

# Wife carrying

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Wife carrying (Finnish: eukonkanto or akankanto) is a competition in which male compete while each carries a female teammate on their back

# Rules:



The length of the official route is 253 meters.



Two ground-based obstacles and a water obstacle.



The minimum weight of the wife to be carried is 49 kilograms.

The main rule is that competitors should have fun.

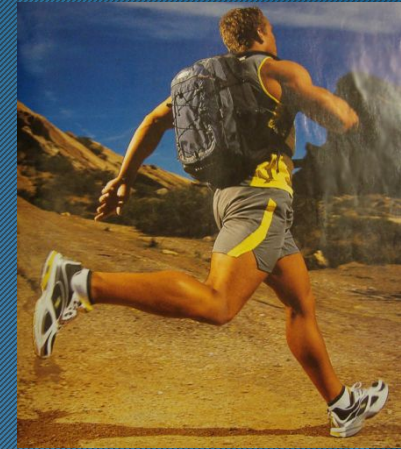
# History:



A robber Herkko Rosvo-Ronkainen with his gang stole food and women from nearby villages



People steal other people's wives to marry themselves



Rosvo-Ronkainen trained his thieves to be "faster " by carrying large, heavy bags on their backs



The world wife-carrying Championships have been held annually in Finland since 1992 (where the prize is the weight of the wife in beer).

**Eukonkanto is an interesting celebration that helps to strengthen the relationship of the couple**