



Dear 'Linksy' Golfer,

I hope to welcome YOU to the yearly **Grand National** competition on the most glorious day of our little Belgian Kingdom.

This is the **21<sup>st</sup> of July** of course!

We will play something very special...**Black Flag Golf**, Ships Ahoy! **Black Flag Golf** is a kind of power game of golf, featuring two flags on a green.

It was devised by British amateur golfer Peter McEvoy, a former victorious captain of the Great Britain and Ireland Walker Cup team, and David Piggins, a sports venue owner and operator, assisted shortly afterwards by golf agency owner Andy Hiseman. McEvoy and Hiseman wrote the rules together in February 2007.

In **Black Flag Golf**, players can choose to play to the 'easy' white flag or the more 'difficult' Black Flag. They must announce which flag they are playing before the first put on the green and need to hole out the chosen flag!

If holed out the announced black flag, they earn 2 additional stableford points on that hole. The 'easy' white flag gives no additional points. So if you holed the Black Flag out put down next to your score 'BF' for that hole, if you played the white flag just put nothing, you.... ;)

On each green your team has to choose before the first put one of the 2 flags. We are playing as a team in **GreenSome Stableford**, so be kind to your partner and stick to your choice.

Again, when you set foot on the green choose wisely, and remember, 'Opportunities don't happen, you create them.... Yeah ... Just go for that **Black Flag!**'

The game was first played by 16 UK golf journalists at Playgolf Northwick Park Golf Course, London, on 6 February 2007. The format expanded its reach rapidly with a pilot scheme taking in 30 countries and over 400 golf courses by the end of 2010.

Special Price Giving and surprise diner + Belgian Party!

Hope to see you on this 21<sup>st</sup> of July Independence Day! (Now known as Black Flag Day!)

Johannes & Jean-Philippe

