

# Waitlist and size caps

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Certain events may need a maximum number of participants. Events at a venue with limited seating or a sports game with a certain number of players, for example, require a limit on the event size.

With a Heylo event, an [admin](#) or [host](#) can set a participation limit for the event. Attendees can [register](#) on a first come first serve basis, and everyone who registers, regardless of registration type, is added toward the size limit. The size limit does not include hosts or "interested".

Once the size limit is reached, anyone over the limit is added to a waitlist and the [event chat](#). If someone can no longer attend and changes their registration to "interested" or "not going", the next member is added to the registration list and automatically receives a [push notification](#) in the mobile app and email as well. The waitlist is visible to everyone so popular events remain transparent and fair.

Waitlist size caps can be edited anytime after an event is published (but before the event starts). Waitlists are automatically updated. For example, if there is an event with a 20-person cap and 10 on the waitlist, and the cap moves to 25, the first 5 attendees can move up.

Any host or admin can adjust the waitlist order by selecting the attendee's name and adjusting the order. No one is notified of changes to the waitlist order.

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