



LUXEMBOURG PRIDE: EQUALITY MARCH TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

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1. Basics

The Equality March is registered as a demonstration due to its political nature. The purpose of this demonstration is to raise awareness about the situation of LGBTIQ+ people, to promote queer visibility and queer culture, and to express solidarity with the LGBTIQ+ community in Luxembourg.

The demonstration will take place on communal roads of the city of Esch-sur-Alzette as well as on roads under the responsibility of the national road administration "Administration des Ponts et Chaussées". Therefore, the corresponding guidelines for the use of motorised vehicles must be respected, which are described below.

The demonstration is registered by Rosa Lëtzebuerg asbl as organiser of Luxembourg Prides. Rosa Lëtzebuerg asbl appoints a demonstration coordinator who is entrusted with the task of ensuring that the demonstration is carried out in an orderly manner and of monitoring the requirements described in these conditions of participation.

2. Registration

Deadline for registration is Sunday, 15.06.2022 at 18:00. A later registration is possible. However, late registrations will no longer be taken into account for the line-up, i.e. this group will be ranked at the end of the demonstration.

Vehicles

Vehicles and PA systems are "approved aids", therefore there is a mandatory registration for participation with a vehicle, regardless of whether it is a car, truck or other vehicles. This registration must be made online with the demonstration coordinator. After registration, the demonstration coordinator will inform the participant which form must be completed and which information must be transmitted. Vehicles that have not been registered are excluded from participation in the demonstration without exception. Vehicles will always be accompanied by a leader, a leader must be appointed for each vehicle, a grouping of vehicles under the leadership of only one leader is NOT permitted.

Walking groups

Registration is not obligatory for walking groups, but is recommended in order to get a fixed starting place and to simplify our preparations. In addition, group information will only be provided to media representatives if registration has been completed. In order to ensure a reasonable reservation of space during the pre-arrangement, we also ask you to inform us of the expected size of the marching group.

Registration procedure

Two steps are required for registration:

1. Online registration via www.luxembourgpride.lu
2. Confirmation of the demonstration coordinator



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Please make sure that the e-mail address you entered in the online registration is checked regularly and, if necessary, check your SPAM folder. Information is considered to be delivered when the mail is sent. If participants want to appear in the demo together with other participants (e.g. the foot groups of two partner organizations in the consecutive order), then this must be SPECIFICALLY reported by e-mail to equalitymarch@luxembourgpride.lu or explicitly noted in the registration. This request will then be confirmed by e-mail by the demonstration coordinator. If this wish has not been registered (and confirmed) before the lottery, it will not be taken into account in the line-up. Should it become apparent after the draw that a change in this composition is desired, the groups will in all likelihood be placed further to the end of the march.

4. Confirmation of participation

A separate confirmation of participation will be sent. The automatic registration notification email is NOT considered a confirmation of participation. The times for the line-up and the instructions on how to get there will be available on our website www.luxembourgpride.lu on the day after the lottery.

5. Order of placement in the demonstration (lottery) and instruction of the float leaders.

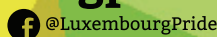
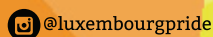
The order of the demonstration floats and groups will be drawn by lot. This gives all groups an equal chance. The assembly leader reserves the right to change the order of line-up in the demonstration and the placement of individual floats and groups if necessary. These changes are binding and do not have to be justified by the demonstration coordination.

The mandatory instruction as well as the drawing of the starting numbers for float leaders will be announced in due time.

6. Line-up and procedure

The line-up for the demonstration will probably take place on Saturday, 09.07.2022 from 12:00 to 12:00. The exact procedure for the line-up (where, how, when) will be communicated in time. Scheduled start time for the march is 13:00 pm. The demonstration will end at 14:30-15:00 with the arrival at the Place de l'Hôtel de ville. The set-up of the floats and groups in the set-up area will take place according to the instructions of the demonstration coordinator and the stewards ("demo angels") appointed by the coordinator. The issued starting position number must be clearly visible on the windscreen in the driver's cab (passenger side above) and on the rear of the vehicle. The starting number will be handed out on site. It is not possible to temporarily park in the pre-positioning area. If necessary, please park in the surrounding area and then drive to the pre-positioning area only in the specified time window. The allocated starting number can only be guaranteed if the vehicle enters the set-up area exactly in the specified time window. Vehicles that arrive significantly too early and block the set-up area, as well as vehicles that arrive too late, must be queued at the end of the demonstration. For organisational reasons, it is NOT possible to join the queue later if the vehicle does not arrive within the specified time window.

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8. Important information for the participation with vehicles

The safety regulations, requirements and instructions of the city of Esch-sur-Alzette regarding the participation of vehicles must be consulted. They will be sent together with the confirmation email and are accepted with the registration. Before and during the demonstration, the organizers will inspect the vehicles.

8.1 Which vehicles are allowed to participate?

Only vehicles that are also authorized for public road ("*Certificat d'immatriculation et de la vignette de conformité*") traffic may participate. All vehicles registered for the demonstration must have a vehicle registration valid for Luxembourg and be insured. The maximum permissible vehicle height from the ground to the highest point of the superstructure or persons is 4.00m, the width 2.55m and the length 12.00m. Exceptions to the length/width limit can only be granted on individual request by the demonstration coordinator (not by the public order office/police).

Excluded are:

- Horses and other draught animals
- Beer bikes and Segways, as well as comparable vehicles.

Exceptions to this require the written permission of the demonstration coordinator.

If the permitted dimensions and weights of vehicles and trailers are exceeded due to modifications, additions or extensions, or if road safety is impaired in any other way, or if vehicles are substantially modified (e.g. carnival trailers), a technical inspection certificate is required. This must explicitly include participation in a Pride demonstration or a customary event (carnival parade). Decoration of the floats, provided they are placed in a reasonably safe manner, must take place prior to the line-up. Should it become apparent during the set-up or demo that the permissible weight is exceeded due to the loading of objects and/or persons, the demonstration coordinator may immediately immobilize the vehicle.

8.2 Participation fee for vehicles

There will be no participation fees for vehicles or marching groups this year.

8.3 Vehicle Leader

Each group must appoint a person to be the main leader of the vehicle. They must be reachable by mobile phone on the Friday before the demonstration and on the day of the demonstration and be able to answer questions from the organizing team. The float leader is responsible for the safety of the entire float, the areas around the float, is the contact person for the demonstration coordinator and must immediately inform the demonstration coordinator or a responsible member of the organizing team in case of problems. The leader of the float must be immediately recognizable throughout the entire assembly and demonstration by wearing a yellow high-visibility waistcoat or a yellow "leader of the float" armband at least 10 cm high and must remain in the immediate vicinity of his/her vehicle during the set-up without exception. The name of the vehicle leader must be given at the registration and, if necessary, updated



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if the responsible contact person should change. The driver of the vehicle is formally responsible for the observance of the conditions of the town of Esch-sur-Alzette and the traffic regulations. The driver is not allowed to perform any other function, e.g. "float angel" or driver, so that he/she can fully take care of the safety and the task of the driver.

It is obligatory for ALL vehicle leaders to take part in a briefing. This is to ensure the safety during the set-up, the demonstration and the dissolution of the demonstration. This training will take place in the form of a webinar. Vehicle groups whose vehicle leaders do not take part in the instruction will not be allowed to participate with their vehicle(s). We therefore recommend that at least two persons attend the instruction in order not to jeopardize their participation with the vehicle(s) in case of a possible absence of the vehicle leader(s). The persons must be able to identify themselves at the instruction and must be named in advance as vehicle leader or backup.

8.4 Securing the vehicle

8.4.1 "Float angels"

Each group is obliged to have its vehicle secured by stewards ("float angels") for the entire duration of the demonstration. 2 persons per vehicle axle (on the level of the tires) are to be planned for, i.e. a vehicle with 4 tires needs 4 "Float Angels". For vehicles with overlength, 2 additional persons should be assigned.

If a rope is to be used to secure the vehicle, there must be NO persons between the rope and the vehicle and the distance to the vehicle must be at least 80 cm. We recommend that the use of a rope is only carried out by trained float angels. The stewards and vehicle leaders must be of legal age. In case of a change of the float angels, the position of a float angel must NEVER be unoccupied. We STRONGLY recommend that you allocate additional float angels in advance to avoid that vehicles have to be immobilized because there are not enough float angels.

If there is any uncertainty about the exact number of car angels, please contact us so that no discussions arise on the day of the demonstration. There are no exceptions to the information given here, in particular a reduction in the number of car angels, unless expressly confirmed in advance in writing by the demonstration coordinator.

8.4.2 Alcohol and drug consumption

In addition to current law, the following applies: The consumption of alcohol during the demonstration can endanger participants and spectators and is unacceptable. There is a general and unconditional ban on alcohol consumption for vehicle leaders, float angels and drivers. In particular, the float angels and any backup float angels must be made aware of this regulation. Violations may be punished by the police on site. The float leader must influence the other participants to refrain from consuming alcohol or to minimize it considerably.

8.4.3 Dissolution area

After the end of the demonstration, the transformed vehicles in the dissolution area (after dismounting) are to be returned to their



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permitted condition. This can be checked by the regulatory authority. Only then may the vehicles leave the dissolution area. As we only have limited space in the dissolution area, we have to ask for your support and haste; a complete dismantling cannot take place in this area, the vehicle must "only" be dismantled in a permissible condition. During this time, the driver must remain in the vicinity of the vehicle at all times.

8.4.4 Fire extinguisher and first aid kit

Every vehicle larger than the size of a standard car must carry at least one ABC fire extinguisher containing at least 6kg of extinguishing agent. This additional fire extinguisher is carried together with the first aid kit uniformly for all vehicles in front of the passenger seat in the driver's cabin. The carrying of additional fuel as well as refueling in the set-up area, during the demonstration and in the dissolution area, is not permitted. In case of violation, the vehicle will be removed from the demonstration immediately.

8.4.5 Decoration material

When selecting the decorative materials, it must be ensured that the materials comply with the fire protection class "B1 flame retardant" according to DIN 4102 Part 1.

8.4.6 Front of the Vehicle/Generators

When designing your vehicle, bear in mind that closed covers and banners on the front of the vehicle, depending on the type of vehicle and at high temperatures, can hinder ventilation of the engine and lead to breakdowns or cause fires. Either use so-called MESH material or do without closed covers in front of air vents.

9. Trash; flyers, vouchers, event informations; advertising vs. political statements

9.1 Trash

All trash is to be kept to a minimum and disposed of by the participants themselves (e.g. by carrying sufficient trash bags). Only if everyone disposes of their own waste we can avoid being charged for the not inconsiderable disposal costs in the future. Thankfully, these costs are currently borne by the City of Esch-sur-Alzette. The trash that has accumulated may not be disposed of in the set-up area, on the course or in the break-up area. Violations will be charged a flat rate of 1,500 euros. The disposal costs will be invoiced additionally to the vehicle leader(s).

9.2 Flyers, vouchers, event information

The distribution of commercial advertising flyers, vouchers and event information is prohibited. Only flyers that at least partly address the aim of the demonstration, that describe the political demands of the respective group or, the field of activity in the case of associations, are permitted. The person responsible must be named on each flyer in accordance with press law. Flyers should be handed over personally (not by the float angels). Throwing flyers into the audience is prohibited (litter prevention). The cleaning costs will also be charged by the city administration to the vehicle



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leader. In case of doubt, it is better to ask in advance with a draft of the flyer: equalitymarch@luxembourgpride.lu

9.3 Advertising vs. political statement / slogan

When designing the floats, it is important to integrate the aim of the demonstration. The float should be recognizable as part of the Equality March, which is primarily a political demonstration. Floats from private or commercial institutions, businesses and companies are in principle possible. We recognize the importance of support from businesses and companies. Therefore, it is necessary to emphasize the importance of making the intent of the demonstration visible. Ways should be found to visibly integrate the message of support for LGBTIQ+ rights and a promotion of queer visibility or support for queer culture. It is advisable to find a balance between the commercial interests and the support of the queer community in order to prevent the float owner or Luxembourg Pride from being associated with pink washing.

To avoid unpleasant discussions on the day of the demonstration, we can examine the designs in advance if commercial messages are included on the banners. Please send designs to equalitymarch@luxembourgpride.lu for approval. Please as PDF, JPG or similar common format. If this requirement is not met, the demonstration coordinator can instruct on the day of the demo that the proportion of the area for commercial messages be reduced to an acceptable level. Should this not be possible/desired, the vehicle will be refused to participate in the demonstration.

9.4 Environment

We URGENTLY ask all participants to avoid littering. We ask you to refrain from using confetti cannons and so-called "confetti shooters". These "shooters" in particular usually shoot a kind of aluminum foil that is difficult to remove and is not or only with difficulty biodegradable. In order to reduce CO2 emissions, we ask participants to start any generators and vehicles only shortly before the beginning of the demonstration.

10. PA systems and sound

The volume of the PA systems may not exceed the permissible sound pressure level of 90 dB(A). This maximum value must be ensured by means of appropriate technical equipment (such as the tamper-proof installation of a limiter). In case of doubt, volume measurements may be taken during the demonstration. Measurements are taken from a distance of 7m in the main direction of the speakers' radiation. As a matter of principle, no sound reinforcement/check of the systems may take place in the set-up area before 12:00 noon.

Until the official start of the demonstration at 13:00, the sound systems may only be switched on briefly for test purposes. Groups that do not comply with this requirement of the authorities will immediately be banned from using any approved equipment (vehicles, public address systems, etc.) for the remainder of the demonstration. In this case, the public address system will be switched off and the vehicle will be evacuated except for the vehicle leader. The participants may continue to participate as a walking group for the remainder of the demonstration. A maximum of one warning will be issued. These drastic measures are the only way to avoid further requirements by the authorities in the future



(e.g. measurement and sealing of the system by a certified expert, etc.).

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11. Instructions of the Demonstration Coordinator and the Authorities

The orders of the demonstration coordinator, the appointed section leaders and demonstration angels, the police, as well as the employees of the city administration are to be followed immediately. Groups that do not adhere to these conditions of participation or disobey the instructions of the demonstration leader may be excluded from further participation in the demonstration or the use of authorized aids (vehicles, sound systems, etc.) may be prohibited in individual cases.

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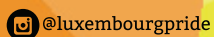
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