

The following is the proposed format for the **Big Weekend**.

#### BAL BIG WEEKEND 2017

At the 2016 BAL AGM, a motion was passed to host the inaugural BAL Big Weekend as round three of the 2017 season.

However, some representatives present raised concerns about the proposed format, chiefly the seeding of the events, and the required commitment to a two-day fixture.

As the attached meeting notes show, F&GP have considered this matter and can now confirm the following:

- The Big Weekend will now be the British Athletics League Big Day Out and will take place on one day, not over two days.
- It will take place at Bedford on the weekend of July 15th/16th (most likely the Saturday - this will be confirmed shortly)
- The fixture will see all clubs compete at the venue on the same day and will NOT feature seeding. The event will be a quintuple header.
- No rule changes will therefore be required.
- A draft timetable has been produced that will be circulated to all clubs in the coming days and has been produced by a senior official.
- More details about additional features of the Big Day Out relating to the promotion of the event (catering, event presentation etc.) will be distributed soon.

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