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## I. DATES AND VENUE

The competition will take place at Tseleevo Golf and Polo Club (Moscow district, Russia) 19 – 23 June 2018 under the auspices of the Russian Golf Association and Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation.

Tseleevo Golf and Polo Club is a Jack Nicklaus Signature Design, the famous and the most award-winning golfer in the world. This golf club includes an Academy, a wonderful Golf Range and short game area for training. On the Championship Course were held a lot of prestigious tournaments, including tournaments of European Tour M2M Russian Open.

**Russian Golf Association**

<http://www.rusgolf.ru>

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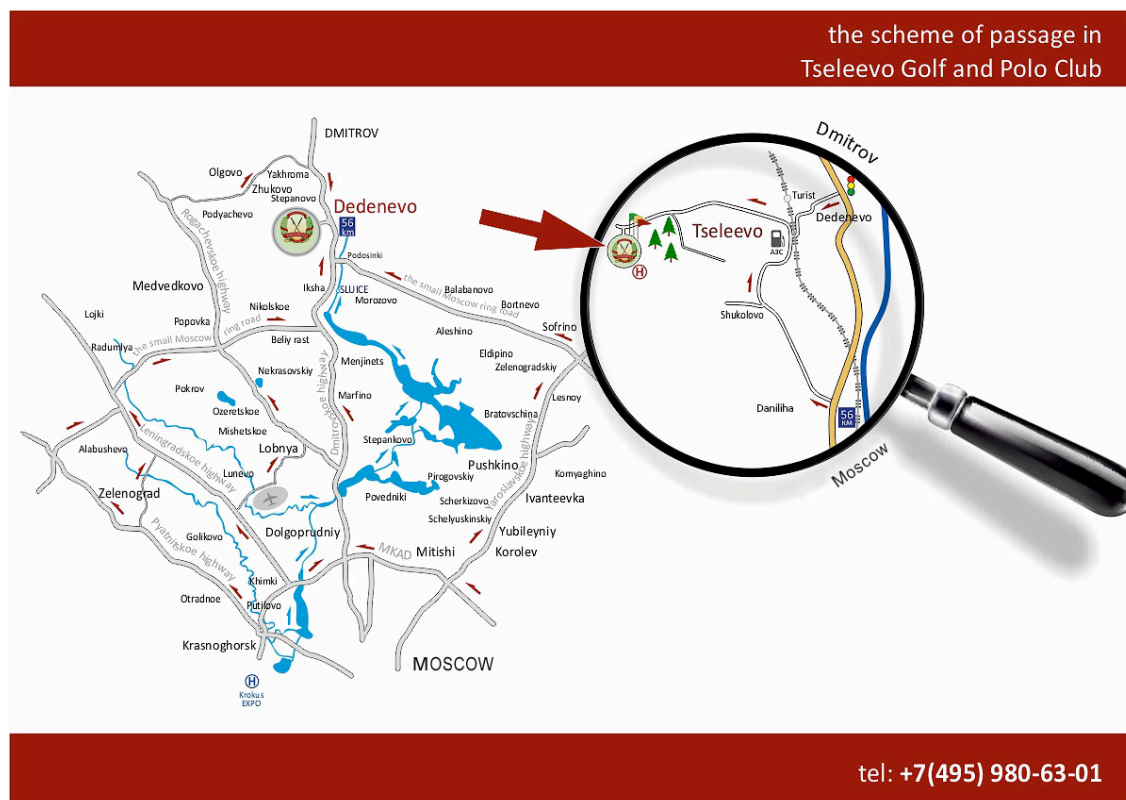
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### II. PROGRAM OF THE TOURNAMENT

June 18, Sunday		Players' arrival
June 19, Monday		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 20, Tuesday	09.00 – 18.00	First competition round (18 holes)
June 21, Wednesday	09.00 – 18.00	Second competition round (18 holes)
	18.00 – 19.00	Determination of interim results. Cut procedure to qualify the best part of the players.
June 22, Thursday	09.00 – 17.00	Third competition round (18 holes)
June 23, Friday	09.00 – 17.00	Fourth competition round (18 holes)
	17.00 – 17.30	Finalizing results. Meeting of the Tournament Committee.
	17.30	Prize-giving and official closure of the tournament
June 24, Saturday		Players departure

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

### III. ENTRIES

The requirements for foreign golfers are:

- 1) should be amateurs (should comply with R&A Rules of Amateur Status);
- 2) should have a valid handicap, confirmed by their national golf federation (association, union) and play off not worse than 14,0 (men) or 18,0 (ladies);
- 3) born in 2006 and over.

Entries (for foreign participants) are to be submitted in the official Registration



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Form to the Russian Golf Association (e-mail: [info@rusgolf.ru](mailto:info@rusgolf.ru) with copy [m.minina@rusgolf.ru](mailto:m.minina@rusgolf.ru), fax: +7 (495) 725-4719) not later than June 6, 2 p.m. Moscow Time.

The Registration Form should be signed for approval on behalf of the National Golf Association (Federation, Union).

During the Russian Amateur Open Championship 2018 there will be held separate men's amateur competition and ladies' amateur competition.

The Russian field will be maximum 100 players (60 men, 40 ladies).

The Foreign golfers field will be maximum 30 players (20 men players, 10 ladies players, in case the number of applications exceeds those amounts, golfers with better handicaps will be given priority).

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.

### **IV. ENTRANCE FEE AND ELIGIBILITY**

The entrance fee for participants is 7 000 rubles.

A method of payment: bank transfer predominantly (or cash).

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

- 1) driving range balls Monday to Friday;
- 2) practice round on Monday;
- 3) competition rounds Tuesday to Friday;
- 4) fruits and drinking water during competition rounds;
- 5) locker-rooms.

No trolleys included.



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### V. TERMS OF THE COMPETITION

The full text of the terms of the competition is published in Russian and is officially approved by the Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation. The most important matters are listed below:

1) the format of the tournament is scratch (without handicap allowance) stroke play competition, played in 4 rounds 18 holes each;

2) to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round the 50% best Russian competitors are qualified plus ties. Foreign competitors are accepted to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round based on the passing score criterion for the Russian competitors.

3) ties for the first place are resolved by a sudden death play-off;

4) ties for the second/third place are resolved based on the better last round/nine/six/three/last holes' result;

5) 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](http://www.randa.org);

6) participants may use caddies in compliance with Rule 6-4 without any special restrictions;

7) pace of play regulations for the tournament will be announced to the participants during the practice day;

8) 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;

9) starting tees for all rounds will be announced to the participants during the practice day (in the Local Rules);

10) participants should not use golf carts for transportation;

11) participants should adhere to WADA anti-doping rules;

12) in addition to Rule 6-6b participants are obliged to submit their score cards



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to the tournament committee in person;

13) local rules and stroke savers of the course will be available in English for participants during the practice day.

### VI. ACCOMODATION AND VISA SUPPORT

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

For accommodation requests during the Championship, please contact the official tournament hotel below:

#### **Hotel Aliriko**

Address: Moscow district, Dmitrovsky area, Kuzyaev, 66

Phone: 8 (926) 534-43-79

E-Mail: [aliriko-hotel@mail.ru](mailto:aliriko-hotel@mail.ru)

<https://aliriko.ru/kontakty>

Transfers will be provided between the official hotels and the course during the practice days and tournament.

If you need to obtain a visa, RGA can assist on providing with a support letter. This service is for participants only. Please contact [info@rusgolf.ru](mailto:info@rusgolf.ru) or [m.minina@rusgolf.ru](mailto:m.minina@rusgolf.ru) for further information.