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Dec 11, 2007 1. **Re: The new Asics Gel-DS Trainer 13** Jan 14, 2008 10:07 AM

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I too love the 11 but my current pair are almost worn out and I can't find anymore... The 12s were very different and a 1/2 size smaller... I just gave up on them after they gave me foot problems during a race. My local running store doesn't have the 13s in in yet... are the 13s sized like the 12s and not as stiff?



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Jan 30, 2007 2. **Re: The new Asics Gel-DS Trainer 13** Jan 14, 2008 11:48 AM

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 in response to: [RunAsics](#)


Yes, they are more flexible but also sized funny.

Hey Asics, did you guys lose your shoe sizing templates and are now just eye balling it or what? I usually wear a 10.5 in most shoes, and i am weargin 11.5 in the new trainers and even that is a bit snug. WTF?



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Dec 11, 2007 3. **Re: The new Asics Gel-DS Trainer 13** Jan 14, 2008 4:22 PM

 in response to: [wing zero](#)

WTF in deed. Perhaps you should compose a strongly worded letter to the management? If I worked for Asics they'd be making DS Trainer 11s until the cows came home.

In my experience, the DS Trainer 12 is only running shoe I've had that was not a size 12. I had to get a 12.5 - I tested them out at the store by running around a bit. At an expo last year, I was chatting to the Asics regional rep about this. He mentioned that the DS Trainer was a hard shoe for them to get "right" so they keep tweaking it. I guess some tweaks are bigger than others...

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In general, it's all about weight at a specific shoe size. Men's shoes are always quoted at size 9. I guess if you make a size 9 shoe that's 1/2 size smaller it's lighter compare to others in the same category.