



## Newsletter 5

# Association Gold Medallists Four Days Marches

17 May 2023

### General assembly 17 July in Lent

On Monday 17 July we will receive our members at the Van der Valk hotel in Lent, where our general assembly will start at 2 pm. We will publish any meeting documents on our website well before the meeting.



### Grandstand tickets for members

Together with Stichting DE 4DAAGSE, we offer our loyal members annual grandstand tickets for the final parade on the fourth day. If you have walked the Four Days Marches 36 times or more, you can request 1 grandstand ticket. If you have walked the Four Days Marches 41 times or more, you can request 2 grandstand tickets. We will of course check with Stichting DE 4DAAGSE how often you have completed the Four Days Marches.

The fastest and easiest way to request 1 or 2 grandstand tickets is via our website [www.goudenkruisdragers.nl](http://www.goudenkruisdragers.nl). If you do not have access to this site, please fill in the form below and send it to: Francie de Leeuw, Wedesteinbroek 2007, 6546 RS Nijmegen. The applications for the grandstand ticket(s) must be received before July 1, so that we still have time to prepare the tickets with Stichting DE 4DAAGSE. Tickets are issued on the Monday prior to the Four Days Marches between 13:00 and 13:50 in the Van der Valk hotel in Lent. You will not receive a written confirmation whether your application has been granted due to the large number of applications that we have to process in a short period of time.

Name:

Adress:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Number of Four Days Marches completed:

KWBN membership number:

I would like to apply for the following tickets:

36-40 times:             1 ticket for free

41 times or more:       1 ticket for free  2 tickets for free

## **Gold Medallist's shirt for the Four Days Marches**

This year there is, once again, the possibility to purchase a shirt from the association. Would you like to order one or more? Then read the following carefully.

### ***Description and costs***

The shirts are so-called technical shirts, are of good quality and made of 100% polyester. They are available in men's and women's sizes in white. The printed logo is the emblem of our association, with the text 'Est. 1951'. The logo is in the association colors, the text is black. The shirts cost € 12.50 each. They are available in sizes S to XL (ladies) and S to XXL (men). Participants in the Flag Parade receive a € 5.00 discount (will be returned in cash at the start of the Flag Parade).



### ***Order***

Send an email to [rino.hamelink@goudenkruisdraggers.nl](mailto:rino.hamelink@goudenkruisdraggers.nl) before June 1st. State your name, place of residence and telephone number. Let us know if you want a men's or women's model and the size. Then transfer the amount due to bank account number NL51 INGB 0008 1630 10 of Blue Boot Walking Tours, stating your name and 'shirt GKD'. Your order is only final when payment is received. It is not possible to change sizes after ordering, as the shirts are made to order.

### ***Collection***

When the order is final, you will receive a confirmation. With this confirmation you can pick up your shirt(s) on Sunday 16 July or Monday 17 July at the Wedren. Note: they will not be posted to you! If you can't pick up your shirt, ask someone else to do it for you. Those who participate in the Flag Parade will receive the shirt on Sunday afternoon.

## **Flag Parade**

As indicated earlier, our association has been asked to carry flags during the Flag Parade on the Sunday afternoon prior to the Four Days Marches (Sunday 16 July). Our association has been assigned 36 flags. We would like to participate in this Flag Parade with a large group (minimum 36 to carry the flags), but we do want to show that we are an association. Purchase of the shirt is appreciated when participating: you will receive a 5 euro discount on the purchase price! Shirts must be ordered before June 1!

Would you like to participate in this Flag Parade? Register at [rino.hamelink@goudenkruisdraggers.nl](mailto:rino.hamelink@goudenkruisdraggers.nl). The route of the Flag Parade is the same as previous years (see the picture on the next page).



## Opening Gold Medallists trail on 8 July

On Saturday, July 8, 2023, our anniversary gift to our members and to the Four Days Marches walkers will be ready. We want to open our Gold Medallists trail in the presence of Stichting DE 4DAAGSE, the media and the members who contributed to the creation of the path. In addition, we are also looking for some members who want to walk the path that day together with a new Four Days Marches walker. You can choose to walk the whole path (28 km) or the shortened version (6 km). After all, the path is intended for experienced Four Days Marches walkers, but also for new walkers who do not yet know the stories of the Four Days Marches.

### ***Register!***

Are you a Golden Cross bearer and are you going out with your son, daughter, nephew, niece or grandson or granddaughter for their first Four Days Marches? Sign up (via [voorzitter@goudenkruisdragers.nl](mailto:voorzitter@goudenkruisdragers.nl)) and come to Nijmegen together on July 8 and make it a great training session on the Gold Medallists trail. You will then be one of the first walkers on the new trail.

### **Contact the Gold Medallists**

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