Applications, registrations, attending and public event counts

Status: Current product help

A count describes a particular set of records. It is not proof that everyone is approved, physically present or has received an email.

Public applied and registered counts

For a screened event using application language, **applied** counts the event's management application total. Screening decisions and cancellations do not erase an application, so this can include applications later rejected or cancelled. The management scope excludes records the platform intentionally omits from screening, such as qualifying invitation-only imports/exclusions.

For the ordinary public **registered** count, the active registered, attending and waitlisted states are counted. A registered person is not necessarily an approved attendee. Published wording and event configuration affect the label; do not compare labels without checking their meaning.

Organizer tools and real attendance

Organizer screening tools show separate pending, attending and total counts, with additional UI filters. A speaker-count badge describes proposals/accepted speakers and is not the attendance count. Check-in/attendance review is separate from a confirmed RSVP, and neither is established by an exported list or an email being sent.

Different totals can therefore be legitimate. If the same labeled count disagrees across surfaces, provide the exact event, both labels, screenshots and active filters for investigation. Do not invent missing/deleted registrations or diagnose a cache bug from a number alone.

Capacity and display settings

Capacity, waitlisting and public presentation are separate settings. Some legacy display helpers retain FOMO/vanity calculations; these are not definitions of today's applied/registered counters or instructions to manufacture scarcity. Base admission decisions on actual eligible RSVP state and real venue limits.

The previous algorithm/cache-console guide is retained as historical engineering context. For admission and missing-email questions, see Registration and approval.