

# Creating your event: Tickets, Payouts and Refunds

## New costs since 2023s Big One

Since the big one, Eventbrite has since added new costs for paid-for events. These are for each event, so if you have two events, you will have two fixed fees to pay.

26-100 tickets have a fee of £7.99 per event (probably affecting bookings for 1 large coach).

101-250 tickets have a fee of £19.99 per event (probably affecting bookings for 2+ large coaches).

Unlimited tickets- £34.99 per event.

This is in addition to the per-ticket processing fees, which are still charged as a percentage of each ticket.

[See More information about the changes here.](#)

The screenshot displays the Eventbrite event management interface. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation icons and a list of event details: "( your LG or city ) coach to the big one!", "Fri, 21 Apr 2023 15:00", and a "Preview your event" link. Below this, a progress bar shows steps: Basic Info, Details, Tickets, and Publish. The main content area is titled "Let's create tickets" and prompts the user to "Create a section if you want to sell multiple ticket types that share the same inventory. i.e. Floor, Mezzanine". It features two buttons: "Create a section" and "Add tickets". The "Add tickets" panel on the right is active, showing options for "Paid", "Free", or "Donation" tickets. It includes input fields for "Name" (pre-filled with "Ticket to the big one"), "Available quantity" (40), and "Price" (£20.00). The "Buyer total" is calculated as £22.30. There are also fields for "Sales start" (08/02/2023) and "Start time" (15:00), and "Sales end" (20/04/2023) and "End time" (15:00). A checkbox for "Absorb fees" is present, with a note: "Absorb fees: Ticketing fees are deducted from your ticket revenue". At the bottom of the panel are "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

First click 'Tickets' on the left of your screen or 'Add tickets' in the middle of the screen, on the event dashboard page. This will open up a section to the right on your screen.

If your event is free to attend, select the 'free ticket' box, or if it's paid click the 'paid' box.

In the ticket name, Give it a name, such as 'Coach ticket to The Big One'. If you are offering different types of ticket you can specify those here, eg 'Coach ticket to The Big One- child'

For the available quantity add the amount you have capacity for. You can break up that capacity across multiple ticket types if needed.

It is important that you **do not select 'absorb fees'** when setting up the event, as this will mean you will be paying for the fees even if the ticket gets refunded, this will affect your payout from Eventbrite.

Make sure the currency is set to £ pounds and the country is set to the UK. Eventbrite payment processor should be automatically set.

You will then need to enter the time period the tickets will go on sale and an end time to stop selling tickets.

Once you have entered the name, amount of tickets, price of tickets (including free) and time length for the sale of tickets, click save.

## The payout from tickets sales

The screenshot displays the Eventbrite interface for managing event payouts. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation links: 'Coach to the Big One: Fri, 21 Apr 2023 15:00', 'Preview your event', 'Basic Info', 'Details', 'Tickets', 'Publish', 'Dashboard', 'Order Options', 'Payments & Tax', 'Payout Method' (highlighted), 'Refund Settings', 'Tax Settings', and 'Marketing'. The main content area is titled 'Payout Method' and includes the text 'You are using Eventbrite Payment Processing, our default payment processor'. Below this, a section titled 'No payout method set up' explains that Eventbrite releases payments based on the payout schedule. A red button labeled 'Add Payout Method' is prominently displayed.

To withdraw the money paid for your ticket sales, on the event dashboard/edit page and once you have set tickets up, go to the left-hand sidebar, click 'Payments & Tax' and then 'Payout Method'. From here click 'Add Payout Method'. This will then ask you to enter your bank account details.

Once you have entered your bank account details you will be sent the page below. To change the payout schedule click 'Payout Schedule' on the left side of the screen.

You can now choose from the following payment options:

- total amount 3 days after the event
- weekly on Wednesdays
- twice a month on the 1st and 15th

The screenshot shows the 'Finance' settings page in Eventbrite. The left sidebar contains icons for Home, Calendar, Tickets, Payments & Tax (selected), Reports, and Settings. The main content area is titled 'Finance' and has tabs for Payouts, Charges & Credits, Invoices, Attendee Credits, and Settings (selected). Under the 'Settings' tab, there are sections for 'Bank accounts', 'Taxpayer info', and 'Payout schedule'. The 'Payout schedule' section is active and shows three options: 'After each event' (selected with a blue dot), 'Weekly (Wednesday)' (unselected with a radio button), and 'Twice a month' (unselected with a radio button). Each option includes a description and the next payout date. A blue box on the right explains the 20% holdback policy for scheduled payouts. At the bottom, there is a confirmation message and two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Confirm new schedule'.

**Finance**

Payouts Charges & Credits Invoices Attendee Credits **Settings**

Bank accounts Taxpayer info **Payout schedule**

Manage when you get paid for your events. By default, Eventbrite issues payouts after each event ends. Depending on your bank, it may take 4-5 business days to receive your funds. [Learn more about scheduled payouts in our Help Centre](#)

**After each event**  
One payout sent 3 business days after your event ends.

**Weekly (Wednesday)**  
Payouts sent on Wednesdays as tickets are sold.  
Next payout: Wed, Feb 8, 2023

**Twice a month**  
Payouts sent on the 1st and 15th of each month as tickets are sold  
Next payout: Wed, Feb 15, 2023

**About scheduled payouts**  
Receive up to \$100,000 before your events ends with scheduled payouts.  
We'll hold 20% of your gross event sales until 3 days after an event ends to cover potential refunds. You'll receive these funds with your final payout.

You may need to return funds to Eventbrite to cover attendee refunds and chargebacks. We have the right to stop or modify scheduled payouts at any time. Review the [Eventbrite Merchant Agreement](#) for full details.

This schedule will apply to all current and future events. **Cancel** Confirm new schedule

However if you chose either of the second two options, Eventbrite will hold back 20% of the ticket sales until after the event. But you may still want to withdraw some of the funds- it could be useful if someone has paid a big deposit and can't wait until after the event to be repaid. On the negative side, multiple withdrawals makes keeping track of the accounting a bit more complicated.

Eventbrite charges VAT, so we don't need to change or edit the tax settings.

## Refund policy

You need to select a refund policy, which must be on your event page. Refund policies may not be changed retroactively. We recommend setting this to 'On a case-by-case basis'. This means that if someone wants to ask for a refund, they can email in with their order number and a possible reason why. Setting up auto refunds puts you at risk of bad actors or being left in a financially difficult situation.

You will get an email notification if someone asks for a refund. You must respond to this within 3 days, and the email from Eventbrite will tell you how to process the refund.

By default, fees are not refunded on orders. This means that the attendee will receive a refund for the amount they paid minus the Eventbrite fees. There are a couple of exceptions: If the refund is made before the charge has settled (usually within 24 hours), the original charge will be completely voided. If the refund reason is "COVID-19", "Duplicate order", or "Event cancelled or postponed", the fees will be refunded as well.

If there are enough funds in your event balance to cover the refund, then Eventbrite will use those to pay for the refund. If there aren't enough funds in your event balance to cover the refund (because you have withdrawn some of the money), you have two options:

- You can add funds to your event. This option is best if you need to issue multiple refunds or partial refunds.
- If you don't add funds to your event, Eventbrite will ask for a debit or credit card to pay for the refund. This option is best for individual refunds, and you must refund the complete order this way.

To find out how to set the refund settings, go to the left-hand side bar on your events dashboard, then click 'Payments & Tax' and then click 'Refund Settings'. You will need to select 'On a case-by-case basis' and click 'Save'.

The screenshot shows the Eventbrite dashboard for an event titled "coach to the big one!". The left-hand sidebar contains navigation links: Home, Calendar, Tickets, Publish, Dashboard, Order Options, Payments & Tax (expanded), Refund Settings, Tax Settings, and Marketing. The "Payments & Tax" section is active, showing "Payment Options", "Payout Method", and "Refund Settings". The "Refund settings" page is displayed, featuring the heading "Set a refund policy" and the question "When can attendees request refunds?". Four radio button options are listed: "Up to 1 day before the event starts", "Up to 7 days before the event starts", "Up to 30 days before the event starts", and "On a case-by-case basis" (which is selected). A fifth option, "No refunds", is also present. Below this, there is a toggle switch for "Automatically issue refunds" which is currently turned off. A dropdown menu for "Fees for automatic refunds" is visible. A note about fees states: "Eventbrite's fees are non-refundable, so they won't be returned to the ticket buyer unless the event is cancelled, or if the buyer requests a refund for a duplicate charge within 7 days of purchase. Get more details about our fees."

## How to issue a refund

Go to the left-hand sidebar on your event dashboard, click 'Manage Attendees' and then 'Orders'. To issue a refund, you will need either their name, email or order number. You can then use the

search bar to search for this information. Press enter on the keyboard to generate the report.

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Name Badges

Orders

See all the orders for your event, including revenue and fees

Report Type:

Orders

eg. order no., name or email

ORDER TYPE

DATE

SORT

PER PAGE

All Completed Orders

Since sales started

Date Descending

20

Export:

File Type

Print Preview

Orders: Since sales started

Issue Multiple Refunds

Total Sales: £0.00 Orders: 2 Attendees: 2

Order no. 5786513099 - £0.00

Actions

Once you have found the order to be refunded, on the right side of the order information, click 'Actions', and on the drop box menu that opens select 'Issue Refund'. Then fill out the refund details, including the refund reason, which tickets you want to refund and the amount you want to refund (this should be 100%, unless the purchaser has asked to donate some of the cost of the ticket). Then click continue, add any 'Notes to the buyer' and then click 'Issue Refund'.

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Events

On Sale

( your LG or city )  
coach to the big one!

Fri, 21 Apr 2023 15:00

View your event

Basic Info

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File Type

Print Preview

Orders: Since sales started

Issue Multiple Refunds

Total Sales: £0.00 Orders: 1 Attendees: 1

Order no. 5786513099 - £0.00

Completed (Delivery method: eTicket)

Actions

Ordered by MADE UP NAME (cafonev170@brandoza.com) on 7 Feb 2023 at 16:51 (GMT)  
Free order  
Collection type: Each Attendee

Attendee	Qty	Tickets	Paid	Actions
Made up Name	1	General Admission test	£0.00	Actions
TOTAL			£0.00	

Learn more about orders