Explaining Sports - Game and Speaking

Choose one of the sports below and explain which one you are thinking of without saying any part of its name until your partner guesses what you are talking about.

Things you could talk about:

“Play”, “go” or “do” this sport?  Actions
Adjectives to describe watching and doing it  Age ranges
Championships
Equipment (including sizes, materials, etc)  History
Financial details (professional and/ or amateur, free or paid TV, ticket prices, pay, etc)
Gender
In Olympics or not
Locations (court/ pitch/ track, played in schools or not, etc)
Origin of name/ Meaning of name
Players (number, positions, famous ones, etc)
Popularity (past, present and future)  Rules
Skills needed  Timings
Your own experience and opinions  Dangers/ Possible injuries

Sports

Abseiling  Angling (= fishing)  Arm wrestling
Australian Rules football  Ballroom dancing  Basketball
Billiards  Bouldering  Boules/ Petanque
Bowling (= ten pin bowling)/ Skittles  Camel racing  Bullfighting
Bungee jumping  Discus  Cockfighting
Competitive eating  Crazy golf  Cricket
Croquet  Diving  Golf
Dodgeball  Dressage  Fencing
Diving
Football (= Association football = Soccer = Footie)  Fox hunting
Futsal/ Five-a-side football  Graeco-Roman wrestling
Greyhound racing  Gymnastics  Hammer throwing
High jump  Hurdles  Javelin
Kite fighting  Laser quest  Lawn bowling/ Bowls
MMA (= mixed martial arts)  Mountaineering
Open water swimming  Paintball  Pigeon racing
Pitch and putt  Pole vault  Polo
Pool  Race walking  Relay
Rodeo  Rounders  Sheepdog trials
Shot put  Show jumping  Sled dog racing
Snooker  Squash  Synchronised swimming
T’ai Chi  Taekwondo  Thai boxing/ Muai Thai
Three-legged race  Tug of war  Unicycling

Do the same with sports not on the list above.

Work together to explain some traditional or popular sports and games in your country