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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . . . . .

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of LISA OVEROM Telephone no (952) 345-3967 Located at 6550 YORK AVE S STE 211 EDINA, MN ZIP +4 55435
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC), (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor, (b) Type of service, (c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here \*\*\*\*\* Signature of officer STEVE DOWLING EXEC DIR Type or print name and title 2016-02-22 Date

Paid Preparer Use Only Pmnt/Type preparer's name JAMES E STEVENSON CPA Preparer's signature Date 2016-02-26 Check if self-employed PTIN P00163024 Firm's name LETHERT SKWIRA SCHULTZ & CO LLP Firm's EIN 41-0738189 Firm's address 170 7TH PL E STE 100 SAINT PAUL, MN 551012361 Phone no (651) 224-5721

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

# Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 41-1923994

**Name:** EXPLORE MINNESOTA GOLF ALLIANCE

## Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
STEVE DOWLING EXEC DIR	000 00	22,800		
ERIC PETERSON CHAIRMAN	000 00	0		
DAVE GRAVDAHLBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
JAN KROELLSBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
BRIAN THRUINGERBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
DAVE MOOTYBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
MIKE MALONEBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
DEREK STENDAHLBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
EINAR ODLANDBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
SHAD GORDONBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
JEFF KENNEDYBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
DON BERRYBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
GARY THOMPSONBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
JOE ABOODBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
JOHN KENDALLBOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		

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BRUCE MCINTOSH BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
MARK RONNEI BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
KENT BLASCHKO BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
TOM BEAUDRY BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
JOEL BERGER BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
JEFF KENNEDY BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
JOHN KELLEN BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
DAN WALKER BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
DAVE LOOBY BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
SHARI PRAUSE BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		
BRAD STEVENS BOARD MEMBER	000 00	0		

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
[www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization  
EXPLORE MINNESOTA GOLF ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

41-1923994

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION 53,019 INSURANCE 502 GOLF SHOW EXPENSES 10,589 WEBSITE/INTERNET 15,858 ADMINISTRATIVE 25,650 AUTO EXPENSES 3,121 OFFICE SUPPLIES 226 MISCELLANEOUS 2,515 TOTAL 111,480
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	EQUIPMENT 1,794 1,794 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 1,794 1,794 TOTAL 0 0
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	SALES TAX PAYABLE 0 6