

# Package ‘ggsoccer’

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**Title** Plot Soccer Event Data

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**Description** The 'ggplot2' package provides a powerful set of tools for visualising and investigating data. The 'ggsoccer' package provides a set of functions for elegantly displaying and exploring soccer event data with 'ggplot2'. Providing extensible layers and themes, it is designed to work smoothly with a variety of popular sports data providers.

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annotate_pitch	<i>Adds soccer pitch markings as a layer for use in a ggplot plot.</i>
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## Description

Adds soccer pitch markings as a layer for use in a ggplot plot.

## Usage

```
annotate_pitch(
  colour = "dimgray",
  fill = "white",
  limits = TRUE,
  dimensions = pitch_opta
)
```

## Arguments

colour	Colour of pitch outline.
fill	Colour of pitch fill
limits	Whether to adjust the plot limits to display the whole pitch.
dimensions	A list containing the pitch dimensions to draw. See <code>help(pitch_opta)</code> .

## Value

list of ggplot geoms to be added to a ggplot plot

## Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

shots_data <- data.frame(x = c(90, 85, 82, 78, 83),
                        y = c(43, 40, 52, 56, 44))

ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch() +
  geom_point()
```

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direction_label	<i>Adds an arrow indicating the direction of play to a ggplot plot</i>
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### Description

Adds an arrow indicating the direction of play to a ggplot plot

### Usage

```
direction_label(  
  x_label = 50,  
  y_label = -3,  
  label_length = 20,  
  colour = "dimgray"  
)
```

### Arguments

x_label	x position of the centre of the arrow on the plot
y_label	y position of the arrow on the plot
label_length	length of arrow (in x axis units)
colour	colour of the arrow and text

### Value

list of ggplot layers to be added to a ggplot plot

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)  
  
shots_data <- data.frame(x = c(90, 85, 82, 78, 83),  
                        y = c(43, 40, 52, 56, 44))  
  
p <- ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +  
  annotate_pitch() +  
  geom_point()  
  
# Add direction of play label  
p + direction_label()
```

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make_pitch_tracab	<i>Create Tracab dimensions object from pitch length and width</i>
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### Description

When the actual length and width of a pitch are known, for example from Tracab file metadata, `make_pitch_tracab` can be used to replace the 105m x 68m defaults hardcoded in `pitch_tracab`. The remaining pitch markings are taken from the UEFA Category 4 standard (`pitch_international`).

### Usage

```
make_pitch_tracab(length = 105, width = 68)
```

### Arguments

length	Length of the pitch in metres
width	Width of the pitch in metres

### Value

A named list of pitch marking coordinates.

### See Also

`pitch_tracab`

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggsoccer)

ggplot() +
  annotate_pitch(dimensions = make_pitch_tracab(110, 70)) +
  theme_pitch()
```

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pitch_opta	<i>Pitch dimensions</i>
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### Description

The coordinate system used to generate pitch markings in can be customised by supplying a pitch specification to the `dimensions` argument of `annotate_pitch`.

`ggsoccer` provides pitch specifications for a few popular data providers by default. However, user-defined specifications can also be used.

## Usage

pitch\_opta

pitch\_statsbomb

pitch\_wyscout

pitch\_international

pitch\_tracab

## Format

An object of class list of length 10.

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## Details

A "pitch specification" is simply a list of dimensions that define a coordinate system. The required dimensions are:

- "length"The length of the pitch from one goal to the other (x axis)
- "width"The width of the pitch from touchline to the other (y axis)
- "penalty\_box\_length"The distance from the goalline to the edge of the penalty area
- "penalty\_box\_width"The width of the penalty area
- "six\_yard\_box\_length"The distance from the goalline to the edge of the six-yard box
- "six\_yard\_box\_width"The width of the six-yard box
- "penalty\_spot\_distance"The distance from the goalline to the penalty spot
- "goal\_width"The distance from one goal post to the other
- "origin\_x"The minimum x coordinate of the pitch
- "origin\_y"The minimum y coordinate of the pitch

The following pitch dimensions are provided

- "pitch\_opta"For Opta f24 data
- "pitch\_statsbomb"For Statsbomb data
- "pitch\_wyscout"For Wyscout data
- "pitch\_international"As per UEFA Category 4 stadium regulations
- "pitch\_tracab""For ChyronHego Tracab, using the 105m x 68m default size"

**See Also**

make\_pitch\_tracab

**Examples**

```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggsoccer)

ggplot() +
  annotate_pitch(dimensions = pitch_statsbomb) +
  theme_pitch()
```

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rescale\_coordinates    *Rescale x-y coordinates*

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**Description**

Returns a list containing 2 functions to translate x and y coordinates, from one set of pitch dimensions (i.e. data provider) to another.

Any x or y coordinate is rescaled linearly between the nearest two pitch markings. For example, the edge of the penalty box and the half way-line.

**Usage**

```
rescale_coordinates(from, to)

rescale_international(from)
```

**Arguments**

from	The dimensions to convert from (see help(dimensions))
to	The dimensions to convert to (see help(dimensions))

**Details**

pitch\_international creates a rescaler to pitch\_international coordinates.

**Examples**

```
opta_to_wyscout <- rescale_coordinates(
  from = pitch_opta,
  to   = pitch_wyscout
)

opta_xs <- c(10, 22, 55, 78)
opta_ys <- c(10, 22, 55, 78)
```

```
opta_to_wyscout$x(opta_xs)
#> c(9.75000, 21.15152, 55.15152, 78.84848)

opta_to_wyscout$y(opta_ys)
#> c(9.004739, 20.031847, 55.172414, 79.968153)
```

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theme_pitch	<i>Removes background and axes details from a ggplot plot.</i>
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### Description

Functionally very similar to `ggplot2::theme_void`.

### Usage

```
theme_pitch(aspect_ratio = 68/105)
```

### Arguments

`aspect_ratio` Aspect ratio (y / x) for the plot. Use NULL to let the plot take any aspect ratio.

### Value

list of ggplot themes to be added to a ggplot plot

### Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

shots_data <- data.frame(x = c(90, 85, 82, 78, 83),
                        y = c(43, 40, 52, 56, 44))

p <- ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch() +
  geom_point()

# Pitch fixed to 68/105 by default
p + theme_pitch()

# Free aspect
p + theme_pitch(aspect_ratio = NULL)
```

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