

Event Management checklist for running an event (outside or inside, large or small)

We have compiled this list to cover absolutely everything we could think of that you might need to consider when running your event. Running through these sheets will help you identify what needs to be done, by whom and when and helps to devolve responsibility for specific activities.

Item	Who is responsible /Comments	Do by – date?	Done?	Cost?
Access times				
Accident register				
Accommodation				
Accounts				
Accreditation				
Acoustics				
Administration				
Admission				
Advertising				
Ancillary activities				
Announcements				

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Appeals for funds		
Appeals for volunteers		
Applications for participants		
Arrival arrangements		
Artwork for publicity material		
Audience (to be targeted)		
Audio visual		
Badges		
Banking		
Banners		
Bar		
Barriers/Fencing		
Bookings		
Box Office		
Branding		
Briefing		
Briefing sheets		

Budgeting procedures		
Cancellations		
Capacity		
Car parking		
Cash flow/change		
Catering		
Ceremonies		
Chairs and tables		
Changing rooms		
Check lists		
Children & Vulnerable People		
Church services		
Civic/govt receptions		
Cleaners		
Cloakrooms		
Code of Practice		
Commentators		

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Committees			
Communication plans			
Competitors			
Complaints			
Complimentary tickets			
Concessions			
Contingency plans			
Contact details			
Contracts			
Copyright			
Crêche			
Crowd Management			
Credit cards			
Customer care			
Date			
Decibel monitoring			
Decoration			
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Delegate packs		
Departure arrangements		
Dietary requirements		
Disabled facilities		
Displays		
Display boards		
Documentation		
Donations		
Drugs Policy		
Electricians		
Emergency procedures		
Emergency services		
Equipment		
Estimates		
income/expenditure		
Entertainment		
Entry arrangements		

Evaluation		
Event handbook		
Exhibitors		
Facebook		
Facilities at venue		
Fees		
Fencing		
Filming		
Films		
Finance		
Finishing time		
Fire safety		
First aid		
Food Hygiene		
Floats of small change		
Floral décor		
Franchise arrangements		

Fund raising		
Guests		
Green room		
Health and Safety General		
Policy		
Hiring agreements		
Hospitality		
Hosting		
Hotels/ Guest houses		
Holiday times		
Identification		
Image		
Information point		
Insurance		
Interviews		
Interpreters		
Invitations		

Invoicing		
Legal aspects		
Liaison officers		
Licences		
Lifeguards		
Lighting		
Local Authority		
Logos		
Lost property		
Lost children		
Maintenance		
Major Incident		
Man power		
Maps		
Marquees		
Market research		
Marketing		
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Master of ceremonies		
Medals		
Media		
Medical provision		
Meeting plans		
Menus		
Merchandising		
Message board		
Monitoring		
Music		
Noise monitoring and policy		
Offices		
Officials		
Passes		
Partners		
Patronage		
Permits		

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Photo call				
Photography				
Photography permissions				
Planning				
Policing				
Political support				
Post event arrangements				
Post event Report				
Poster sites				
Power points				
Power supply				
Practice setup				
Preparation area				
Printing				
Presentations				
Press conference				
Press launch				
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Press releases		
Press room		
Projection		
Protocol		
Prizes		
Programme		
Protective clothing		
Public address systems		
Public relations		
Publicity		
Radio		
Receipt system		
Reception areas		
Recording Incidents		
Recycling		
Refreshments		
Refuse areas and disposal		

Registration		
Religious services		
Research		
Risk assessments		
Safety		
Sales points		
Schedules		
Scoreboards		
Seating		
Seating arrangements		
Security daytime		
Security night time		
Secretarial services		
Services (plumbing etc)		
Shops		
Signage type		
Signage locations		

Site restrictions		
Site restrictions		
Social Media		
Souvenirs		
Speakers requirements		
Spectators arrangements		
Speciators arrangements		
Sponsorship		
Staff/ stewards		
Staging		
Stage covering		
Stage covering		
Stationary		
Stock checks		
Structure organisational		
Storage		
Storage		
Subsistence		
Sunday trading law		
Support services		
Team liaison		
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Technicians		
Technical equipment		
Telephones		
Temporary Demountable		
Structure		
Tickets		
Timings		
Timetable		
Toilets		
Tourist information		
Traders/exhibitors		
Training		
Traffic control		
Transport		
Travel agents		
Trophies		
TV		

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Twitter			
Two-way radios			
Uniform			
Ushers			
Venue(s)			
VIP's			
Visitor facilities			
Volunteers			
Warm up			
Waste management			
Water supply			
Washing facilities			
Weather			
Web address			
Web links			
Website updates			
Welfare			
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