

## Live Show Guest Checklist

### Must-haves before you go live

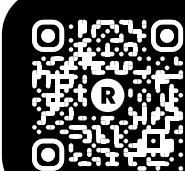
-  **A reliable internet connection**  
You can test it here. Upload speed must be at least 5 Mbps (best if it's 50 Mbps).
-  **Close all unnecessary tabs & programs**  
Especially Zoom, video/music players and graphical programs (i.e. Photoshop).
-  **Plug in all electronic equipment**  
You don't want these to die in the middle of the show.
-  **Restart your device & check for updates**  
Nothing disrupts a live show like a "software update" pop-up.
-  **Turn on your lights**  
Have plenty of light on your face (a window or a lamp work). No lights behind you.
-  **Wear headphones**  
This will help reduce echo.

### Nice-to-haves

-  **Connect with an Ethernet cable**  
This will ensure your video doesn't freeze.
-  **Get a USB microphone**  
It will make your voice sound amazing.
-  **Set up an external webcam**  
This will make you look amazing.
-  **Use professional lighting**  
We recommend Elgato Ring or Key Light.
-  **Declutter your background**  
This will make you look professional.
-  **Wear clothes in solid colors**  
Avoid crazy patterns, especially stripes.
-  **Pair your channels**  
Ask your host about pairing your channels so your followers can watch too.

### Day-of tips for success:

-  **Don't forget to look into the camera lens.**
-  **Have a glass of water or tea within reach.**
-  **Turn off all your notifications (phone, computer, etc.).**
-  **Smile & relax. Like it's a casual chat with your good friend (b/c it is).**



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