



In November of 2015 Kilmacolm Golf Club signed a formal twinning agreement with Merignies Golf and Country Club.

The twinning goal is to promote friendship between the communities of Merignies and Kilmacolm

Among other things the agreement provides for reciprocal free golf at each other's courses and the intent to hold regular matches between the two clubs. When members of Kilmacolm and their guests visit Merignies they will become temporary members of the complex, and will gain access to the "Le club" organisation which offers discounted golf across France, an opportunity to construct French Golfing holiday packages.

Merignies is located in the North of France, West of Lille and close to the ferry ports, just 90 minutes from Calais.

The Country Club is relatively new; the first nine holes opened in 2008, and 27 of the planned 36 holes are now complete. They have a top class restaurant, clubhouse and practice facility, and they plan to open a superb hotel and spa complex in 2017.

If you wish to find out more about, the country club you can visit their website at <http://www.merigniesgolf.com/golf-north-lille-france.html>

If you wish to visit Merignies, you should arrange this through the club office.

We, Emmanuel Gaulier, Mérignies Golf Club Director, Mérignies Golf Country Club, France and James Ian Hood Captain, Kilmacolm Golf Club, Scotland,

Have come together today to enter into this agreement.

### **WE AGREE**

- To actively support the Serment de Jumelage, Friendship and Twinning Agreement between our two communities and specifically, the respective golf clubs will:
- Foster the relationship between the two towns ~ Friendship through Golf.
- Allow members to enjoy the facilities of the other club free of charge when they visit.
- Allow members from both clubs to play in each other's Open competitions at members' rates.
- Promote each other with entries on respective club websites.
- Host Tournaments/Matches between Mérignies and Kilmacolm Golf Clubs.
- Welcome members and guests to attend each clubs social events.
- Share news and information about their club on a regular basis.

Emmanuel Gaulier

James I Hood

*Mérignies, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015*

Emmanuel Gaulier, président Directeur Général, Mérignies Golf Country Club, France and James Ian Hood, Capitaine(2015), Kilmacolm Golf Club, Scotland, Ecosse

Nous nous sommes réunis ce jour afin de concrétiser cet accord.

#### NOUS NOUS ENGAGEONS A:

- Soutenir activement le Serment de Jumelage, l'amitié et l'engagement solennel entre nos deux communautés précisément entre nos clubs de golf respectifs.
- Promouvoir l'amitié entre nos deux villages au travers du golf.
- Permettre aux membres des deux clubs de bénéficier gratuitement des aménagements de chacun.
- Permettre aux membres des deux clubs de participer aux compétitions respectives à des tarifs réservés aux membres.
- Promouvoir les deux clubs au travers de nos sites webs respectifs.
- Organiser des concours et des matchs entre nos deux clubs.
- Inviter les membres et leurs invités à participer aux événements organisés par les clubs.
- Partager des nouvelles et des informations concernant nos clubs respectifs.

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