**event**

*noun*

- something (especially something important or notable) that happens
- a planned occasion or activity (such as a social gathering)
- any one of the contests in a sports program

**FULL DEFINITION OF EVENT**

1. **archaic**
   - outcome
2. **the final outcome or determination of a legal action**
3. **a postulated outcome, condition, or eventuality** *in the event that I am not there, call the house*
4. **something that happens**
   - occurrence
5. **a noteworthy happening**
6. **a social occasion or activity**
7. **an adverse or damaging medical occurrence** *
   - a heart attack or other cardiac event*
8. **any of the contests in a program of sports**
9. **the fundamental entity of observed physical reality represented by a point designated by three coordinates of place and one of time in the space-time continuum postulated by the theory of relativity**
10. **a subset of the possible outcomes of an experiment**

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- The last major event of the summer
- He had no memory of the events that happened afterwards.
- The accident was caused by an unusual sequence of events.
- She likes to arrive at social events early.
- It’s the only event on the golf tour that she hasn’t yet won.

Origin of EVENT

Middle French or Latin; Middle French, from Latin *eventus*, from *evenire* to happen, from *e- + venire* to come — more at C O M E

First Known Use: 1549

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Synonyms
- affair,
- circumstance,
- episode,
- hap,
- happening,
- incident,
- occasion,
- occurrence,
- thing

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- absent,
- accent,
- Advent,
- anent,
- ascent,
- assent,
- augment,
- besprent,
- cement,
- comment,
- consent,
- content,
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Medical Definition of EVENT

: an adverse or damaging medical occurrence <a heart attack or other cardiac event>

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