

Moderator's essentials for using Slido

Essential Tips

1. Introduce Slido

Ask the audience to go to slido.com and enter the [#eventcode](#) or, alternatively, to scan the [QR code](#) to join the conversation. In case Slido is embedded into a website, an event app or a video-conferencing platform, your participants can interact with you directly in the embed.

2. Run a warm-up poll

Run a warm-up poll to give people a reason to join from the start. Warm-up polls are a great way to ensure that people adopt Slido and use it for the rest of the event.

3. Use submitted questions

Acknowledge and ask at least a few of the top questions. Ignoring the questions from the attendees might cause them to lose trust in the tool and they might refrain from posting later on.

Pro Tips

1. Allow for some extra time to compensate for any video delays

After you instruct people to vote in a live poll, wait for up to 10 seconds before the poll results appear on the screen. The delay is often caused by slower internet connections.

2. Comment on the poll results

Once the poll votes are in, follow up on the results, share your thoughts or even ask the speakers to give their opinion. It makes the participants feel heard and boosts overall engagement.

3. Remind the participants of Slido before the Q&A

Before you open a Q&A session, remind the audience to submit their questions into Slido or upvote the ones that are already in.