

Welcome and Gathering

Start your event by incorporating some of these suggestions to get everyone excited about having a good time together. This part sets the stage for the rest of the event. Select and organize what suits your context best.

- Welcome everyone in an open and warm atmosphere
- Explain the context of the event and what participants can expect today
- Opening speech by a local politician or a member of the administration, an active or retired athlete, a local celebrity, etc.
- Presentation of local dances or songs
- Singing the national anthem together
- Overview of the upcoming program – Give people options and the freedom to choose activities
- Choose other activities based on your context and preferences

