

Athletics Northern Ireland

Cross Country & Road Running Fixtures **2025/26 – 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

December 2025

Fri 26 th	Turkey Trot	Meelmore Lodge	12 noon	ronankernan@live.com	
Fri 26 th	40th Oliver McCullagh Greencastle 5	Greencastle Community Centre	12 noon	www.Greencastle5.com info@greencastle5.com	
Fri 26 th	Brocagh Bay Boxing Day Run	Castlebay Community Centre	10:15am	Tel: 07748186783 brocaghbayrun@hotmail.com www.brocaghbayrun.co.uk	
Fri 26 th	CIYMS Boxing Day Fun Run 2025	Belmont Park (beside CIYMS)	12pm	Andrew McIntyre 07800914516 Andrew-mcintyre@hotmail.co.uk	
Weds 31 st	Lough 5	Loughmacrory	12 noon	Eoin Mullan Lough5@live.co.uk www.lough5.com	

January 2026

Thurs 1 st	Race over the Glens 2026	Visitors Centre Glenariff Forest Park	12 noon	Matthew Allen 07899068345 mat.allen175@outlook.com	
Sat 10 th	Acti-Snack Run Forest Run Loughgall 10k & 5k	Loughgall Country Park	11am	www.born2runevents.com info@born2runevents.com	
Sat 10 th	January Blues Marathon			Pending permit	
Sun 11th	Mathieson Cup XC	Mallusk Playing Fields	11am	malluskharriers@outlook.com www.malluskharriers.co.uk	
Sat 17 th	Owenbeg Cross Country	Owenbeg, Derry GAA		Colin Loughrey 07729764177 lougherycolin@gmail.com	
Sat 24 th	NI & Ulster Intermediate & Masters Championships	Lurgan Park		Athletics NI 02890602707 Info@athleticsni.org	
Sat 31 st	CBS 10k, 5k Run & Walk			Pending permit	

February 2025

Sun 1st	Malcolm Cup Cross Country	Ormeau Park, Belfast		annadalestriders1973@gmail.com	
Sat 7 th	Acti-Snack Run Forest Run Antrim Castle Gardens 10k & 5k	Antrim Castle Gardens, Randalstown Road, Antrim	11am	www.born2runevents.com	

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Sat 7th	NI & Ulster Senior XC Championships	Templemore Sportaslex, Derry/Londonderry		info@athleticsni.org	
Thurs 12 th	Armagh International Road Races			Pending Permit	
Sat 14th	Stormont XC	Stormont Estate, Belfast		NICS AC	
Sat 21 st	Mountfield 5 Mile, 5k & Primary School Run			Pending permit	
Sat 21st	Derry Cross Country	Thornhill College	11am	City of Derry Spartans codspartansac@gmail.com	
Sat 28 th	Acti-Snack Run Forest Run Castlewella 10k & 5k	Castlewella Forest Park	11am	www.born2runevents.com info@born2runevents.com	

March 2026

Sun 1 st	Carryduff Running Club Festival of Running	Loughmoss Leisure Centre	9:30am	Mark Cunningham 0785051895 cunningham76@hotmail.com www.carryduffrc.com	
Weds 11 th	Deep RiverRock Queen's 5k	Queens PEC	6:50pm	Queens Athletics Club www.qub.ac.uk/sites/Queens5k	
Sat 14 th	Bentley Group Walled City 10 Miller			Pending permit	
Sat 14 th	Altamuskin 5 Mile Run			Pending permit	
Sun 15 th	Jimmy's 10k	Down Leisure Centre, Downpatrick	10:30am	East Down AC www.eastdownac.co.uk	
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	CV 5k 2026			Pending permit	
Sun 29 th	36th SPAR Omagh Half Marathon	Omagh Leisure Complex	13.1mile & 5k START TIME: 8.30am	Omagh Harriers runnermartin@outlook.com	

April 2026

Sat 11 th	Larne AC 10 Mile			Pending permit	
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	

Sat 18 th	Gortin 5 Mile & 5k			Pending permit	
May 2026					
Sun 3 rd	Pheonix Energy Belfast City Marathon			Pending permit	
Fri 8 th	Regent Flooring Run The Runways			Pending permit	
Sat 9 th	Pats 5k			Pending permit	
Sun 17 th	Strabane Lifford Half Marathon			Pending permit	
June 2026					
Sun 21 st	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Women's 10k			Pending permit	
Fri 26 th	Ards Half Marathon			Pending permit	
August 2026					
Sun 23 rd	Storming the Castle			Pending permit	
September 2026					
Sun 6 th	Laganside 10k and Children's 1 Mile	Ormeau Park	1:00pm	North Belfast Harriers Laganside10k@gmail.com	
Sun 20 th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Half Marathon			Pending permit	
November 2026					
Sun 15 th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City 5k			Pending permit	