

Package ‘ggsoccer’

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annotate_pitch	Adds soccer pitch markings as a layer for use in a ggplot plot.
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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,  
  goals = goals_box,  
  linewidth = 0.5,  
  alpha = 1,  
  linetype = "solid"  
)
```

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 help(pitch_opta).
goals	A function for generating goal markings. Defaults to goals_box. See help(goals_box). Formulas are turned into functions with rlang::as_function.
linewidth	The linewidth of the pitch markings
alpha	The transparency of the pitch markings and fill
linetype	The linetype of the pitch markings (e.g. "dotted")

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()
```

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",
  linewidth = 0.5,
  linetype = "solid",
  text_size = 3
)
```

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
linewidth	thickness of the arrow
linetype	linetype of the arrow
text_size	size of label text (passed onto geom_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()
```

goals_box

Goals markings

Description

Various functions can be supplied to `annotate_pitch` to specify the appearance of goals in the resulting plot.

Usage

```
goals_box(
  colour,
  fill,
  dimensions,
  linewidth = 1,
  alpha = 1,
  linetype = "solid",
  offset = 2,
  ...
)

goals_strip(
  colour,
  fill,
  dimensions,
  linewidth = 1,
  alpha = 1,
  linetype = "solid",
  offset = 1,
  lineend = "round",
  ...
)
```

```
goals_line(
  colour,
  fill,
  dimensions,
  ...,
  linewidth = 1,
  linetype = NULL,
  relative_width = 3
)
```

Arguments

colour	Colour of pitch outline.
fill	Colour of pitch fill.
dimensions	A list containing the pitch dimensions to draw. See <code>help(pitch_opta)</code> .
linewidth	Determines line thickness in <code>goals_strip</code> and <code>goals_line</code> .
alpha	Determines alpha in <code>goals_box</code> .
linetype	Determines linetype in <code>goals_box</code> and <code>goals_strip</code> .
offset	Determines how deep the goal extends.
...	Passed onto underlying <code>ggplot2::annotate</code> calls.
lineend	Determines lineend in <code>goals_strip</code> and <code>goals_line</code> .
relative_width	Determines relative width of the goal marking to the pitch markings in <code>goals_line</code> .

Details

Each function takes `colour`, `fill`, and `dimensions` arguments. User-defined functions with the same arguments can also be used

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))

# Default
ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch(goals = goals_box) +
  geom_point()

# Other goals markings
ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch(goals = goals_strip) +
  geom_point()
```

```
# Partial functions can be used to customise further
ggplot(shots_data, aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  annotate_pitch(goals = ~ goals_box(..., offset = 4)) +
  geom_point()
```

make_pitch_tracab	Create Tracab dimensions object from pitch length and width
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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()
```

pitch_opta

Pitch dimensions

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_statsperform`

`pitch_statsbomb`

`pitch_wyscout`

`pitch_international`

`pitch_tracab`

`pitch_impect`

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
- "penalty_arc_radius": The radius of the arc above the penalty box (Optional). Defaults to penalty_spot_distance

The following pitch dimensions are provided:

- "pitch_statsperform": For StatsPerform/Opta f24 data
- "pitch_opta": Alias for "pitch_statsperform"
- "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"
- "pitch_impect": For IMPECT data

See Also

`make_pitch_tracab`

Examples

```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggsoccer)

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

`rescale_coordinates` *Rescale x-y coordinates*

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)
```

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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