

# Attend a live event in Teams

As an [attendee](#) of a live event in Teams, you can watch live events and participate in the moderated Q&A. You can't share audio or video.

## Before watching a live event

- Make sure your browser allows third-party cookies.
- Ensure your browser supports [Microsoft Teams](#) and [Microsoft Azure Media Player](#).

## Join the live event

Open the live event link, to join the event.

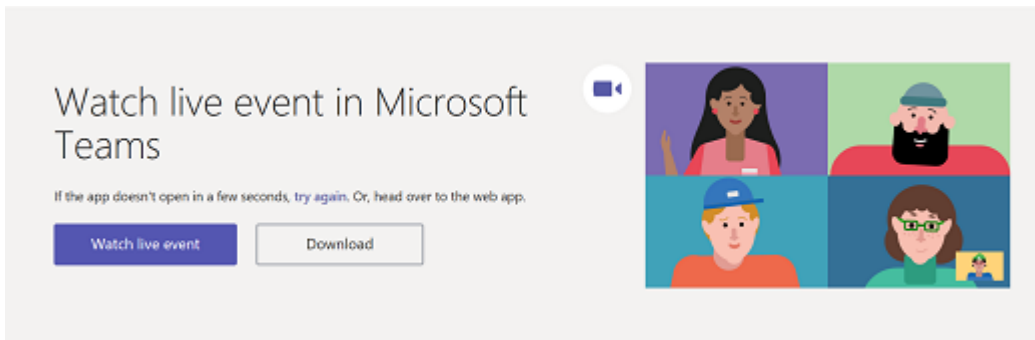


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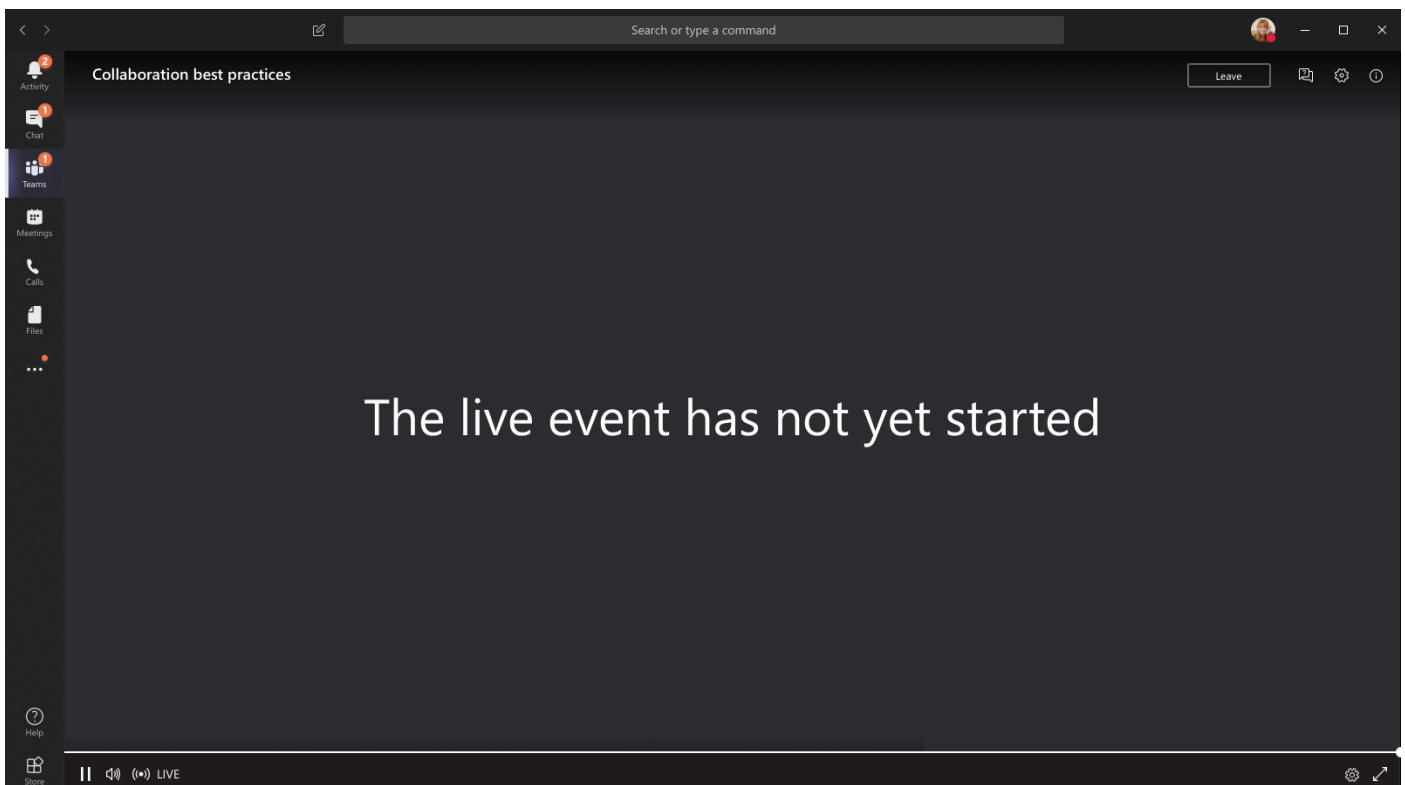
- If you open the event from Teams, you'll join the event in Teams.

**Note:** Live events don't use your Microsoft Teams device preferences yet. Use your operating system sound setting to choose your speaker for the live event.

- If you open the event from Outlook, you can join from the web or open the event in Teams.

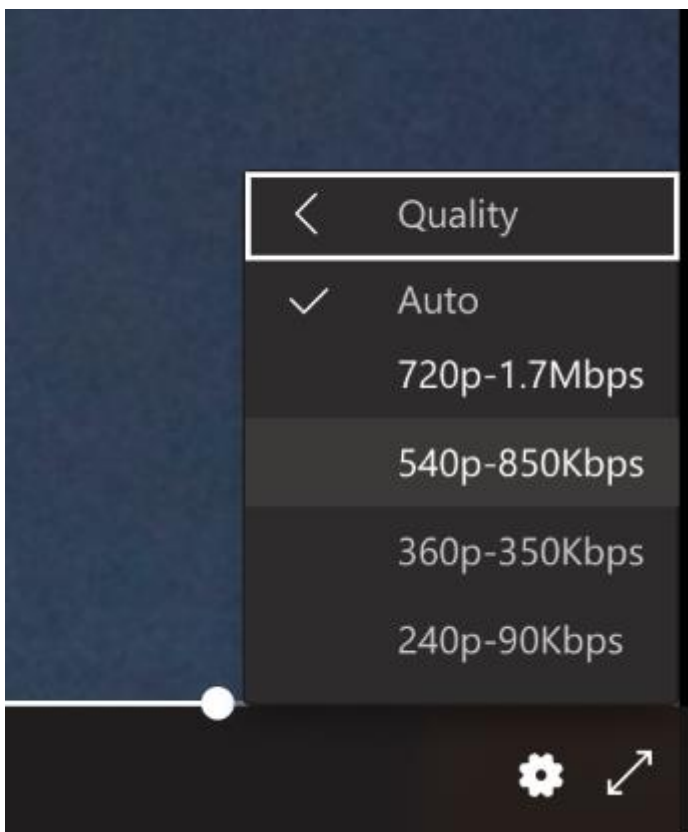


- If the live event hasn't started, you'll see the message "The live event has not yet started."



- For live events that are open to the public:
- If you're already signed in to Teams, you'll join as an authenticated user.
- If you're not signed into Teams, you'll join anonymously on the web.
- If you're attending the live event on the web, use a media-source extension(MSE)-enabled web browser like Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari.

**Note:** If the live event begins in low resolution, you might need to manually reset it to a higher resolution.





## Try it!

You can watch Teams live events live or on-demand.

### Attend or watch a live event


1. Select the live event link.
2. You'll see different instructions based on how you join the event (like from the Teams app or the web). Sign in or select **Join anonymously**.

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3. There are controls at the bottom of your screen to pause the action, adjust volume and the video quality.
4. To watch the event again, use the same link to see a recording.

## Participate in a live event

The Q&A panel only appears only if organizers have set it up. To ask a question:

1. Select **Q&A**  on the right side of the screen.
2. Type your question in the compose box, and then select **Send**. If you want to ask your question anonymously, select **Ask anonymously**.

## System requirements and supported platforms

- **Supported operating systems:** Windows 7 and later (32-bit and 64-bit), macOS X 10.10 and later
- **Supported mobile operating systems:** Android 4.4 and later, iOS 10 and later
- **Supported web browsers:** Chrome (last 3 versions), Edge RS2 and later, Firefox (last 3 versions), Internet Explorer 11, Safari

**Note:** Microsoft Teams will not support Internet Explorer 11 starting November 30, 2020. [Learn more](#). Please note that Internet Explorer 11 will remain a supported browser. Internet Explorer 11 is a component of the Windows operating system and follows the [Lifecycle Policy](#) for the product on which it is installed.

**Note:** Linux isn't supported for live events.

## Who can attend live events

### Public events

If an event is public, anyone who has the link can attend without logging in.