Athletics Northern Ireland

Cross Country & Road Running Fixtures 2026 – PROVISIONAL

Note to Road Race organisers – Due to the ever-increasing amount of road applications, dates may be held provisionally however full details will only be included upon receipt of completed permit application and fee.

Cross Country ■ Ultra Running ■ Mountain Races ■

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***XC fixtures in bold = Part of the XC League**

March 2026					
Weds 11th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Woodlands Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk	
Weds 11th	Deep RiverRock Queen's 5k	Queens PEC	6:50pm	Queens Athletics Club www.qub.ac.uk/sites/Queens5k	
Thurs 12th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Orangefield Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk	
Sat 14th	Glenariffe Mountain Race	Glenariffe Forest Park	12 noon	Glens Runners jonathansteede@gmail.com	
Sat 14th	Bentley Group Walled City 10 Miller			Pending permit	
Sat 14th	Altamuskin 5 Mile Run			Pending permit	
Sat 14th	Washingbay Green Run	Washingbay Centre, Ballybeg Road	9am	Derrylaughlan GAC b.carney30@btinternet.com	
Sun 15th	Jimmy's 10k	Down Leisure Centre, Downpatrick	10:30am	East Down AC www.eastdownac.co.uk	
Tue 17th	Spar Craic 10k	City Hall, Belfast	9am	Aisling Events www.aisling-events.com	
Sun 22nd	Portadown Running Festival	Portadown Rugby Club	9am	Portadown Running Club portadownrunningfestival@hotmail.com	
Sun 22nd	Run Armagh St Patrick's Day Marathon			Pending permit	
Sun 22nd	East Coast AC Junior XC Series- Race 3	Sandy Bay Playing Fields, Larne	10am	East Coast AC eastcoastac@gmail.com www.eastcoastathleticclub.co.uk	
Sun 22nd	CV 5k 2026	Clogher Valley Community Centre	10am	St Macartan Ladies GFC amckenna502@gmail.com	
Tues 24th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Grove Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk	
Thurs 26th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Ormeau Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk	

Sun 29th	SPAR Omagh Half Marathon	Omagh Leisure Complex	13.1mile & 5k START TIME: 8.30am	Omagh Harriers runnermartin@outlook.com	
April 2026					
Sat 4th	The Florida Endurance Challenge and Trails Races 2026	Florida Manor, Killinchy	8:30am	Gaithouse Events george@gaithouseevents.com	
Sat 4th	Beragh 5 Mile & 5k Road Races	St Mary's Park, Beragh	11am	Beragh Red Knights GAC donnellyadrian50@gmail.com	
Mon 6th	Whitehead Easter Road Race			Pending permit	
Sat 11th	Larne AC 10 Mile	Larne Promenade	10am	Larne AC www.larneathleticsclub.com	
Sat 11th	Pat Dunbar Memorial Mountain Race	Leitrim Lodge	11am	Newry AC Pleb1422@aol.com	
Sun 12th	Monkstown Spartan's Belfast Zoo 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 12th	Sperrin Harriers Half Marathon	Loughry College	10am	Timothy Johnston 07999074140 Timothy-johnston91@hotmail.com	
Tues 14th	Ballymena Belles Ladies 5 Mile Race	Galgorm Community Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners www.ballymenarunners.org	
Sat 18th	Gortin 5 Mile & 5k	Main Street, Gortin	11am	Gortin GAA & Omagh Harriers barry_oneill1@hotmail.com	
Sat 18th	Binevenagh Mountain Race	Waterfall Caves	12 noon	Springwell Running Club peter_tees@hotmail.com	
Sat 25th	Almac 5k &10k	Craigavon Lakes	12 noon	Almac amy.neill@almacgroup.com	
Tues 28th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Mallusk Playing Fields	10:00am	Belfast City Council phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk	
Weds 29th	Purple Ladies 5k	Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre	7:30pm	Springwell Running Club www.springwellrunners.co.uk	
May 2026					
Sun 3rd	Pheonix Energy Belfast City Marathon	Stormont Estate	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	
Fri 8th	Regent Flooring Run The Runways	Newtownards Flying Club	6:30pm	Scrabo Striders www.scrabostriders.com	
Fri 8th	Termoneeny 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Sat 16th	Seskinore Forest 5k	Seskinore Forest	11am	Seskinore Rural Community Group seskinorercg@gmail.com	
Sun 17th	Strabane Lifford Half Marathon			Pending permit	
Sun 17th	Newell 5k & 10k	Main Street, Coalisland	10:45am	Newell Stores sean.boyle@newellstores.com	
Sat 23rd	Mayfair Races	Ballyclare Rugby Club	10am	County Antrim Harriers caharrierschair@gmail.com https://www.countyantrimharriers.com/	
Sun 24th	Newry City Half Marathon	The Quays Shopping Centre	10am	Newry City Runners www.newrycityrunners.com/our-races	
Sun 24th	Marconi 5			Pending permit	

June 2026					
Thurs 4th	Fairhill 5 Mile	Fairhill Shopping Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners drainey7@aol.com www.ballymenarunners.org	
Sat 6th	Killyclogher 10k			Pending permit	
Weds 10th	Dromara 5k Run	Laganpark, Dromara	7pm	Dromore AC paulieputthekettleon@hotmail.com	
Weds 10th	Sperrin Harriers Stunnerz n Runnerz Ladies 5k			Pending permit	
Fri 12th	Coleraine Campus 5k			Pending permit	
Fri 12th	Co Down 5k			Pending permit	
Weds 17th	LCCC Lisburn Half Marathon, 5k and Fun Run			Pending Permit	
Fri 19th	Comber 10k			Pending permit	
Sun 21st	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Women's 10k	Titanic Quarter	10am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	
Fri 26th	Ards Half Marathon	Ards Blair Mayne Leisure Centre	6 :30pm	Scrabo Striders www.scrabostriders.com	
Sun 28th	Run For Vanessa			Pending permit	
July 2026					
Sun 12th	Kilclief Ben Dearg Coastal Run			Pending permit	
Sun 19th	Run with Pride	Ormeau Park	10am	Rainbow Project anna@rainbow-project.org	
Sun 19th	Darragh Cross 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Weds 22nd	Donaghadee 5k	The Harbour, Donaghadee	7 :30pm	Dee Runners runninginthedee@gmail.com	
August 2026					
Fri 7th	Sperrin Harriers Stanley Reid 5 Mile Classic			Pending permit	
Sun 9th	Legend of the Lakes for Air Ambulance NI & Evora Hospice			Pending permit	
Mon 17th	Broughshane 5 mile	Broughshane Community Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners drainey7@aol.com www.ballymenarunners.org	
Fri 21st	NI Chamber of Commerce 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 23rd	Storming the Castle	Carrickfergus Amphitheatre	1 :30pm	Seapark AC Stormcastle800@gmail.com	
Fri 28th	Portrush 5 Mile Road Race			Pending permit	
September 2026					
Sun 6th	Laganside 10k and Children's 1 Mile	Ormeau Park	11am	North Belfast Harriers Laganside10k@gmail.com	

Sun 6th	Waterside Half Marathon			Pending Permit	
Sat 12th	Break 4 The Border Half Marathon			Pending permit	
Sat 12th	Pats 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 20th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Half Marathon	Ormeau Park	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	
Sat 26th	Seaton Classic 10k			Pending permit	
October 2026					
Sat 3rd	NI Masters Association Cross Country Trials & Championships			Pending permit	
Sun 4th	Groomsport 10k	Groomsport Football Ground	1pm	Ward Park Runners wprrace@gmail.com	
Sun 4th	Belfast Bay Run 10k			Pending permit	
Fri 16th	Galloper Thompson 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 18th	Centra Run Together 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Sat 31st	Dromore XC			Pending permit	
November 2026					
Sun 15th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City 5k	Belfast City Hall	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	
January 2027					
Fri 1st	Race Over The Glens			Pending permit	