

LUDI OLYMPICI

These are designed to be fun and a bit silly.

events for teams of TWO

- ◇ Oedipus Hopping Race -One team member hops at least 5 hops before changing feet to the mid-point; the partner hops back.
- ◇ Scipio skipping race-One team member skips to mid-point, the partner skips back.
- ◇ Achilles Heel Handicap - Running on only one's heels, one partner races to the mid-point, the partner races back.
- ◇ Aeneas/Anchises Escape from Troy -One carries partner on back, then change roles at the halfway point.
- ◇ Janus 2-headed race -The two students link arms, back to back and run to the mid-point and back.
- ◇ Sisyphean rock rolling - One student rolls a basketball with nose to the mid-point, partner rolls it back.
- ◇ Atalanta and Hippomenes - One student races to mid-point, picks up an apple, hands off apple to partner at the start, partner races to mid-point, leaves apple and returns to start.

events for teams of THREE

- ◇ Hannibal and his Elephants Cross the Alps (2 elephants crawl, with 1 rider across their backs) (3 students)
- ◇ Ben Hur Chariot Race (1 rider on sack, pulled by 2 horses) (3 students)
- ◇ Horatii vs. Curiatii - 3--legged race (3 students)
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events for teams of FOUR

- ◇ Nuntius Relay -One student runs halfway, hands off torch to teammate; teammate runs to start, hands off torch; third runs to the halfway, hands off torch; fourth student carries torch to starting line.
- ◇ Horatius at the bridge - Team leap-frogs over each others' backs to a halfway point and back to start.