

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

Tue 17 th	Spar Craic 10k	City Hall, Belfast	9am	Aisling Events www.aisling-events.com	
Sun 22 nd	Portadown Running Festival	Portadown Rugby Club	9am	Portadown Running Club portadownrunningfestival@hotmail.com	
Sun 22 nd	Run Armagh St Patrick's Day Marathon			Pending permit	
Sun 22 nd	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 22 nd	CV 5k 2026	Clogher Valley Community Centre	10am	St Macartan Ladies GFC amckenna502@gmail.com	
Tues 24 th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Grove Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk	
Thurs 26 th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Ormeau Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk	
Sun 29 th	SPAR Omagh Half Marathon	Omagh Leisure Complex	13.1mile & 5k START TIME: 8.30am	Omagh Harriers runnermartin@outlook.com	

April 2026

Sat 4 th	The Florida Endurance Challenge and Trails Races 2026	Florida Manor, Killinchy	8:30am	Gaithouse Events george@gaihouseevents.com	
Sat 4 th	Beragh 5 Mile & 5k Road Races	St Mary's Park, Beragh	11am	Beragh Red Knights GAC donnelyadrian50@gmail.com	
Mon 6 th	Whitehead Easter Road Race			Pending permit	
Sat 11 th	Larne AC 10 Mile	Larne Promenade	10am	Larne AC www.larneathleticsclub.com	
Sat 11 th	Pat Dunbar Memorial Mountain Race	Leitrim Lodge	11am	Newry AC Pleb1422@aol.com	
Sun 12 th	Monkstown Spartan's Belfast Zoo 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 12 th	Sperrin Harriers Half Marathon	Loughry College	10am	Timothy Johnston 07999074140 Timothy-johnston91@hotmail.com	

Tues 14 th	Ballymena Belles Ladies 5 Mile Race	Galgorm Community Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners www.ballymenarunners.org
Sat 18 th	Gortin 5 Mile & 5k	Main Street, Gortin	11am	Gortin GAA & Omagh Harriers barry_oneill1@hotmail.com
Sat 18 th	Binevenagh Mountain Race	Waterfall Caves	12 noon	Springwell Running Club peter_tees@hotmail.com
Sat 25 th	Almac 5k & 10k	Craigavon Lakes	12 noon	Almac amy.neill@almacgroup.com
Tues 28 th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Mallusk Playing Fields	10:00am	Belfast City Council phillipsl@belfastcity.gov.uk
Weds 29 th	Purple Ladies 5k	Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre	7:30pm	Springwell Running Club www.springwellrunners.co.uk

May 2026

Sun 3 rd	Pheonix Energy Belfast City Marathon	Stormont Estate	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org
Fri 8 th	Regent Flooring Run The Runways	Newtownards Flying Club	6:30pm	Scrabo Striders www.scrabostriders.com
Fri 8 th	Termoneeny 5k & 10k			Pending permit
Sat 16 th	Seskinore Forest 5k	Seskinore Forest	11am	Seskinore Rural Community Group seskinorecrg@gmail.com
Sun 17 th	Strabane Lifford Half Marathon			Pending permit
Sun 17 th	Newell 5k & 10k	Main Street, Coalisland	10:45am	Newell Stores sean.boyle@newellstores.com
Sat 23 rd	Mayfair Races	Ballyclare Rugby Club	10am	County Antrim Harriers caharrierschair@gmail.com https://www.countyantrimharriers.com/
Sun 24 th	Newry City Half Marathon	The Quays Shopping Centre	10am	Newry City Runners www.newrycityrunners.com/our-races
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June 2026

Thurs 4 th	Fairhill 5 Mile	Fairhill Shopping Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners drainey7@aol.com www.ballymenarunners.org
Sat 6 th	Killyclogher 10k			Pending permit
Weds 10 th	Dromara 5k Run	Laganpark, Dromara	7pm	Dromore AC paulieputthekettleon@hotmail.com
Weds 10 th	Sperrin Harriers Stunnerz n Runnerz Ladies 5k			Pending permit
Fri 12 th	Coleraine Campus 5k			Pending permit
Fri 12 th	Co Down 5k			Pending permit
Weds 17 th	LCCC Lisburn Half Marathon, 5k and Fun Run			Pending Permit
Fri 19 th	Comber 10k			Pending permit

Sun 21 st	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Women's 10k	Titanic Quarter	10am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	
Fri 26 th	Ards Half Marathon	Ards Blair Mayne Leisure Centre	6 :30pm	Scrabo Striders www.scrabostriders.com	
Sun 28 th	Run For Vanessa			Pending permit	

July 2026

Sun 12 th	Kilclief Ben Dearg Coastal Run			Pending permit	
Sun 19 th	Run with Pride	Ormeau Park	10am	Rainbow Project anna@rainbow-project.org	
Sun 19 th	Darragh Cross 5k & 10k	Darragh Cross GAC	12noon	Darragh Cross Committee carolineleckie@hotmail.co.uk	
Weds 22 nd	Donaghadee 5k	The Harbour, Donaghadee	7 :30pm	Dee Runners runninginthedee@gmail.com	

August 2026

Fri 7 th	Sperrin Harriers Stanley Reid 5 Mile Classic			Pending permit	
Sun 9 th	Legend of the Lakes for Air Ambulance NI & Evora Hospice			Pending permit	
Mon 17 th	Broughshane 5 mile	Broughshane Community Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners drainey7@aol.com www.ballymenarunners.org	
Fri 21 st	NI Chamber of Commerce 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 23 rd	Storming the Castle	Carrickfergus Amphitheatre	1 :30pm	Seapark AC Stormcastle800@gmail.com	
Fri 28 th	Portrush 5 Mile Road Race			Pending permit	

September 2026

Sun 6 th	Laganside 10k and Children's 1 Mile	Ormeau Park	11am	North Belfast Harriers Laganside10k@gmail.com	
Sun 6 th	Waterside Half Marathon			Pending Permit	
Sat 12 th	Break 4 The Border Half Marathon			Pending permit	
Sat 12 th	Pats 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 20 th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Half Marathon	Ormeau Park	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	
Sat 26 th	Seaton Classic 10k			Pending permit	

October 2026

Sat 3 rd	NI Masters Association Cross Country Trials & Championships			Pending permit	
Sun 4 th	Groomsport 10k	Groomsport Football Ground	1pm	Ward Park Runners wprace@gmail.com	
Sun 4 th	Belfast Bay Run 10k			Pending permit	

Fri 16 th	Galloper Thompson 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 18 th	Centra Run Together 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Sat 31 st	Dromore XC			Pending permit	

November 2026

Sun 15 th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City 5k	Belfast City Hall	9am	Belfast City Marathon info@belfastcitymarathon.org	
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January 2027

Fri 1 st	Race Over The Glens			Pending permit	
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