

## 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

#### February 2025

Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Armagh International Road Races	Crozier Hall, The Mall, Armagh	6:30pm	Armagh AC <a href="http://www.armaghinternationalroadraces.com">www.armaghinternationalroadraces.com</a>	
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stormont XC</b>	<b>Stormont Estate, Belfast</b>		<b>NICS AC</b>	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	EAMS Valentines 6 Hour Challenge			Pending permit	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mountfield 5 Mile, 5k & Primary School Run	Mountfield Community Centre	11am	Mountfield Community Centre <a href="mailto:mountfieldca@gmail.com">mountfieldca@gmail.com</a>	
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Derry Cross Country</b>	<b>Thornhill College</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>City of Derry Spartans</b> <a href="mailto:codspartansac@gmail.com">codspartansac@gmail.com</a>	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Acti-Snack Run Forest Run Castlewellan 10k & 5k	Castlewellan Forest Park	11am	<a href="http://www.born2runevents.com">www.born2runevents.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@born2runevents.com">info@born2runevents.com</a>	
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	McGrady Junior Cross Country Series- Tollymore	Tollymore Forest Park	1pm	Newcastle & District AC <a href="mailto:catherine@therehuman.com">catherine@therehuman.com</a>	

#### March 2026

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Carryduff Running Club Festival of Running	Loughmoss Leisure Centre	9:30am	Mark Cunningham 0785051895 <a href="mailto:cunninghamm76@hotmail.com">cunninghamm76@hotmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.carryduffrc.com">www.carryduffrc.com</a>	
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	East Coast AC Junior XC Series- Race 2	Larne Grammar School	10am	East Coast AC <a href="mailto:eastcoastac@gmail.com">eastcoastac@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.eastcoastathleticclub.co.uk">www.eastcoastathleticclub.co.uk</a>	
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Knockmany Running Club PS XC	Augher Playing Fields	10am	Knockmany Running Club <a href="mailto:knockmanyrunningclub@hotmail.com">knockmanyrunningclub@hotmail.com</a>	
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Slieve Gullion Mountain Race	Slieve Gullion	11am	Armagh AC <a href="mailto:lorcanv@outlook.com">lorcanv@outlook.com</a>	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	The Junction 5k	The Junction	11:30am	Michael McKillop <a href="mailto:MGMckillop@hotmail.co.uk">MGMckillop@hotmail.co.uk</a>	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Glens Runners Charity Run & Walk 2026 in aid of Young Lives Vs Cancer			Pending permit	
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Woodlands Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council <a href="mailto:phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk">phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk</a>	

Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Deep RiverRock Queen's 5k	Queens PEC	6:50pm	Queens Athletics Club <a href="http://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/Queens5k">www.qub.ac.uk/sites/Queens5k</a>	
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Orangefield Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council <a href="mailto:phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk">phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk</a>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Glenariffe Mountain Race	Glenariffe Forest Park	12 noon	Glens Runners <a href="mailto:jonathansteede@gmail.com">jonathansteede@gmail.com</a>	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bentley Group Walled City 10 Miller			Pending permit	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Altamuskin 5 Mile Run			Pending permit	
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Washingbay Green Run			Pending permit	
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jimmy's 10k	Down Leisure Centre, Downpatrick	10:30am	East Down AC <a href="http://www.eastdownac.co.uk">www.eastdownac.co.uk</a>	
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spar Craic 10k	City Hall, Belfast	9am	Aisling Events <a href="http://www.aisling-events.com">www.aisling-events.com</a>	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Portadown Running Festival	Portadown Rugby Club	9am	Portadown Running Club <a href="mailto:portadownrunningfestival@hotmail.com">portadownrunningfestival@hotmail.com</a>	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	East Coast AC Junior XC Series- Race 3	Sandy Bay Playing Fields, Larne	10am	East Coast AC <a href="mailto:eastcoastac@gmail.com">eastcoastac@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.eastcoastathleticclub.co.uk">www.eastcoastathleticclub.co.uk</a>	
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	CV 5k 2026			Pending permit	
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Grove Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council <a href="mailto:phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk">phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk</a>	
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Ormeau Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council <a href="mailto:phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk">phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk</a>	
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	36th SPAR Omagh Half Marathon	Omagh Leisure Complex	13.1mile & 5k START TIME: 8.30am	Omagh Harriers <a href="mailto:runnermartin@outlook.com">runnermartin@outlook.com</a>	

#### April 2026

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	The Florida Endurance Challenge and Trails Races 2026			Pending permit	
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beragh 5 Mile & 5k Road Races			Pending permit	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Whitehead Easter Road Race			Pending permit	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Larne AC 10 Mile	Larne Promenade	10am	Larne AC <a href="http://www.larneathleticsclub.com">www.larneathleticsclub.com</a>	
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Dunbar Memorial Mountain Race	Leitrim Lodge	11am	Newry AC <a href="mailto:Pleb1422@aol.com">Pleb1422@aol.com</a>	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Monkstown Spartan's Belfast Zoo 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Sperrin Harriers Half Marathon	Loughry College	10am	Timothy Johnston 07999074140 <a href="mailto:Timothy-johnston91@hotmail.com">Timothy-johnston91@hotmail.com</a>	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ballymena Belles			Pending Permit	

	Ladies 5 Mile Race				
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gortin 5 Mile & 5k			Pending permit	
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Binevenagh Mountain Race	Waterfall Caves	12 noon	Springwell Running Club <a href="mailto:peter_tees@hotmail.com">peter_tees@hotmail.com</a>	
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	Almac 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Mallusk Playing Fields	10:00am	Belfast City Council <a href="mailto:phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk">phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk</a>	
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup>	Purple Ladies 5k			Pending permit	

### May 2026

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pheonix Energy Belfast City Marathon			Pending permit	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Regent Flooring Run The Runways			Pending permit	
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Termoneeny 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup>	Seskinore Forest 5k			Pending Permit	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Strabane Lifford Half Marathon			Pending permit	
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Newell 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mayfair Races			Pending permit	
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Newry City Half Marathon			Pending permit	

### June 2026

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fairhill 5 Mile			Pending permit	
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Killyclogher 10k			Pending permit	
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dromara 5k Run			Pending permit	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Coleraine Campus 5k			Pending permit	
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Co Down 5k			Pending permit	
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	LCCC Lisburn Half Marathon, 5k and Fun Run			Pending Permit	
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Women's 10k			Pending permit	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ards Half Marathon			Pending permit	
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Run For Vanessa			Pending permit	

### July 2026

Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Run with Pride			Pending permit	
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Donaghadee 5k			Pending permit	

### August 2026

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Broughshane 5 mile			Pending permit	
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Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Storming the Castle			Pending permit	
<b>September 2026</b>					
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Laganside 10k and Children's 1 Mile	Ormeau Park	11am	North Belfast Harriers <a href="mailto:Laganside10k@gmail.com">Laganside10k@gmail.com</a>	
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Waterside Half Marathon			Pending Permit	
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Break 4 The Border Half Marathon			Pending permit	
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Pats 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Half Marathon			Pending permit	
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	Seaton Classic 10k			Pending permit	
<b>October 2026</b>					
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup>	NI Masters Association Cross Country Trials & Championships			Pending permit	
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Groomsport 10k			Pending permit	
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Belfast Bay Run 10k			Pending permit	
<b>November 2026</b>					
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Phoenix Energy Belfast City 5k			Pending permit	
<b>January 2027</b>					
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Race Over The Glens			Pending permit	