



2022 4Days Marches Regulations for Military Participants

As adopted by the board on 15 November 2021

General provisions

Article 1: Military participation

It is possible to participate in the 4Days Marches as a military serviceman or servicewoman (individually or as part of a detachment). However, such participation is subject to specific terms and conditions.

All regulations governing the 4Days Marches apply in full to all military participants, with the exception of the 2022 Restriction Protocol. The 2022 regulations for military participants contain rules governing the participation of individual military servicemen and servicewomen, and military detachments.

Article 2: Definition of a military participant

A military participant is defined as someone who, under the applicable military legislation and regulations, belongs to a Dutch or foreign military force (and/or can be considered as equal).

Article 3: Official military delegations

Military participants who belong to the military forces of Denmark, Germany, France, Finland, Norway, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Switzerland, as well as the Netherlands are considered to be participants in an official military delegation. Stichting DE 4DAAGSE establishes further rules relating to the status of an official military delegation.

The maximum number of registrations, as well as the maximum number for each nationality, is determined by Stichting DE 4DAAGSE.

Article 3A: Small contingents

Military participants who belong to the military forces of a different country to the official military delegations are considered to be participants in small contingents. The maximum number of registrations is determined by Stichting DE 4DAAGSE.

Article 4: Registration of Dutch military participants

Dutch military participants must follow the instructions issued by Commando

Landstrijdkrachten (CLAS, the Royal Netherlands Army), as well as the regulations set by Stichting DE 4DAAGSE. Please refer to www.4daagse.nl/en and the provisions laid down in or pursuant to the 2022 Rules and Regulations of the International 4Days Marches (*Regeling Internationale Vierdaagse Afstandsmarsen Nijmegen*), VS2-1100.

Article 5: Registration period

Registration is possible at www.4daagse.nl/en from 10.00 hrs CET on Monday 14 February 2022 to 17.00 hrs CET on Friday 25 March 2022. Every participant must register individually.

After closure of the registration period, a civilian registration cannot be converted into a military registration, nor can a military registration be converted into a civilian registration. Additional rules for military participants belonging to an official military delegation will be published separately, and will include provisions relating to a different registration period.

Article 6: Exception to the ban on carrying objects

Objects, including pennants and flags, that identify the forces or parts of the forces that the detachment/the participant belongs to are not classed as forms of advertising, and are permitted as long as they do not present a danger or hindrance.

Provisions relating to individual military participants

Article 7: Registration of Dutch military participants

Dutch military participants should register at www.4daagse.nl/en as per the guidelines of Stichting DE 4DAAGSE.

Stichting DE 4DAAGSE shall confirm participation of those who have registered correctly and whose registration is acceptable in accordance with the regulations.

Every participant must register individually. When registering, participants will be asked to choose between taking part as an individual participant and taking part in a detachment. Should the registration limit for Dutch military participants be exceeded, there will be a draw among all Dutch military participants who have registered with the intention of taking part as an individual participant.

Article 7A: Registration and payment by small contingents

Military participants in small contingents should register at www.4daagse.nl/en and pay the registration fee as per the guidelines of Stichting DE 4DAAGSE. Failure to pay (in full and on time) shall render the registration null and void, in accordance with Dutch law.

Stichting DE 4DAAGSE shall confirm participation of those who have registered correctly and whose registration is acceptable in accordance with the regulations.

Every participant must register individually. Should the registration limit for small contingent participants be exceeded, there will be a draw among all individual participants who have registered for small contingents. The following people will be exempt from the draw:

- anyone who was registered to take part in the 4Days Marches in 2020 and paid the registration fee as applicable at that time. The latter point does not apply to those who cancelled in 2020 and were refunded the registration fee in full.

The payment due date for participants not subject to a draw is 17.00 hrs CET on Friday 25 March 2022. The payment due date for those drawn to participate is 17.00 hrs CET on Monday 18 April 2022.

Article 8: Refusal of registration

Stichting DE 4DAAGSE may refuse the registration of anyone registering more than once in the name of the same natural person, unless there is evidence that the person registering was not at fault. Stichting DE 4DAAGSE may also refuse the registration if the person registering cannot satisfactorily meet the request to submit proof of the data registered.

Article 9: Cancellation of registration of Dutch military participants

All individual military participants shall have the right to cancel their registration within a reasonable period without having to state a reason, which they can do either in writing or on [My 4Days](#). 18 April 2022 marks the end of the reasonable period within which registrations may be cancelled.

The date of receipt by the Service Desk is decisive in respect of the closing date. Cancellations received later will not be accepted, regardless of the reason for cancelling.

Article 9A: Cancellation of registration of small contingents

All military participants shall have the right to cancel their registration within a reasonable period without having to state a reason, which they can do either in writing or on [My 4Days](#). Any registration fee paid shall be returned with no entitlement to interest. The end date for the reasonable period shall be 14 days after receipt of the registration fee. The date of receipt by the Service Desk is decisive in respect of the closing date. Cancellations received later will not be accepted, regardless of the reason for cancelling.

Provisions relating to military detachments

Article 10: Conditions applicable to detachments

At the start of the event on the first marching day, a detachment shall comprise at least eleven military participants registered by name. The right to participate shall expire if the detachment fails to meet the requirement of having at least eleven participants at the start

on that day. A maximum of 41 participants can be registered for a single detachment. All members of the detachment must wear the same uniform. They are required to walk the whole of the 4Days Marches as a detachment. Detachments start from Heumensoord and may only walk the daily distance of 40km (distance colour: green). If applicable, they will walk with ten kilograms of marching kit.

Article 11: Forming a detachment

Detachments are to register using the registration module at www.4daagse.nl/en. From 19 April, participants who have registered and paid the registration fee for the 104th edition of the 4Days Marches in 2022 can form detachments. Details to be specified for all participants registering as a detachment include the name, date of birth and registration number. By 17.00 hrs CET on 30 June 2022, a detachment must comprise at least 11 members registered by name. If this condition is not met, the detachment will be disbanded and the members will walk the 4Days Marches as individual participants and be subject to the relevant regulations.

Article 12: Detachment commander and/or contact person

The detachment commander will be the organisation's sole point of contact and all communication will run through him or her. The detachment commander monitors and promotes compliance with the regulations during the 4Days Marches on the part of the detachment and anyone who may affect the detachment and is responsible for the detachment at all times. It is the responsibility of the detachment leader to properly notify the detachment participants of any changes he or she makes, or has someone else make, to the detachment.

Article 13: Changes after the registration period

Once the registration period has closed, it will still be possible to change the (names of) existing detachment participants until 17.00 hrs CET on 30 June 2022. A participant may be replaced by a person who has not yet been registered or someone who was eliminated by the draw.

It is also possible to add registered individual military participants to the detachment, unless the participant to be added is someone who was eliminated by the draw, or unless the individual participant has not specified accommodation at Heumensoord in their individual registration.

Detachment participant registrations can also be converted into individual registrations until 17.00 hrs CET on 30 June 2022, providing the participant is not from a delegation country other than the Netherlands. The latter conversion is not permitted for participants who would be subject to the draw if a draw has been held for individual registrations. Additional rules for participants belonging to an official military delegation will be published separately.

Article 14: Signing in

Confirmation will be sent to the detachment commander as soon as possible once the registration has been accepted and/or payment of the registration fee has been received. The detachment commander is to report to the relevant registration desk for detachments with this confirmation, to collect the bar code carriers (in the form of wristbands) and documents for the whole detachment.

In connection with checks to verify the identity of participants, the detachment leader should carry (photocopies of) documents proving the participants' identity.

No changes of any kind whatsoever can be made on the sign-in days.

Article 15: Walking behaviour

Detachments will walk with two or three persons side by side, but with a maximum of two persons side by side when passing other groups, so as to minimise obstruction to other participants as far as possible.

Article 16: Checkpoints

The detachment commander is responsible for ensuring that each detachment member is wearing the correct bar code carrier. Checks will be made as to whether the detachment is complete at the start, at various intervals en route and at the finish. It should be noted that, as well as the planned checkpoints, there may also be additional, unexpected checkpoints. It is also stressed that detachment members should be able to prove their identity when asked to do so.

General provisions

Article 17: Rest and/or treatment area

Any rest and/or treatment areas along the walking route must be set up before the route is closed to traffic. Vehicles can only leave a rest and/or treatment area after the route has been reopened to traffic. The relevant council or landowner must grant permission for such a rest and/or treatment area to be set up. In exceptional cases, an access sticker can be requested from Stichting DE 4DAAGSE, which will enable a vehicle to access the route. The terms and conditions for requesting such stickers and the associated request form can be found at www.4daagse.nl/en.

Article 18: Entry

In consultation with Stichting DE 4DAAGSE, the Commander of the Central Military Support Command (CVM) determines the manner and scale of the detachments' departure from Charlemagne. The subsequent entry along Via Gladiola is part of the official route.

Article 19: Provision of personal data

Anyone registering accepts that Stichting DE 4DAAGSE will share their personal data with the Dutch Ministry of Defence.

Article 20: Acceptance of these regulations

By registering to participate in the 4Days Marches the participant declares that he/she is familiar with and accepts the provisions laid down by or pursuant to these rules and regulations.

Article 21: Final provision

Any cases not provided for by these rules and regulations shall be decided by the board of Stichting DE 4DAAGSE.

Article 22: Citation provision

These rules and regulations may be referred to as the 2022 4Days Marches Regulations for Military Participants.