

Dear walking friends

Here is the first info update about the Fuldamarsch 2021. Since the Corona numbers have been low for a few weeks and also more people get vaccinated we are positive to be able to organize an event in Fulda in October. But Corona isn't over yet, so we plan the march on a very basic level to get the ok from the authorities.

- For 2021 there will be a maximum number of 1000 participants. Should the situation with the virus change for the better or worse we might still change that number and let you know about it.
- Registration for the 2-days event is **only possible via the online registration** on [www.fuldamarsch.de](http://www.fuldamarsch.de) where you have to provide name, address phone number and the ID number of the last walk in Fulda (if known).
- The online registration will be open from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 am until September 15<sup>th</sup>. Should the maximum number of 1000 participants be reached before that date, the registration will close after number 1000.
- A registration completed is final and can only be changed or cancelled before Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> via email and a confirmation from us. After that date there will be no changes or cancellations and you won't get back your starting fees!
- There will be **no late registration for the 2-days march or changes of a registration** at the day of the event!
- The registration fee has to be paid after the registration and you will get your start card via email. It will not be possible to pay or collect your start card at the day of the event!
- The walking routes for the 2-days march will be 21, 30 and 42 km (without bus transfer) on Saturday and 21 km on Sunday. For IML walkers over 70 years we will also offer 11 km each day. The 5 km route both days is not valid for the 2-days march, you will only get credit for IVV/EVG.
- You will get info about the exact starting times at a later update. We might also add a nearby school building as a second start/finish location so the crowd of walkers at one place doesn't get too big.
- This event will only be a walking event without the usual festivities in the hall. There also will be no opening and closing/award ceremony.
- There will be **no breakfast and evening buffets** this year!
- If we can offer coffee, cake etc. to buy depends on the Corona situation at the time of the event.
- There will be **no tent** for buying food and drinks in front of the hall. We plan to organize food cars in front of the hall where you can buy something to eat or drink.
- According to the present Corona restrictions there will be **no seating in the hall**.
- There will be **no mass accommodation** in sleeping halls this year. If you plan to come you have to organize your own accommodation in hotels or whatever.
- Participants with camper vans have to use the big parking place across the street. The usual place behind the hall will be closed!
- The showers will be closed.
- On the routes we will offer different snacks and drinks that are included in the starting fee. For the drinks you have to bring your own cup with you! We will not sell food or dinks on the routes.
- Walkers who only want to do the IVV/EVG walks also have to register before the event with name, address and phone number. We may have to decide on a maximum number for them also. There will be no late registration for IVV walkers at the start! An alternative for people who didn't register would be the permanent walk in the city.
- Depending on the changing situation with the Corona virus we might get more restrictions from the authorities before they give their ok for the event in mid September. If we are only allowed to have a lower number of participants, the criteria to decide who is in or out would be the date of the bank transfer of the starting fee. Those who would not be able to participate will get notice by email and the starting fee will be refunded. If we would have to cancel the whole event the starting fees would also be refunded.

15.06.2021 Stay healthy!