

# Wireless Connectivity at your Event

Check this list first to help contribute to your success

If you are planning to utilize the Auction Frogs suite to conduct event management, or if you will be adding Mobile Bidding to your event, you must have adequate wireless connectivity in order to access the Auction Frogs suite of tools.

This checklist will help you assess the wireless connectivity at any potential venue, and allow you to make a more informed decision about which option is right for your event.

## Wireless Access

**Can your venue provide access to a reliable network?**

We recommend that your venue offer open access to their wireless network for your event.

If an open network is unavailable, be sure to ask for the necessary steps to join what network can be provided.

**Network Name**

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**Network Password**

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## Wireless Hardware

**Will your venue have a sufficient amount of access points?**

We recommend that your entire event space have adequate wireless access. Be sure to check for any dead spots, specifically in the registration area.

When utilizing a wireless network for backup Mobile Bidding connectivity, we recommend:

- At least two access points for redundancy**
- One access point per every 100 attendees**
- One dedicated access point for registration**

## Internet Bandwidth Speeds

**Will your venue have adequate upload & download speeds?**

Auction Frogs recommends the following upload and download speeds to ensure adequate internet connectivity during your event:

- Minimum 20 Mb/second Download**
- Minimum 10 Mb/second Upload**

Please conduct a test at [speedtest.net](http://speedtest.net) during the same time of day as your event is scheduled to take place to determine actual network speeds versus advertised network speeds.

## Cell Data for Mobile Bidding

**Is your venue located within good cellular data coverage?**

Mobile Bidding is intended to function off of your attendees' own cellular data, not wireless internet. This allows a broader range of venue options & less dependence on venues to provide an available network.

When searching for a venue as a Mobile Bidding client, be sure to check for the following prior to your event:

- All major cell carriers have good data coverage**
- Limited to no cellular data dead spots**