

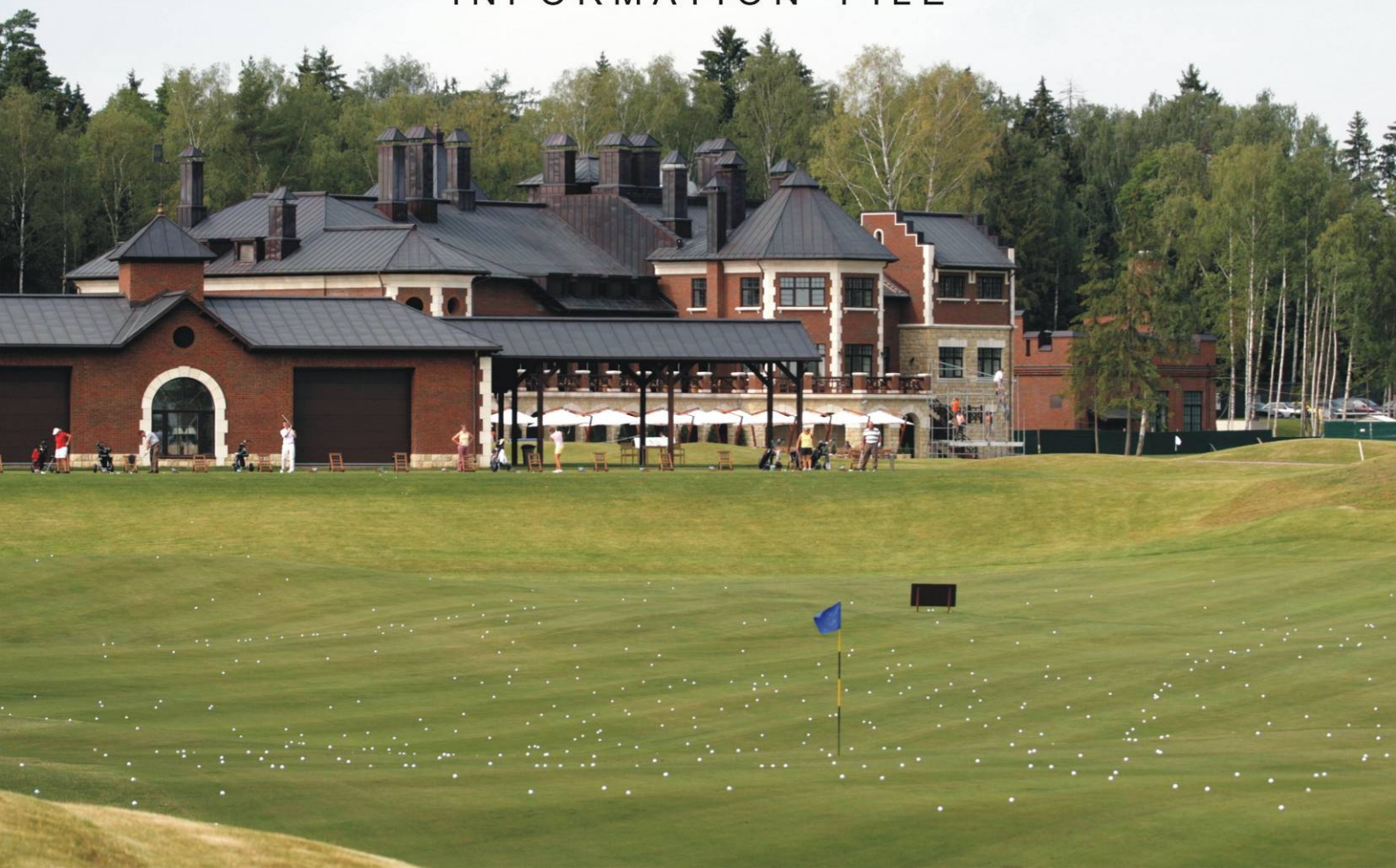


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1. Dates and Venue

The competition is to take place 23 to 27 June 2010 in Golf and Yacht Club “Pestovo” (Moscow, Russia) under the auspices of the Russian Golf Association. We recommend international golfers to arrive on June 22 and to leave on June 28.

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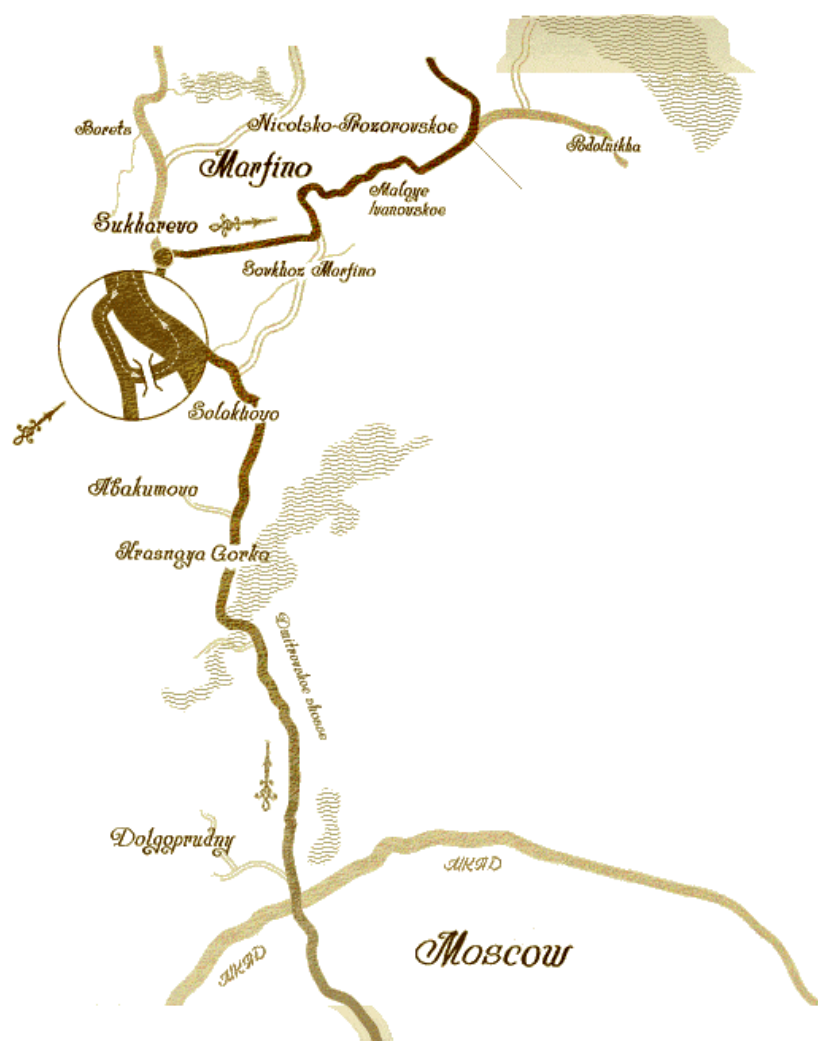
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<http://www.pestovogolf.com>

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Road directions:

- After the Moscow Circular Road go to Dmitrovskoye Shosse (highway). Turn right approximately 20 km away from the Moscow Circular Road (look for the 38th kilometer signpost, Sukharevo village), right before Slavneft gas station, and continue toward Marfino village (follow the signs to Marfino and Katuar).

2. Program of the Tournament

June 22 nd , Tuesday		Players' arrival
June 23 rd , Wednesday		Players' arrival
	09.00 – 13.00	Players' registration at the Committee Office
	09.00 – 20.00	Practice round for registered players
	14.00 – 15.00	Opening Ceremony
June 24 th , Thursday	09.00 – 16.00	First competition round (18 holes)
June 25 th , Friday	09.00 – 16.00	Second competition round (18 holes)
	17.00 – 18.00	Determination of interim results. Cut procedure to qualify the best part of the players.
June 26 th , Saturday	09.00 – 16.00	Third competition round (18 holes)
June 27 th , Sunday	09.00 – 16.00	Fourth competition round (18 holes)
	17.00 – 18.00	Finalizing results. Meeting of the Tournament Committee.
	19.00 – 20.00	Prize-giving and official closure of the tournament
June 28 th , Monday		Players departure

The tournament office, clubhouse facilities, driving range and practice green will open Wednesday to Sunday one hour before the first tee time.

3. Entries

- Foreign golfers are accepted to the competition, due to the Terms of the Competition (available in Russian) their total number should not exceed 24 golfers.
- The requirements for foreign golfers are:
 - they should be amateurs (should comply with R&A Rules of Amateur Status);
 - should have a valid handicap, confirmed by their national golf federation (association, union) and play off not worse than 6,0 (men) or 10,0 (ladies);
 - should be not younger, than 12 years old (born in 1998 or older).
- Entries (for foreign participants) have to be submitted in the official Registration Form (Attachment) to the Russian Golf Association (e-mail: russgolf@mail.ru; fax: +7 (495) 725-4719) not later than June 18th, 4 p.m. Central European Time;
- The Registration Forms should be signed for approval on behalf of the National Golf Association (Federation, Union);
- During the 19th Russian Amateur Open Championship 2010 there will be held separate men's amateur competition and ladies' amateur competition;
- The Russian field will be maximum 96 players (64 men players, 32 ladies players, 12 referees);
- The results of the tournament will be sent to EGA, R&A and WAGR to be included into the European Amateur Rating and into the World Amateur Golf Rating;

- The results of the tournament may be sent to National Golf Association (Federation, Union) of a participant for handicapping purposes;
- All winners and runner-ups will receive Trophies, diplomas, vouchers and gifts from sponsors.

4. Entrance fee and eligibility

The entrance fee for participants is as follows:

- For adults (over 19 y.o.) – 24,000 Rubles;
- For juniors (17 to 18 y.o.) – 9,000 Rubles;
- For boys and girls (12 to 16 y.o.) – 5,000 Rubles.

Members of the Russian National Squad are exempt from paying entry fee. The Russian Golf Association made a decision, that there will be a special rate of the entrance fee for foreign golfers, who are members of their home-country national squad, - 100 Euro. Other foreign golfers are to pay entrance fee as Russian golfers, depending on their age.

Exchange rate for 1 Euro is 40 to 45 Russian Rubles.

The following services are provided to the participants as included into the entrance fee:

- driving range balls Wednesday to Sunday;
- practice round on Wednesday;
- competition rounds Thursday to Sunday;
- fruits and drinking water during competition rounds;
- trolleys;
- locker-rooms.

Lunch during competition days is provided to registered participants at a special (discounted) price.

5. Terms of the Competition

The full text of the terms of the competition is published in Russian and is officially approved by the Russian Ministry on Physical Culture, Sports, Tourism and Policy for Juniors. The most important matters are listed below:

- The format of the tournament is scratch (without handicap allowance) stroke play competition, played in 4 rounds 18 holes each;
- The cut is after the second round, best 32 men and best 16 ladies (Russian golfers) including ties are qualified for the third and fourth rounds; for foreign golfers to pass cut and be accepted to the fourth and third round, their result after the second round should be Russian men-golfers 32nd result (ladies-golfers 16th result) or better.
- Ties for the first place are resolved by a sudden death play-off;
- Ties for the second/third place are resolved based on the better last round/nine/six/three/last holes' result.

- Participants are obliged to appear at the first tee at least five minutes before their tee-time; participants, that are late for their tee-time, are subject to disqualification; scorecards and pin positions are given to participants in the Tournament office at least 30 minutes before their tee-time;
- Participants are obliged to use golf balls and driving clubs, that are listed as conforming with the Rules of Golf on the R&A Rules Limited web-site www.randa.org;
- Participants may use caddies in compliance with Rule 6-4 without any special limitations;
- Participants are penalized for slow play: 1st offence – oral warning; 2nd offence – 1 penalty stroke; further offence – disqualification;
- The following signals will be used to discontinue/resume play: one prolonged note of siren – discontinue play immediately; three consecutive notes of siren – discontinue play; two short notes of siren – resume play;
- Starting tees for all rounds: black tee-markers for men, white tee-markers for ladies;
- Participants should not use golf carts for transportation;
- Participants should adhere to WADA anti-doping rules;
- In addition to Rule 6-6b participants are obliged to submit their score cards to the tournament committee in person;
- There will be a separate set of rewards for the best 3 Russian men and the best 3 Russian ladies;
- Local rules and stroke savers of the course will be available in English on the day of registration.

7. Accommodation

Travel, visa and accommodation expenses are covered by participants themselves and/or their national golf bodies / sponsors.

The Russian Golf Association may assist participants with the matters of booking hotels, airport-hotel transfer, visa applications, etc, on demand.

Accommodation:

Arthurs SPA Hotel (12 km from Golf and Yacht Club «Pestovo»)

tel: +7 (495) 644 41 21

web-site: www.arthurs-hotels.ru

E-mail: info@arthurshotels.ru

Accommodation price for Russian Championship participants:

Monday-Thursday

Single room 4230 roubles

Double room 4500 roubles

Friday-Sunday

Single room 5130 roubles

Double room 5400 roubles

1 Euro is approximately 39 roubles

*-price per room per night with breakfast.

If you book 7 nights or more the weekday price is proposed for all period of stay. Breakfast & dinner included.

Please, send applications for booking to Hotel Manager Yana Karagezyan karagezyan@arthurshotels.ru

Hotel "Zeleniy mys" (2 km from Golf and Yacht Club «Pestovo»)

tel: +7 (495) 739-70-18

web-site: www.greencape.ru

Hotel "Voschod" (Moscow, m. Vladykino)

tel: + 7 (495) 980-40-04, + 7 (499) 201-99-84

web-site: www.voschod.ru



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Attachment

Registration Form

Please register me to participate in the 19th Russian Amateur Open Championship

Name, surname:			
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy):		Sex (M/F):	
Registration card No.:		Recent exact handicap:	___ , ___
Club, Federation, Organization:			
Training golf-pro/coach of the entrant (name, club):			
Entrant's home address:			
Entrant's phone (mobile, home), fax:			
Entrant's e-mail:			
Citizenship:			
Information about entry fee transfer (amount, date, reference to supporting documents):			

Entrant:

« ___ » _____ 2010 _____
 (signature) (print name)

Secretary of the National Golf Association (Federation, Union)

« ___ » _____ 2010 _____
 (signature) (print name)

Payment method. I am a card holder and agree to pay above sum for event _____ RUB.

The payment can be done also by bank transfer in rubles at the exchange rate set by the Russian Central Bank for the day of payment or by cash in Russian Golf Association's office

Please, return this entry form by fax (or post it) along with copy of you credit card

Master Card Visa Diners Card №

Expiry date -

Card holder name

Card holder signature

Signature _____

Date _____