

## **2018 Four Days Marches Restriction Protocol**

*As adopted by the board on 13 December 2017*

### **Article 1**

The board has determined that the maximum number of registrations to be accepted for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Four Days Marches is 47,000.

### **Article 2**

The only way of registering is to use the registration module on the website or complete and send the registration form by post. Registration shall be effected once the Central Administration has received the online registration or the registration form. Every registration is subject to payment of the registration fee. Mere payment of the registration fee, or the assumption that it has been received, does not constitute registration as such.

### **Article 3**

The registration period for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Four Days Marches is from 10.00 hrs on Monday 5 February to midnight at the end of Friday 23 March 2018.

### **Article 4**

The date and time the registration is received by the Central Administration shall be decisive in respect of the closing date for registrations referred to in Article 3. Any registration received later, and any incomplete or incorrectly completed registration will be returned or deleted. Substitute, conditional or alternative registrations are not an option.

### **Article 5**

The method of registration and the choice of such method shall be the entrant's own responsibility. The board shall not be liable for any failure occurring at the time of or during postal delivery or Internet traffic. Any time lost between the time of dispatch and the time of receipt of registration by the Central Administration shall be for the risk of the entrant.

### **Article 6**

If the maximum number of registrations is exceeded, a draw shall be held amongst those registered to take part in the 102<sup>nd</sup> Four Days Marches with the intention of gaining reward 1.

The following people will be exempt from the draw:

- Anyone who has registered to take part with the intention of gaining reward 2 or higher.
- Anyone whose participation in the 'Via Vierdaagse' training and support programme for first-time entrants has been accepted.  
Anyone participating as part of a detachment or a group, subject to Article 16.
- Anyone born in the calendar year 2006.
- Anyone who, according to the official draw reports, was eliminated by the draws for both the 100<sup>th</sup> and the 101<sup>st</sup> editions of the Four Days Marches.

Previous participation as a companion does not count as participation or completion as set out in this article.

### **Article 7**

The board shall promote that the draw be supervised by an impartial person within the meaning of the law.



### **Article 8**

Where a draw is required, anyone who according to the official draw report is eliminated by the draw from participating in the 102<sup>nd</sup> Four Days Marches, and who according to official draw reports was eliminated by the draw from participating in the 101<sup>st</sup> Four Days Marches, will be given the opportunity to register for the 103<sup>rd</sup> Four Days Marches without the risk of being eliminated by a draw. The previous sentence does not apply to those who receive a starting ticket for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Four Days Marches through reregistration should this take place, as described in Article 11.

### **Article 9**

If the maximum number specified in Article 1 has not been reached at the end of the registration period, there will be a late registration period. The board shall set the maximum number for those wanting to take advantage of this option of late registration. Such late registration will be possible using the website registration module only, from 10.00 hrs on 3 April 2018 to midnight at the end of 18 May 2018 or however much sooner the last acceptable registration, subject to the maximum number specified in Article 1, is received by the Central Administration.

### **Article 10**

Every registration is subject to payment of the registration fee. The payment due date for participants not subject to a draw, as specified in Article 6, is 23 March 2018. The payment due date for those drawn to participate is 13 April 2018. Other rules apply to those participating in 'Via Vierdaagse' or participating as part of a detachment or a group.

### **Article 11**

If, at any point after the draw, the number of registrations falls below the number specified in Article 1 as a result of cancellation and/or non-payment, the board of Stichting DE 4DAAGSE will decide whether reregistration will be available for anyone who has been eliminated by the draw from participating in the 102<sup>nd</sup> Four Days Marches, and if so, what the allowed number will be. Such reregistration for those eliminated by the draw will be possible using the website registration module only, from 10.00 hrs on 23 April to midnight at the end of 29 April, or however much sooner the last acceptable registration is received by the Central Administration.

### **Article 12**

The board shall confirm participation of those who have registered correctly and whose registration is acceptable in accordance with the regulations. The names of those drawn to participate shall be announced by the board. Those eliminated by the draw cannot take part unless participation is made possible through reregistration, as described in Article 11.

### **Article 13**

The board 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. The board may also refuse the registration if the person registering cannot satisfactorily meet the request to submit proof of the data registered.

### **Article 14**

All individual participants shall have the right to cancel their registration in writing within a reasonable period; they need not state a reason. Any registration fee paid shall be returned, less an administration fee and with no entitlement to interest. 13 April 2018 marks the end of the reasonable period within which registrations may be cancelled.

Cancellation is not possible for participants who receive a starting ticket through late registration, as described in Article 9, or through reregistration, as described in Article 11.

### **Article 15**

Any cases not provided for by this protocol or any cases where application of this protocol results in a difference in interpretation shall be decided by the board of Stichting DE 4DAAGSE.

### **Article 16**

The board shall adopt separate rules and regulations governing the registration of military participants, of group participants and those who have been accepted as participants in Via Vierdaagse 2018.



**Article 17**

These regulations shall be referred to as the 2018 Restriction Protocol.



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