

Ares Games partners with IGames to publish the card game “Behind the Throne”

Secret organizations are fighting for the right to rule over the Old Kingdom in this engaging new card game, coming in Summer 2016

March 2 , 2016 – [Ares Games](#) announces a license agreement with the Ukrainian games publisher [IGames](#) to publish the card game “Behind the Throne” in four languages – English, Italian, Spanish and Chinese.

In **Behind the Throne**, an engaging “push your luck” card game, secret organizations are fighting for the right to rule over the Old Kingdom. Those who are struggling for power in the shadow of the royal throne are used to intrigues, blackmails and threats. The more servants, nobles and dignitaries they control – represented by the cards -, the closer to the goal they are. Players collect sets of cards getting special abilities and victory points. Various abilities make it easier to collect the cards, and victory points determine the winner.

“We are very proud to be a partner of IGames, a company with a great attention to detail and quality. We are confident **Behind the Throne** will be a great addition to our card games line – it is simple and fun, but it is also surprisingly deep as you learn to play,” says Roberto Di Meglio, Director of R&D of Ares Games.

“It was very comfortable to work on the project with Ares Games, as they are also both publishers and board game designers. They know exactly what the creative process means. And they were very patient and understanding when we needed some more time for balancing the game. We wanted to create a fast and entertaining gameplay, and full of interesting decisions and at the same time the game had to have minimum components and very fast setup,” – said Oleksandr Nevskiy, Creative director of IGames.

Designed by Oleksandr Nevskiy and Oleg Sidorenko (well known as the authors of *Mysterium*), and illustrated by Denys Martynets (who is also illustrating Ares Games’ upcoming “Dungeon Time” card game), **Behind the Throne** is a game for 2 to 4 players, ages 8 and up. The game is expected to release in Summer 2016 by Ares in the USA and other markets. For more information and to keep up to date about the game, visit www.aresgames.eu.

About IGames

The Ukrainian IGames company was founded in 2009. The main activity of the company is the developing and publishing of high-quality board games, as *Mysterium*, *Pirates of the 7 Seas*, *My Happy Farm* and *Best Treehouse Ever*. For more information, visit <http://igames.ua/en/>.

About Ares Games

Ares Games is an Italian board game publisher established in 2011 to create quality hobby products for the international audience. Ares Games is the publisher of the award-winning “War of the Ring” board game, of “Wings of Glory” range of airplane combat games and miniatures, recreating aerial warfare in WW1 and WW2, and more recently, of the award-winning tactical ship-to-ship miniature game “Sails of Glory,” and the cooperative tactical Sci-Fi miniatures game “Galaxy Defenders.” Ares Games’ catalog also includes Family Games and Euro Games. For further information, visit the website www.aresgames.eu and the Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/AresGames>.

