



Ultimate Virtual
Event Planning
Checklist
(2021 Edition)

Research Your Event

Identify Your Event's Purpose/Goal

Define Your Target Audience

Choose a Theme

Budgeting

Create an Estimated Event Budget

Budget Breakdown:

Virtual Event Equipment

Hosting Software

Public Speaker

Moderator/Host

Marketing Campaign

Organise the Day of the Event

Select Your Event's Date

Write a Script for Your Event

Produce a Plan of Your Event's Itinerary

Marketing & Advertising the Event

- Formulate a Marketing Strategy
- Generate Publicity Content
- Post Promotional Material on All Social Channels
- Release Invitations, Posters & Online Advertisements
- If It Is an External Event, Distribute a Press Release
- Enable Email Event Notifications
- Post a Promotional Video on YouTube & Facebook
- Register the Event on Online Calendars

Website Promotion

- If Tickets Are Open to The Public, Create an Event Page on your Website
- Post an Update of The Event on Your Website & Share with Affiliated Organisations

Ticketing & Audience Attendance (External Events)

- If It Is An External Event, Decide the Cost of Tickets (Early Bird & General Release)
- Release Early Bird Tickets
- Send Reminders to Your Contact List for Registration
- Close Early Bird Tickets & Release Standard Priced Tickets

Virtual Event Equipment

Take Inventory of the Equipment You Have

Technology Checklist:

Web Camera

Internet Connection

Microphone

Lighting

Video

Purchase Any Necessary Equipment

Choose the Format & Platform for Your Event (e.g. Zoom)

Consider Your backdrop & Lighting Options

Conduct Multiple Practice Runs with The Equipment

Send a How-To Guide Via Email, Explaining How to Access the Virtual Event

Sponsors (External Events)

Identify Potential Sponsors & Send Your Proposals

Request Logos & Information from The Sponsors

Ask Sponsors to Promote the Event on Their Channels

Book a Speaker & Event Host/Moderator

- Identify Potential Speakers & Hosts, Then Contact Champions Speakers
- Put Down A Deposit for The Speaker & Host
- Sign Any Necessary Documents (e.g. Booking Contract)
- Take Part in A Supported Conference Call with a Booking Agent & the Speaker
- Confirm Event Details & Requirements with the Agency

Day of the Event

- Complete A Final Technical Run
- Follow Your Script
- Greet Attendees & Run Through the Schedule
- Advise Attendees on When to Use Their Mic
- Record Attendee Data
- Make Time for Audience Interactions & Questions
- Enjoy the Event!

Following the Event

- Conduct an Audience Survey
- If the Event Is Sponsored, Send 'Thank You' Letters
- Send Testimonial of the Speaker To Champions Speakers
- Update Your Social Media & Website with the Event's Success
- Pay Any Outstanding Invoices
- Conduct an Internal Evaluation of the Event's Success
- Look Towards Your Next Event

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