

## 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

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>	Run Armagh St Patrick's Day Marathon	The Mall, Armagh	8am	Run Armagh <a href="mailto:eams@runarmagh.com">eams@runarmagh.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	Clogher Valley Community Centre	10am	St Macartan Ladies GFC <a href="mailto:amckenna502@gmail.com">amckenna502@gmail.com</a>
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>	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	Florida Manor, Killinchy	8:30am	Gaithouse Events <a href="mailto:george@gaihouseevents.com">george@gaihouseevents.com</a>
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beragh 5 Mile & 5k Road Races	St Mary's Park, Beragh	11am	Beragh Red Knights GAC <a href="mailto:donnelyadrian50@gmail.com">donnelyadrian50@gmail.com</a>
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 Ladies 5 Mile Race	Galgorm Community Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners <a href="http://www.ballymenarunners.org">www.ballymenarunners.org</a>

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Gortin 5 Mile & 5k	Main Street, Gortin	11am	Gortin GAA & Omagh Harriers <a href="mailto:barry_oneill1@hotmail.com">barry_oneill1@hotmail.com</a>
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	Craigavon Lakes	12 noon	Almac <a href="mailto:amy.neill@almacgroup.com">amy.neill@almacgroup.com</a>
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	Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre	7:30pm	Springwell Running Club <a href="http://www.springwellrunners.co.uk">www.springwellrunners.co.uk</a>

### May 2026

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

### June 2026

Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fairhill 5 Mile	Fairhill Shopping Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners <a href="mailto:drainey7@aol.com">drainey7@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.ballymenarunners.org">www.ballymenarunners.org</a>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	CS Lewis 5 Mile Challenge			Pending permit
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Killyclogher 10k			Pending permit
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	Dromara 5k Run	Laganpark, Dromara	7pm	Dromore AC <a href="mailto:paulieputthekettleon@hotmail.com">paulieputthekettleon@hotmail.com</a>
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sperrin Harriers Stunnerz n Runnerz Ladies 5k			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
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	Comber 10k			Pending permit

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

### July 2026

Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Great Rossa Run 2026			Pending Permit	
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kilclief Ben Dearg Coastal Run			Pending permit	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Run with Pride	Ormeau Park	10am	Rainbow Project <a href="mailto:anna@rainbow-project.org">anna@rainbow-project.org</a>	
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	Darragh Cross 5k & 10k	Darragh Cross GAC	12noon	Darragh Cross Committee <a href="mailto:carolineleckie@hotmail.co.uk">carolineleckie@hotmail.co.uk</a>	
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Donaghadee 5k	The Harbour, Donaghadee	7 :30pm	Dee Runners <a href="mailto:runninginthedee@gmail.com">runninginthedee@gmail.com</a>	

### August 2026

Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sperrin Harriers Stanley Reid 5 Mile Classic			Pending permit	
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Legend of the Lakes for Air Ambulance NI & Evora Hospice			Pending permit	
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mallusk 5 Mile Road Race			Pending permit	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Broughshane 5 mile	Broughshane Community Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners <a href="mailto:drainey7@aol.com">drainey7@aol.com</a> <a href="http://www.ballymenarunners.org">www.ballymenarunners.org</a>	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	NI Chamber of Commerce 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Storming the Castle	Carrickfergus Amphitheatre	1 :30pm	Seapark AC <a href="mailto:Stormcastle800@gmail.com">Stormcastle800@gmail.com</a>	
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Portrush 5 Mile Road Race			Pending permit	

### September 2026

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>	
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Heath Graham Ards 5 Mile			Pending permit	
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Waterside Half Marathon			Pending Permit	
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup>	St Patrick's Academy 5k			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 13 <sup>th</sup>	Rock the Lough and Lakes			Pending Permit	

Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Half Marathon	Ormeau Park	9am	Belfast City Marathon <a href="mailto:info@belfastcitymarathon.org">info@belfastcitymarathon.org</a>	
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	Groomsport Football Ground	1pm	Ward Park Runners <a href="mailto:wprace@gmail.com">wprace@gmail.com</a>	
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Belfast Bay Run 10k			Pending permit	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Galloper Thompson 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Centra Run Together 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	Dromore XC			Pending permit	
<b>November 2026</b>					
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Phoenix Energy Belfast City 5k	Belfast City Hall	9am	Belfast City Marathon <a href="mailto:info@belfastcitymarathon.org">info@belfastcitymarathon.org</a>	
<b>January 2027</b>					
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Race Over The Glens			Pending permit	