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I. DATES AND VENUE

The competition will take place at GC Sviyaga Hills (Republic of Tatarstan, Russia) 19 – 23 June 2019 under the auspices of the Russian Golf Association and Ministry of Sport of the Russian Federation.

Russian Golf Association

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GC Sviyaga Hills

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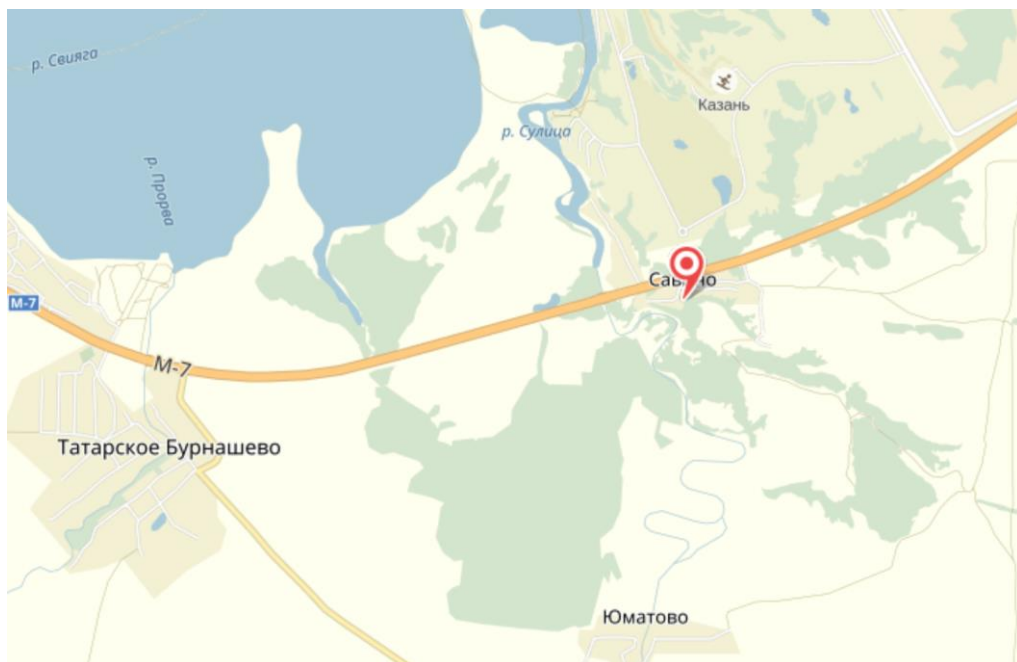
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Golf Club Sviyaga Hills is located in the Savino village near Kazan, the capital of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russia.

GPS: Latitude: 55°43'38.05"N (55.727237)

Longitude: 48°43'22.31"E (48.722863)





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II. PROGRAM OF THE TOURNAMENT

June 18		Players' arrival
June 19		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	09.00 – 18.00	First competition round (18 holes)
June 21	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	09.00 – 17.00	Third competition round (18 holes)
June 23	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		Players departure

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 18,4;
- 3) born in 2007 and over.

Entries (for foreign participants) are to be submitted by the official Registration Form to the Russian Golf Association (e-mail: info@rusgolf.ru with copy m.minina@rusgolf.ru) not later than June 6, 2 p.m. Moscow Time.

The Registration Form **should be signed** by the National Golf Association (Federation, Union).

During the Russian Amateur Open Championship 2019 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).



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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 10 000 rubles.

A method of payment: bank transfer or cash (no cards).

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

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

No trolleys included.

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 3rd round the 50% best Russian competitors are qualified plus ties. Foreign competitors are accepted to the 3rd round based on the passing score criterion



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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;

6) participants may use caddies in compliance with Rule 10.3 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 3.3b(2) participants are obliged to submit their score cards to the tournament committee in person.

VI. ACCOMODATION AND VISA SUPPORT

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

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



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Déjà vu Hotel

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<http://sviyaga-hills.com/apartments/hotel/gostinica-dezhavyu/>

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 or m.minina@rusgolf.ru for further information.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me to participate in Russian Amateur Open Championship 2019

Name, surname	
Date of birth (dd.mm.yyyy)	
Sex (m/f)	
Recent exact handicap	____ , ____
Club, Federation, Organization	
Training golf-pro/coach of the entrant (name, club)	
Entrant's home address	
Entrant's phone (mobile)	
Entrant's e-mail	
Citizenship	
Additional information	

Entrant:

« ____ » _____ 2019 _____ (signature) _____ (print name)

Secretary of the National Golf Association (Federation, Union):

« ____ » _____ 2019 _____ (signature) _____ (print name)