Webcast Release

The following webcast changes were deployed October 27, 2020.

- **Weekly Recurring Event** – addition of weekly recurring event option.
- **Region Changes** – elimination of East US 2 and Japan East regions.
- **Large Event** – elimination of this toggle.
- **Low Bandwidth Broadcast** – elimination of this toggle.

See below for details about these changes.

Recurring Event

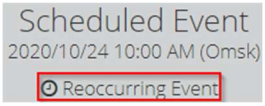
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The RTMP URL and stream key **will continue to change after every** event, including events that are set to recur. We are working on a static encoder RTMP URL and stream solution and hope to deploy it by the end of November 2020.

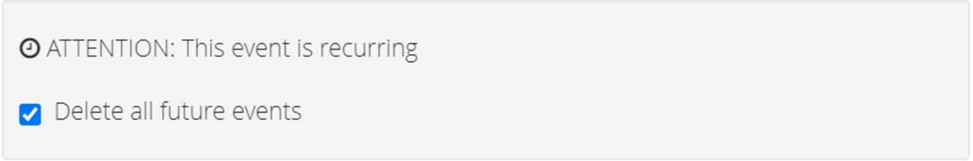
The ability to schedule a **weekly** recurring event has been added to the webcast scheduling tool.

How does it work……

- To schedule a recurring event, **enable** the "Weekly Recurring Event" toggle. This can be done during the initial scheduling process or after the event has been scheduled by clicking on the event name to access the event details.
- Events setup to recur will be identified in the event manager portal as **"Recurring Event"** – see below.



- Only **one** event in the series will show at a time in the event manager portal and the viewing homepage.
- Once the displayed event ends or is deleted, the next event in the series will **immediately** be scheduled and displayed in the event manager portal and viewing homepage.
    - Event managers can delete all events in the series by clicking next to "Delete all Future Events" as shown below.



Region Changes

The following regions have been eliminated:

- East US 2
- Japan East

Any scheduled events assigned to these regions will be automatically reassigned. No action is required by the event manager.

Large Event Toggle

The Large Event toggle has been removed from the event scheduling tool. The webcast system will auto scale to support up to 3,000 unique connections per event.

Low Bandwidth Broadcast Toggle

The Low Bandwidth Broadcast toggle has been removed from the event scheduling tool. Event managers with low-bandwidth needs should be aware of the following:

- **Viewing Locations**: If a receiving location has low bandwidth, the individual viewing player will automatically adjust to accommodate local conditions.
- **Origination Site**: Encoder video bit rate should be configured based on available internet upload speed. You can find more information on selecting the proper encoder video bit rate in the "Webcast Network Health and Encoder Settings" article.