Beyond the basics guide, intermediate

Annual events and competitions

The yearly calendar of Torn events, how event time slots work, and an overview of Elimination, the September team competition.

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Introduction

Torn runs events through the year, from one-day bonuses to two-week competitions. Many give items, energy or happiness worth planning around. This guide explains how event timing works and summarises the biggest competition, Elimination. Exact dates change, so check Torn's own calendar.

How it works

Event time slots. To spread the load during busy events, every account has a time slot between 10:00 and 16:00 TCT, in 15-minute steps, assigned when the account is created. You can change it on the Calendar page if the slot you want is not full. Slot events still last 48 hours for everyone. Events using slots include Valentine's Day, St Patrick's Day, the Easter Egg Hunt, 420 Day, Museum Day, World Blood Donor Day, World Population Day and World Tiger Day.

Seasonal highlights mentioned elsewhere in the Academy:

- The Easter Egg Hunt (2 to 8 April), where coloured eggs give energy, nerve and other rewards. See The Easter Egg Hunt.
- 420 Day, when Cannabis gives three times its nerve.
- World Diabetes Day (13 to 15 November), when candy gives three times its happiness.
- Trick or Treat at Halloween, with seasonal lootable NPCs. See Trick or Treat.
- Christmas Town in December, with its own items such as the Book of Carols. See Christmas Town.
- The Torn Anniversary on 15 November, when the letters of the Torn logo become donuts. Each bite (up to 10, with 15 minutes between bites of the same letter) gives: T +50 energy, O +10 nerve, R +500 happiness, N +25% life and 100 minutes off a hospital stay.

Elimination. An annual team competition. From 2026 it runs from 5 to 18 September. Torn creates 12 teams, each starting with 1,000 tickets and 50 lives. To enter you must be at least 14 days old and attack 5 players during the entry period (5 to 10 September); players are assigned to teams on a balanced basis and cannot switch. Teams attack each other to move tickets between them, and the team with the fewest tickets at each elimination tick is knocked out, until one team remains. Elimination hits count as inside hits, so they do not qualify for early discharge.

Step by step

1 Check Torn's calendar at the start of each month.

2. Set your event time slot to a time you are usually online.
3. Save boosters or energy for events that multiply them.
4. For Elimination, enter in the entry window and make your 5 qualifying attacks.

Examples

- A player in the UK who plays in the evening moves their slot from 10:00 TCT to 16:00 TCT so slot events start when they are online.
- Saving candy for World Diabetes Day triples its happiness.

Advanced tips

- Events stack with books and faction specials. Plan purchases weeks ahead for the biggest gains.
- Elimination's balanced teams mean every player's attacks matter, whatever their strength.

Common mistakes

- **Missing the Elimination entry window.**
- **Leaving your time slot at a time you are asleep.**
- **Using multiplied items on ordinary days** instead of saving them.

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