

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 2026

Sat 28 th	Acti-Snack Run Forest Run Castlewella 10k & 5k	Castlewella Forest Park	11am	www.born2runevents.com info@born2runevents.com	
Sat 28 th	McGrady Junior Cross Country Series- Tollymore	Tollymore Forest Park	1pm	Newcastle & District AC catherine@therehuman.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	
Sun 1 st	East Coast AC Junior XC Series- Race 2	Larne Grammar School	10am	East Coast AC eastcoastac@gmail.com www.eastcoastathleticclub.co.uk	
Fri 6 th	Knockmany Running Club PS XC	Augher Playing Fields	10am	Knockmany Running Club knockmanyrunningclub@hotmail.com	
Sat 7 th	Slieve Gullion Mountain Race	Slieve Gullion	11am	Armagh AC lorcanv@outlook.com	
Sun 8 th	The Junction 5k	The Junction	11:30am	Michael McKillop MGMckillop@hotmail.co.uk	
Sun 8 th	Glens Runners Charity Run & Walk 2026 in aid of Young Lives Vs Cancer	Cushendall Parish Centre	8am	Glens Runners glensrunners@gmail.com	
Tues 10 th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Woodlands Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council phillips1@belfastcity.gov.uk	
Weds 11 th	Deep RiverRock Queen's 5k	Queens PEC	6:50pm	Queens Athletics Club www.qub.ac.uk/sites/Queens5k	
Thurs 12 th	Belfast Primary Schools Cross Country	Orangefield Park	9:30am	Belfast City Council phillips1@belfastcity.gov.uk	
Sat 14 th	Glenariffe Mountain Race	Glenariffe Forest Park	12 noon	Glens Runners jonathansteede@gmail.com	
Sat 14 th	Bentley Group Walled City 10 Miller			Pending permit	
Sat 14 th	Altamuskin 5 Mile Run			Pending permit	

Sat 14 th	Washingbay Green Run	Washingbay Centre, Ballybeg Road	9am	Derrylaughlan GAC b.carney30@btinternet.com	
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	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@gaithouseevents.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			Pending permit	
Fri 8 th	Regent Flooring Run The Runways			Pending permit	
Fri 8 th	Termoneeny 5k & 10k			Pending permit	
Sat 16 th	Seskinore Forest 5k	Seskinore Forest	11am	Seskinore Rural Community Group seskinorercc@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			Pending permit	
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			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	
Sun 21 st	Phoenix Energy Belfast City Women's 10k			Pending permit	
Fri 26 th	Ards Half Marathon			Pending permit	
Sun 28 th	Run For Vanessa			Pending permit	
July 2026					
Sun 19 th	Run with Pride			Pending permit	
Weds 22 nd	Donaghadee 5k			Pending permit	
August 2026					
Mon 17 th	Broughshane 5 mile	Broughshane Community Centre	7pm	Ballymena Runners drainey7@aol.com www.ballymenarunners.org	
Sun 23 rd	Storming the Castle	Carrickfergus Amphitheatre	1 :30pm	Seapark AC Stormcastle800@gmail.com	
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			Pending permit	
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			Pending permit	
Sun 4 th	Belfast Bay Run 10k			Pending permit	
November 2026					
Sun 15 th	Phoenix Energy Belfast City 5k			Pending permit	
January 2027					
Fri 1 st	Race Over The Glens			Pending permit	