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Race walking became active on Curacao in the late 1990's, when a group of walkers started with race walking the Road Runners Club competitions.



At that time there were no separate pricing for the walking in those competitions, which was a disappointment for the walkers seeing their dedication and the fact that they do finish before some runners in the competitions. In the early 2000's, roadrunners club decide therefore to introduce overall price category for walkers in the competitions which was appreciated very much by the walkers.

Those competitions were Cerilio Maduro race, Schottegat race, Refineria di Kòrsou race.

Above RRCK Racewalk winners in 2012



In the early 2000's roadrunners club also introduced a separate RRCK race walk competition which has become a yearly challenge for the walkers. This introduction of pricing for walking has motivated the walkers to increase their dedication and training in race walking.

In the early 2000's the popularity of race walking has increased in Curacao due to the enthusiastic participation of walkers in the roadrunners club races. Usually after the roadrunners club races there were always social gatherings by the walkers enjoying the beer. During these gatherings the walkers got inspired to organize themselves in a team seeing the popularity of race walking.

The walkers decided to start with the process of initiating a race-walking club, called Gofast, with vision to also compete at international events. Gofast race walking club was then developed and founded in September 2004 consisting of 35 members.

Gofast had group training once per week with instruction of an appointed coach.



During 17 km Schottogat race with runners behind



During APNA 10km race passing some runners



During at Fatum 10km race among some runners