



Wife Carrying Contest Entry Form

Husband Name:		DOB:	
Address:			Weight:
City:	State:		Zip:
Cell Phone:	Email:		

Wife Name:		DOB:	
Address:			Weight:
City:	State:		Zip:
Cell Phone:	Email:		

Please Select Your Preferred Category:

- Florida Championship
 Heavyweight Division (combined Team weight min. 350 pounds)
 Senior Division (combined Team age min. 90 years)
 Most Distinctive Costumes

I understand and agree to the attached Event Rules and Accident Waiver/ Release of Liability Terms.

Husband Signature

Wife Signature

Date

Date

Please mail together with your check to Midnight Sun Festival, Inc., 3918 Carolina Drive, Lake Worth, FL 33461.

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DEFINITIONS

The Wife Carrying Contest (“Event”) is organized by Midnight Sun Festival, Inc. (“Organizer”).

The Officers and volunteers of the Organizer (“Management”); the Wife Carrying Contest Event Rules (“Event Rules”); the Husband and Wife Team (“Team”).

EVENT LOCATION

Bryant Park, Lake Worth, Florida.

EVENT TIME

Sun, March 5, 2017 – 1:00 pm
(Check-in with Management by 12 pm.)

AGE LIMIT/ MARITAL STATUS

Team members must both be at least 18 years old. Team members are not required to be legally married.

EVENT CATEGORIES

- 1) Florida Championship (no minimum or maximum weight limits).
- 2) Senior Division – Fastest couple whose combined age is 90 or more.
- 3) Heavyweight Division – Fastest couple whose combined weight is 350 pounds or more.
- 4) Most Distinctive Costumes Category.

ENTRY FEE

Florida Championship Category – \$25.00 per Team.
Other Categories – \$10.00 per Team.
Team agrees to accept all risks associated with inclement weather conditions. There will be no refunds.

COURSE

The length of the course is approx. 280 yards. The course contains obstacles such as a log hurdle and a water hazard.

COMPETITION

There is no restriction on how the Wife is carried. If a Husband drops his Wife, the Husband must pick up his Wife before attempting to advance down the course. Teams run the course four Teams per Heat in each Category, with each Team being timed. The four overall fastest Teams in each Category qualify for the Final Heat. Since entry into the Final Heat is determined by the four overall fastest times, Teams do not necessarily have to win their initial Heat to qualify for the Final Heat, nor does winning your initial Heat guarantee entry into the Final Heat. The winner of the Final Heat in each Category will receive a prize.

CONDUCT

Team’s conduct at all times must be in a polite manner, abiding by Event Rules. Alcohol consumption before the Event is prohibited.

PRIZES

The winning team in the Florida Championship Category will receive a one-week trip to Finland to participate in the Wife Carrying World Championships in Sonkajärvi, Finland, June 30 – July 1, 2017. The 2nd and 3rd place teams in the Florida Championship Category and the winning team in each of the other Categories will receive Medals.

PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

Team agrees that the Organizer may photograph, record audio/video, and/or transmit live broadcast of the Team during the Event. Team consents to the use of such photographs and/or recordings for promotional purposes.

ATHLETIC ACTIVITY

Team acknowledges that the Event is an athletic activity which carries with it the possibility of serious injury or death. Team assumes all risks of participating in the Event. Team members certify that they have no medical conditions that would restrict their participation in the Event.

HELMETS

Helmets are required for the Wife.

MEDICAL CONSENT

Team hereby consents to receive medical treatment should injury or illness occur during or after the Event.

INSURANCE/ LIABILITY

The Organizer is not responsible for any personal injury, accident, property damage, or lost or stolen property that may occur at the Event. Team assumes all liability for any loss or costs that Team may incur. Insurance coverage for Team is not provided by the Organizer.

WAIVER & INDEMNIFICATION

Team hereby releases, waives and holds harmless the Organizer and Management from any liability for any damage to person or property sustained by Team arising out of the Event. Team hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Organizer and Management from any liability which may occur as a result of Team’s negligent or wrongful conduct during the Event, including costs and attorney’s fees.

GOVERNING LAW

Any dispute shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be Palm Beach County, Florida.