

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.

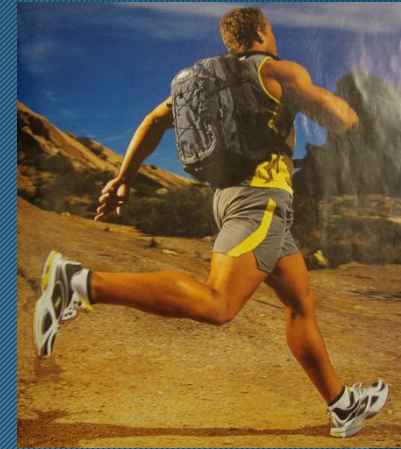
History:



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