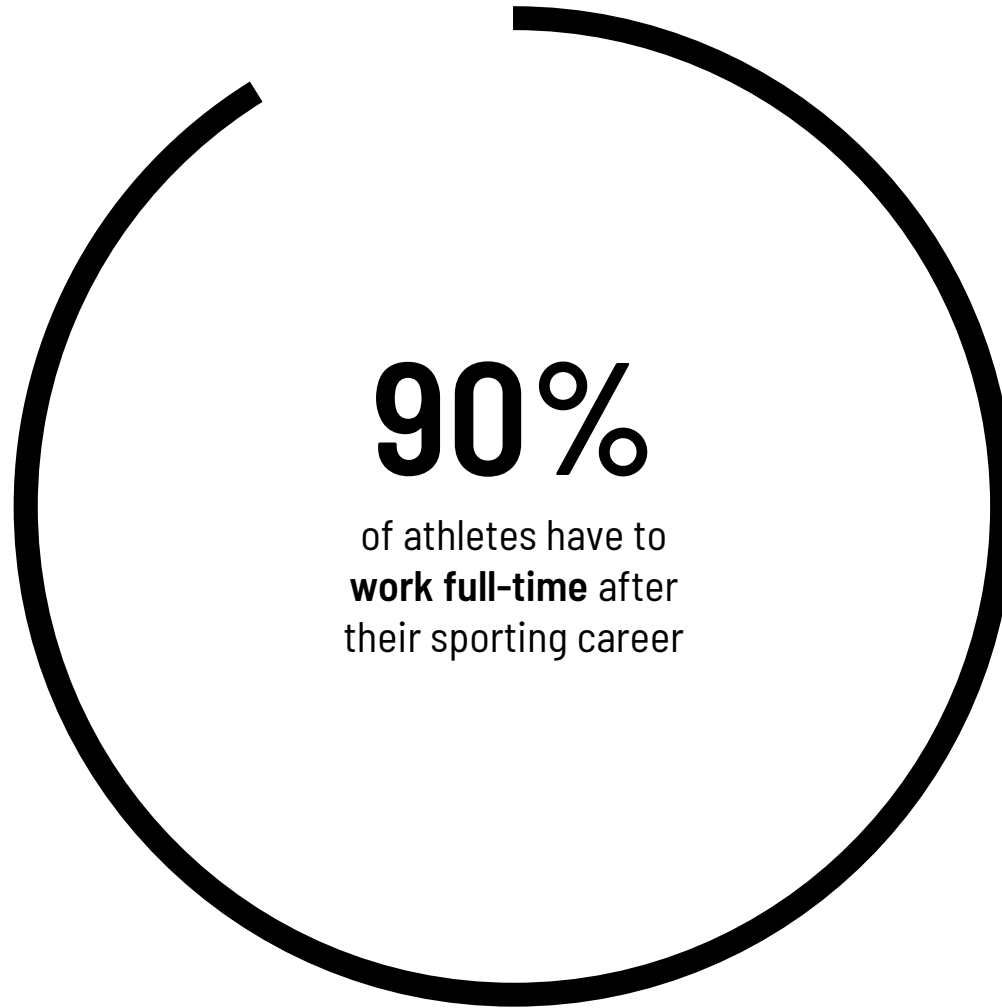
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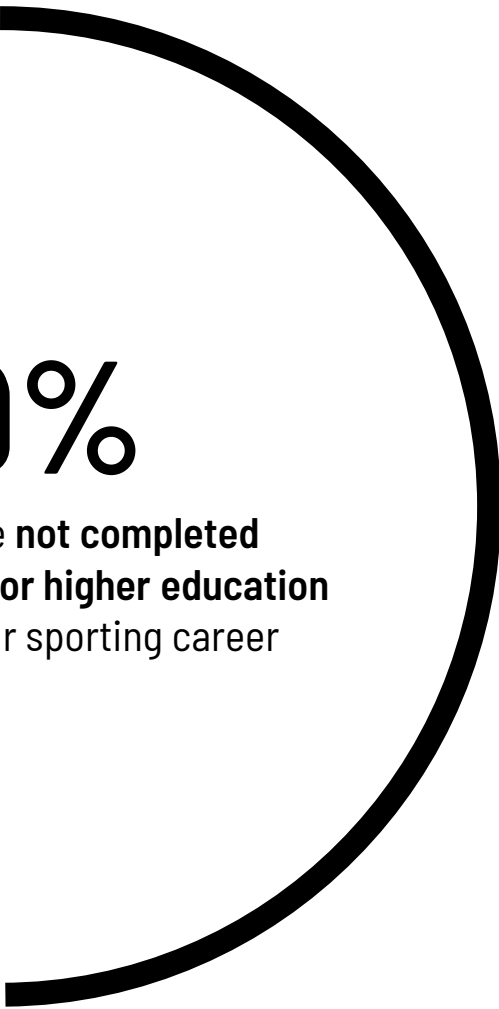
ACADEMIC
VOCATIONAL

FINANCIAL

PSYCHOSOCIAL

PSYCHOLOGICAL





49%

of athletes have **not completed**
vocational training or higher education
at the end of their sporting career

Long-term unemployment
is **3 times higher** among
low-qualified workers



than among
those with high
qualifications

50%

of athletes **do not feel in control
of their lives** within two years of
finishing their sporting careers

“After retiring from sport, I lacked life skills. I was lost outside of this specific world. **I had no intuition. No recognition. No structure.**
I was not prepared for this.”

“Retirement from sport is like walking out of a supermarket with all your bags and **not knowing where your car is.**”



500%

increase of the number of
athletes **asking for support with
mental health issues** between
2016 and 2018



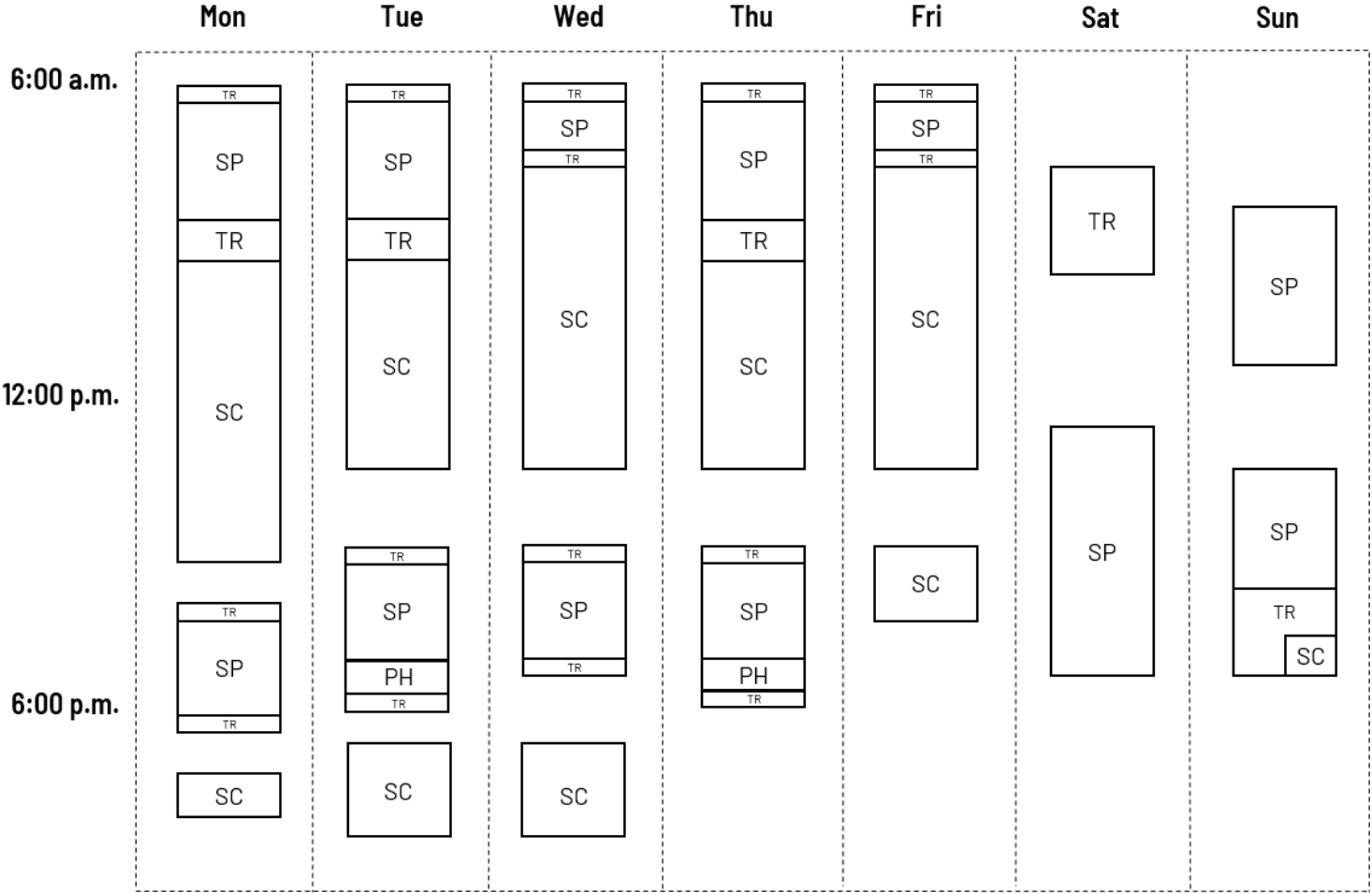
NORMAL
YOUNG PEOPLE

IN

ABNORMAL
LIFE SITUATIONS

WEEKLY ROTA
OF A 17-YEAR
OLD TALENTED
GERMAN SWIMMER

Up to
36 hrs of training & competition (SP)
35 hrs of class & studying (SC)
15 hrs of transport (TR)



4 CHAPTERS

IN MY BOOK

Orientation
Success
Collapse
New mindset

CHAPTER 1
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TALENTED ATHLETES

CHAPTER 1
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Change
Re-start 1
Success
Re-start 2

CHAPTER 1
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CHAPTER 4

Wrong expectations
Puberty
High puberty
New ways

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Integration
Finding my place
Success
Comeback

CHAPTER 1
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CHAPTER 4

False start
Challenge
Break-up
Question mark

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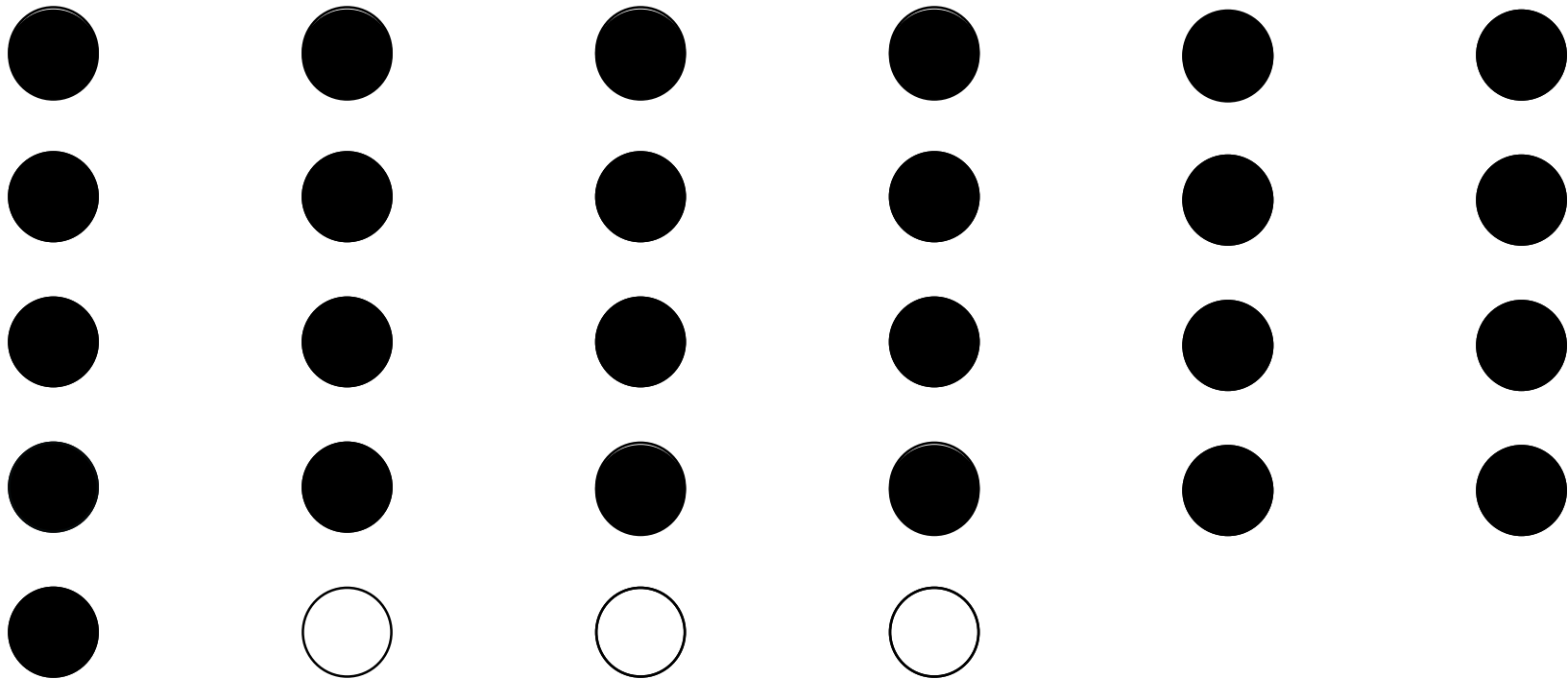
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Big change
Falling
Lack of support
Improvement

Get a taste
High
Low
Comeback

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CHANGE
CHALLENGE
CHANCE



WHAT IS THE ADDED VALUE OF A
EUROPEAN NETWORK
OF SPORT SCHOOLS?



A EUROPEAN NETWORK OF SPORT SCHOOLS MUST RAISE

THE QUALITY OF
OPPORTUNITY

FOR TALENTED ATHLETES IN EUROPE

THE TALENT

HELP ENABLE
THE PATHWAY



IMPLEMENT.
INSPIRE.

HELP UPSKILL THE
ENVIRONMENT

THE SCHOOL

HELP CONNECT
THE SCENE

THE NETWORK



