TEACHER'S GUIDE TO THE JUNIOR TGGC 2026

Welcome to the Junior TGGC!! An event like no other. It's a memorable, quality experience that focuses on FUN. The event is not timed therefore we do not focus on placegetters.

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge is a unique event as it allows the opportunity for kids to dress up, get dirty and run alongside their friends and classmates. We provide musical entertainment for the children as well as our Clown announcer who gets the kids singing and dancing before and after the challenge.

The event offers a fun day out for participants. While having fun, many participants are seen improving their self-esteem and confidence, while also encouraging others and lending a helping hand to new and existing friends. This event helps to build resilient and kind kids.

Below are all your answers to your questions regarding the Junior TGGC! Feel free to contact info@eventpromotions.co.nz for any queries.

EVENT INFORMATION:

WAYS TO ENTER:

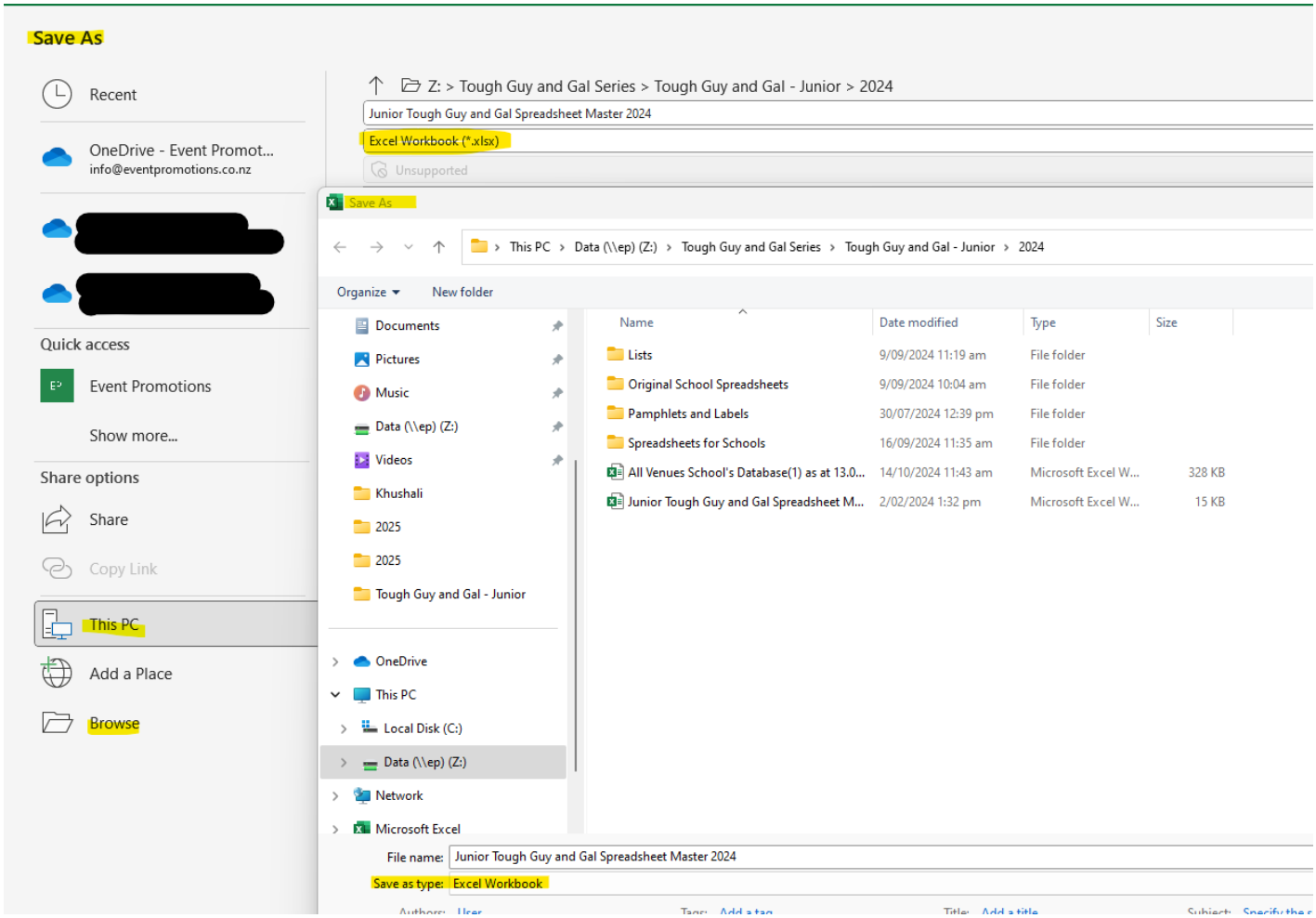
Please email info@eventpromotions.co.nz and register your interest to book your school in for your preferred Venue, Date, Approx Number of students attending, and whether you are entering via Spreadsheet or getting parents to register their kids Online via our Registration Form.

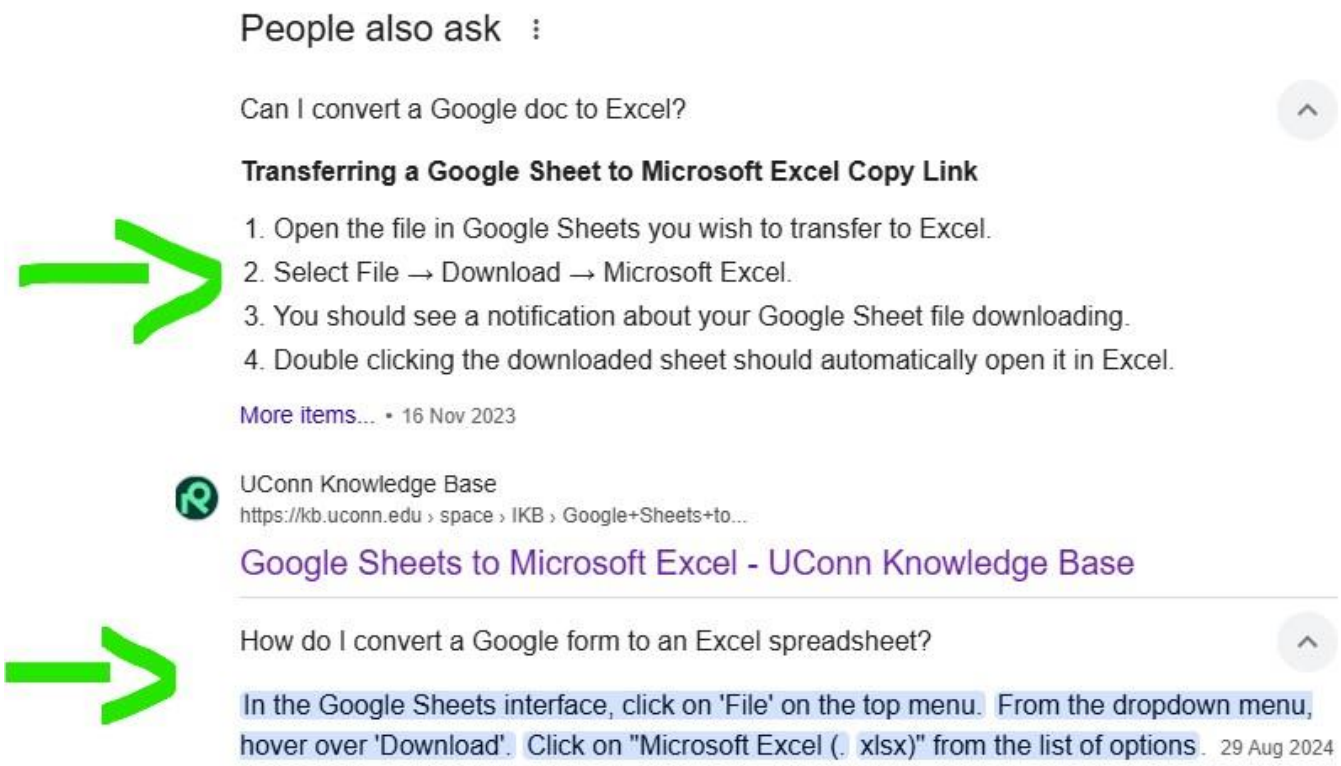
OPTION 1 – SCHOOL GROUP ENTRY (Spreadsheet)

PRICE: $30 per child

If you'd like to enter your school students via Spreadsheet, then an Excel Spreadsheet will be sent to you to complete. with a Terms and Conditions/ Waiver for you to fill in with all your students' details. Once this excel spreadsheet has been received your students will be entered into the event.

PLEASE NOTE: All the fields on the spreadsheet template must be filled in for each student, otherwise it will be sent back to you for correction. Google Docs or other online format templates will NOT be accepted. Your spreadsheet must be returned in its original format. Screenshots below are an example of what is required. If you do not have Microsoft Excel, you can still convert your Google Sheet to an Excel Workbook format via the screenshot instructions below:





Entry Policy for School Groups:

Entry numbers are limited! We will be working on a first-in-first serve basis. Entries will ONLY be confirmed once we have received your completed school group spreadsheet with signed waiver and completed entrant fields. No entries can be confirmed until we have ALL this information. To avoid the disappointment of missing out please make sure you get your entries in at least three weeks before the event date.

All school group invoices will be sent to schools AFTER each event to allow for corrections or additional administrative costs.

OPTION 2 – ONLINE ENTRY

PRICE: $32.50 per child *(includes $2.50 online booking fee)*.

If you don't want to enter via Spreadsheet, then you can get your Parents/Caregivers to enter and pay for their children Online.

There is a question section where they **must** put in their school's name and tick a box to say if the Teacher or Parent will be picking up the race number on the day of the event.

As long as they correctly enter the school's name and tick the box to say the Teacher will collect the race number then we are able to have everything waiting for you to pick up from registration on the morning of the event.

ONLINE Registration Form is available on our website: https://eventpromotions.co.nz/

Entries Close:

VENUE	LOCATION	DATE OF EVENT	SPREADSHEET DUE BY	ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE
Palmerston North	Massey University Recreation Centre via Albany Drive, Palmerston North	Monday 25th May Tuesday 26th May	Wednesday 13th May	Wednesday 20th May

EVENT DATE & VENUE LOCATION

Palmerston North (Massey University): Monday 25th May & Tuesday 26th May 2026

EVENT TIMETABLE:

IMPORTANT NOTE: CHANGE FOR THE 2026 EVENT DAY TIMETABLE

** Due to feedback around increasing difficulties with traffic and transport availability, we have amended the event timetable so that ALL events will start at 11:00am rather than 10:00am **

Registration will be from 9:30am rather than 8:30am.

TIMETABLE:

9:30am-10:30am: Registration & Late Entries

11:00am: Race Starts

12:45pm: Prizegiving commences

1:00pm: Event Finishes

PERSONALISED BIB NUMBERS:

If you enter at least 2 weeks before the event, you will receive your very own personalised bib number with your name and school name on show so everyone can cheer you on!

EVERY COMPETITOR RECEIVES:

Each competitor receives a stunning finishers medal, a downloadable certificate, and a chance to win either a minor or one of the major spot prizes.

SHOWERS, PARKING, FOOD & DRINKS:

Shower and Parking

Hot showers, parking and first aid support are included in your entry fee. There will be changing sheds available for children to change into their clean clothes and shoes.

Food and Drinks

Hot food and beverages will be available from the venue for purchase.

RAMS FORM:

Click on the link below to download the RAMS Form for the **Palmerston North** Junior TGGC: https://eventpromotions.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/RAMS-guideline-2026-Palmerston-North-Junior.pdf

MERCHANDISE:

We have limited Merchandise available this year for pre-order. Stock is limited. You can pre-order these items online via the shop here: https://eventplus.net/CCJ26/shop

DOWNLOADABLE CERTIFICATE:

Click on the link below to download the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge Certificate: https://eventpromotions.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/TGGC-Participation-Certificate-2026-Juniors.pdf

REFUNDS/TRANSFERS:

Withdrawal and Refund Policy
ALL withdrawals MUST be notified to **info@eventpromotions.co.nz** by 9am, 7 days prior to online entries closing. These withdrawals will receive their entry fee refund, minus a $10.00 administrative/booking fee per competitor. Any withdrawals notified after this time will not be entitled to a refund.

In the case of a natural disaster, extreme or dangerous weather situation, "Act of God" conditions, or other uncontrollable factors causing the cancellation of the event, entry fees will not be refunded.

Transfer Policy
All person-to-person transfers between the same entry type (event distance) MUST be made by 9:00am, 14 days prior to the event, no exceptions. After this date they must be made at the event day registrations and MUST be made between the same entry type (event distance).

Transferring to a different entry type (event distance) can be done up to 14 days prior to the event. After this, they must be done at the event day registration.

You cannot transfer an entry to another event or following year under any circumstances.

If you need to make a transfer, please contact **info@eventpromotions.co.nz**

NEWSPAPER/SOCIAL MEDIA BLURB

Below is a blurb to go out to your parents or to share on your social media channels, newspaper, letters etc. Just amend a few things to best suit your school **(in red).** If you'd like some social media tiles/logos, please contact: marketing@eventpromotions.co.nz

"Join us as we take on NZ's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for our Tamariki. The Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge will take place in ***Palmerston North on Monday 25th May 2026.*** *Our children will take on a muddy obstacle course consisting of swamp crossings, a spider's web net climb, crawl under obstacles, beautiful native bush trails, tunnels, hurdles, a climbing frame, water crossings and not to mention, mud mud and more mud! If your child is interested in attending,* ***please enter via the link:*** https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tggc-junior-palmerston-north/. ***Online Entries are $32.50*** *per child. Please make sure you select* ***TEACHER PICK UP*** *as the bib method and enter the* ***CORRECT AND FULL NAME OF THE SCHOOL*** *in order for your child's entry to be grouped in the school bundle. If you have any questions, contact* ***info@eventpromotions.co.nz****"*

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

CONFIRMED ENTRANTS LIST:

To view a list of your students, please contact info@eventpromotions.co.nz to request the link.

SPOT PRIZES:

Awesome spot prizes will be randomly drawn at prize-giving. You must be present at prize-giving to collect your spot prize.

There will be no merit prizes awarded (1st, 2nd, 3rd place etc).

BRIGHTEST SCHOOL AWARD:

We will be awarding a certificate and minor spot prize to the 'Brightest School' during prize-giving at the end of each event day. Dress up in your brightest or most creative dress ups for the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge with your school group and you could win!

AGE LIMITS & NUMBERS:

The Junior Event is for Primary and Intermediate School Students, of Years 3 to 8 (ages 7 to 12).

Palmerston North has limited places available [**1500 competitors only**], so make sure you enter early to avoid disappointment as these events sell out! We will advise on the website when an event day sells out.

WHAT TO WEAR:

It is compulsory to wear covered in shoes during the event. You will get wet and muddy. A dry set of WARM clothing, beanie and jacket is highly recommended following your event. Football or Rugby boots with moulded studs are acceptable, running spikes or boots with aluminium studs are not permitted.

Please bring along Tape to secure the children's shoes to their ankles and bags to put in dirty clothing and footwear for after the race.

LOST PROPERTY:

There is NO lost property. Throughout the event our announcers will remind children, parents, teachers and all, to take their belongings with them! Any items that are left behind will be disposed of at the end of each day. Event Promotions do not take any responsibility for any items left behind, stolen or lost.

PHOTOS:

There are no official event photos for the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge due to Safety reasons. Please feel free to take your own photos.

EVENT CONTACT:

For all Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge queries, please contact:

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