

Leinster Schools Cross Country Championships 2026

TO: ALL CROSS-COUNTRY QUALIFIERS - INFORMATION

Venue: Navan Adventure Centre Proudstown Road, Navan Co. Meath. Eircode is **C15 X8HP**

Date: 27th February 2026 **Time:** 12.00 noon

Welcome to the 123.ie 2026 Leinster Schools Cross Country Championships. We are so grateful to be hosted by Navan Adventure Centre, Co. Meath. I hope our athletes will find the course both challenging and enjoyable.

Registration

- Numbers will be available from 10.15am on the morning of the event and can be collected from the designated area.
- All numbers should be collected by 1.15pm or earlier.
- Athletes must wear their number on the front of their singlet, securely fastened with four pins.
- Athlete's name and number should correspond to the name and number listed in the official programme.
- Athletes are expected to wear their school singlet. If there is none, a plain or white singlet is acceptable.

Individual and Team Presentations

- Presentation of individual medals will take place immediately after the athletes finish their respective races.
- All Team trophies will be presented after each race as soon as the scoring is calculated and verified.
- Overall trophies will be presented after completion of relevant race groups

Progression to All-Ireland Finals

- The first 15 athletes will qualify for the All-Ireland Finals.
- The first 3 teams will qualify for the All-Ireland Finals.

Venue: Mallusk Playing Fields, Newtownabbey, Belfast BT364RH

Date: 7th March 2026 *Time:* 12.00 noon

Litter:

Each school is responsible for any litter in the area where they base themselves. Please use available bins/bags for any litter you may have and/or take it home.

First Aid

All schools should bring their *own first aid kit*.

Buses

Buses are permitted to drop off and collect at the venue. Please advise your bus driver about this arrangement.

Refreshments

Tea, coffee, sandwiches etc. may be purchased at the Last Lap Café Stand.

Signed

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123.ie Leinster Schools Cross Country

Wednesday 27th February 2026

Timetable of Races

| Event | Call Up | Start Time | Distance | Course/Lap |
|-----------------|---------|------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1. Minor Girls | 11:50 | 12 noon | 1,500m | 1 x Lap B |
| 2. Junior Girls | 12:05 | 12:10 | 2,000m | 2 x Lap A |
| 3. Inter Girls | 12:20 | 12:25 | 3,000m | 2 x lap B |
| 4. Senior Girls | 12:40 | 12:45 | 3,000m | 2 x lap B |
| 5. Minor Boys | 13:00 | 13:05 | 2,000m | 2 x lap A |
| 6. Junior Boys | 13:10 | 13:15 | 3,000m | 2 x lap B |
| 7. Inter Boys | 13:25 | 13:30 | 4,500m | 3 x lap B |
| 8. Senior Boys | 13:45 | 13:50 | 5,500m | 1 x lap A 3 x lap B |

Scoring

Girls: 8 to run, 3 to score

Boys: 8 to run, 4 to count

Colour code for course map laps (map below)

Start = Blue line

Finish = Purple line

Lap A = 1,000m RED loop

Lap B = 1,500m RED & YELLOW Loop

Leinster Schools Cross Country Navan Adventure Centre Course Map

