

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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OMB No 1545-0047
2016
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

- B** Check if applicable
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final
 Return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
World Chess Museum Inc

Doing business as
World Chess Hall of Fame

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
4652 Maryland Avenue

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
St Louis, MO 63108

D Employer identification number
27-1280023

E Telephone number
(314) 367-9243

G Gross receipts \$ 3,676,424

F Name and address of principal officer
Andrew Walker
4652 Maryland Avenue
St Louis, MO 63108

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.WORLDCHESSHOF.ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 2009 **M** State of legal domicile MO

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
SEE SCHEDULE O TO EDUCATE VISITORS, FANS, PLAYERS AND SCHOLARS BY COLLECTING, PRESERVING, EXHIBITING AND INTERPRETING THE GAME OF CHESS AND ITS CONTINUING CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	5
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	35
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	7
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	14,415
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	3,921,948	3,073,256
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	8,776	18,260
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0	0
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	107,854	534,918
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,038,578	3,626,434

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0	20,000
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	824,492	947,204
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	18,481	38,961
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 124,400		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	3,116,821	2,352,213
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	3,959,794	3,358,378
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	78,784	268,056

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,191,951	1,339,501
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	256,489	135,983
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	935,462	1,203,518

Part II Signature Block

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: _____ Date: 2017-11-14

Sheli Manion Treasurer
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name James R Ritts	Preparer's signature James R Ritts	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00362910
Firm's name ▶ RubinBrown LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 43-0765316	
Firm's address ▶ One North Brentwood Saint Louis, MO 63105			Phone no (314) 290-3300	

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE MISSION OF THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM IS TO EDUCATE VISITORS, FANS, PLAYERS, AND SCHOLARS BY COLLECTING, PRESERVING, EXHIBITING, AND INTERPRETING THE GAME OF CHESS AND ITS CONTINUING CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,068,026 including grants of \$ 20,000) (Revenue \$ 13,392)
See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 186,358 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 10,638)
See Additional Data

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 167,659 including grants of \$ 0) (Revenue \$ 43,746)
See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► 2,422,043

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	Yes	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		No
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)	Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	Yes	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		No
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	Yes	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	Yes	
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	Yes	
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		No
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, solicitations, and charitable trusts.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (Voting members), 1b (Independent members), 2 (Family/Business relationships), 3 (Delegation of control), 4 (Changes to governing documents), 5 (Asset diversion), 6 (Members/stockholders), 7a (Election power), 7b (Governance decisions), 8 (Meeting documentation), 8a (Governing body), 8b (Committee), 9 (Officer reachability).

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a (Local chapters), 10b (Policies for chapters), 11a (Form 990 distribution), 11b (Review process), 12a (Conflict of interest policy), 12b (Disclosure of interests), 12c (Policy enforcement), 13 (Whistleblower policy), 14 (Document retention), 15a/b (Compensation review), 16a (Investment in joint ventures), 16b (Participation in joint ventures).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b	7,654				
	c Fundraising events	1c	20,835				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	3,044,767				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____		147,000				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		3,073,256				
Program Service Revenue		Business Code					
	2a CULTURAL EDU OUTREACH	611710	10,638	10,638			
	b EXHIBITS	713990	7,622	7,622			
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue		18,260				
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		18,260					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)						
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		1,000					
		b Less rental expenses	0				
		c Rental income or (loss)	1,000				
	d Net rental income or (loss)			1,000		1,000	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 20,835 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a	14,265				
		b Less direct expenses	b	4,030			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				10,235		10,235	
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a						
	b Less direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	104,121					
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	45,960				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			58,161	43,746	14,415	
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a Insurance Reimbursemnt	900099	459,752			459,752		
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue		5,770	5,770				
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		465,522					
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		3,626,434	67,776	14,415	470,987		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	20,000	20,000		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	117,307	71,836	44,299	1,172
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	664,883	608,876	29,018	26,989
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	13,185	11,785	1,400	
9 Other employee benefits	84,888	71,086	12,869	933
10 Payroll taxes	66,941	60,691	1,200	5,050
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	90,000	31,500	45,000	13,500
b Legal	332,111	8,615	323,496	
c Accounting	20,592		20,592	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	38,961			38,961
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	356,104	345,360	4,456	6,288
12 Advertising and promotion	154,476	1,312	150,845	2,319
13 Office expenses	161,339	137,454	16,917	6,968
14 Information technology	69,221	58,233	10,988	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	475,240	382,833	82,635	9,772
17 Travel	45,614	42,358	2,994	262
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,704	1,918	600	186
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	405,541	365,947	39,594	
23 Insurance	19,739	13,414	6,325	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Exhibition display item	111,967	111,967		
b Meals & Entertainment	86,778	70,366	11,912	4,500
c Staff Assessment & Edu	14,924	1,179	6,245	7,500
d Inventory Reduction	5,313	5,313		
e All other expenses	550		550	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,358,378	2,422,043	811,935	124,400
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	300,571	1	227,837
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	15,311	3	14,312
	4 Accounts receivable, net	825	4	68,824
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	71,643	8	105,135
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	44,398	9	53,412
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,285,852		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	844,272		
		379,406	10c	441,580
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	104,083
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	379,797	15	324,318	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	1,191,951	16	1,339,501	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	253,747	17	133,937
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	2,742	19	2,046
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	256,489	26	135,983
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets	935,462	27	1,203,518
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	30 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	935,462	33	1,203,518
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,191,951	34	1,339,501

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,626,434
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,358,378
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	268,056
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	935,462
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	1,203,518

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
<p>1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O</p>			
<p>2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?</p> <p>If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2a		No
<p>b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?</p> <p>If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2b	Yes	
<p>c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?</p> <p>If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O</p>	2c		No
<p>3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?</p>	3a		No
<p>b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits</p>	3b		

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

SEE SCHEDULE O THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME CREATES ENGAGING EXHIBITIONS CELEBRATING THE GAME OF CHESS, ITS HISTORY, AND ITS IMPACT ON ART AND CULTURE THROUGH THESE EXHIBITIONS AND INNOVATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING, THE WCHOF POPULARIZES CHESS AMONG A NEW AND DIVERSE AUDIENCE THE WCHOF ALSO SEEKS TO SERVE AS A REPOSITORY FOR ARTIFACTS RELATED TO THE RICH HISTORY OF THE GAME OF CHESS BATTLE ON THE BOARD CHESS DURING WORLD WAR II - JUNE 25, 2015 TO JANUARY 17, 2016THOUGH CHESS IS OFTEN PERCEIVED AS A GAME OF WAR, IT ALSO SERVES AS A MEANS OF PASSING LONG HOURS OR AS AN AID IN RECUPERATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY BATTLE ON THE BOARD CHESS DURING WORLD WAR II PROVIDED INSIGHT INTO HOW A GAME MODELED UPON BATTLE CAN PROVIDE A SENSE OF HOME AND COMMUNITY AS WELL AS DEMONSTRATING THE DRAMATIC CHANGES THE WAR BROUGHT TO THE GAME THE EXHIBITION INCLUDED PRISONER OF WAR CHESS SETS FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS AND NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, ARCHIVAL MATERIAL FROM THE JOHN G WHITE CHESS COLLECTION AT THE CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND HIGHLIGHTED FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE WCHOF LADIES KNIGHT A FEMALE PERSPECTIVE ON CHESS - OCTOBER 29, 2015 TO MAY 1, 2016LADIES' KNIGHT A FEMALE PERSPECTIVE ON CHESS EXAMINES HOW A GAME OFTEN DOMINATED BY MEN INSPIRES CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS THE EXHIBITION PRESENTED WORKS BY 12 FEMALE ARTISTS WHOSE DIVERSE INTERPRETATIONS OF THE GAME RANGE FROM THE PLAYFUL AND FEMININE TO THE SERIOUS, AND ENCOURAGED DIALOGUE ABOUT SUBJECTS LIKE CRIME, LANGUAGE, PEACE AND CONFLICT, AND INEQUALITY THE WCHOF ENDEAVORS TO PRESENT EXHIBITIONS THAT HONOR THE GAME'S PIONEERS, REFLECT ITS SIGNIFICANT CULTURAL IMPACT, AND APPEAL TO A WIDE AUDIENCE IN 2015 AND 2016, THE WCHOF IS LAUNCHED AN INITIATIVE TO ENCOURAGE MORE WOMEN TO TAKE UP THE GAME KINGS, QUEENS & CASTLES - OCTOBER 31, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2016THE WCHOF IS PLEASED TO PRESENT KINGS, QUEENS & CASTLES, AN INNOVATIVE EXHIBITION WHICH BROUGHT THE CHESS BOARD TO LIFE AND PROVIDED AN ENGAGING INTRODUCTION TO INDIVIDUAL CHESS PIECES AND GAME STRATEGY THE EXHIBITION WAS DEVELOPED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MAGIC HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE WCHOF IS PRESENTED AN EXHIBITION SOLELY FOCUSED ON CHILDREN AND CHESS WITH A GIANT MEDIEVAL CASTLE, SLIDES, LIFE-SIZE CHESSBOARD, LARGE-SCALE CHESS PIECES, AND CHESS-PLAYING AND ART-MAKING STATIONS, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES AND CHESS-PLAYING ABILITY WERE ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE ANCIENT GAME IN A BRAND NEW WAY HER TURN REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN OF CHESS - FEBRUARY 4, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 4, 2016HER TURN REVOLUTIONARY WOMEN OF CHESS HIGHLIGHTED THE STORIES OF A DIVERSE NUMBER OF WOMEN CHESS PLAYERS FROM THE LATE 19TH THROUGH THE EARLY 21ST CENTURIES THE 1897 INTERNATIONAL LADIES' CHESS CONGRESS, ORGANIZED BY THE LADIES' CHESS CLUB OF LONDON AND HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH QUEEN VICTORIA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE, WAS THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S COMPETITION HER TURN EXPLORES THE STORIES OF THESE EARLY PIONEERS AS WELL AS LATER TRAILBLAZERS WHO OVERTURNED GENDER STEREOTYPES IN CHESS, INCLUDING THE POLGAR SISTERS SUSAN, SOFIA, AND JUDIT THROUGH THIS DISPLAY, HER TURN NOT ONLY EXPLORES SOME OF THE STRUGGLES THAT FEMALE CHESS PLAYERS FACED OVER GENERATIONS BUT ALSO CELEBRATES THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS PLAYERS, ORGANIZERS, AND WRITERS TOM HACKNEY CORRESPONDING SQUARES PAINTING THE CHESS GAMES OF MARCEL DUCHAMP - MAY 19, 2016 TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 IN HIS ONGOING SERIES OF CHESS PAINTINGS, BRITISH ARTIST TOM HACKNEY TRANSLATES THE CHESS GAMES OF INFLUENTIAL ARTIST AND SELF-AVOWED CHESS FANATIC MARCEL DUCHAMP INTO VIVID GEOMETRIC ABSTRACTIONS WITH A MISSION TO INTERPRET THE GAME OF CHESS AND ITS CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE, THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME WAS HONORED TO PRESENT TOM HACKNEY'S FIRST SOLO EXHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES TOM HACKNEY CORRESPONDING SQUARES PAINTING THE CHESS GAMES OF MARCEL DUCHAMP WAS ORGANIZED IN COLLABORATION WITH FRANCIS M NAUMANN FINE ART, NEW YORK HACKNEY IS A YOUNG BRITISH PAINTER WHO HAS CREATED GEOMETRIC ABSTRACTIONS BASED ON THE MOVEMENTS OF PIECES IN CHESS GAMES IN THE CASE OF THIS EXHIBITION, THE GAMES WERE PLAYED BY THE CELEBRATED FRENCH ARTIST AND CHESS PLAYER, MARCEL DUCHAMP IN A SPEECH AT THE NEW YORK STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION IN 1952, DUCHAMP REMARKED THAT PLAYING A GAME OF CHESS WAS LIKE MAKING A DRAWING "THE CHESS PIECES ARE THE BLOCK ALPHABET WHICH SHAPES THOUGHTS, AND THESE THOUGHTS, ALTHOUGH MAKING A VISUAL DESIGN ON THE CHESSBOARD, EXPRESS THEIR BEAUTY ABSTRACTLY, LIKE A POEM " IN HACKNEY'S PICTURES, THE BEAUTY OF THOSE GAMES IS CAPTURED AND MADE VISIBLE IN A SINGLE STATIC IMAGE IT WAS DUCHAMP'S GOAL TO ELEVATE ART FROM A PURELY VISUAL EXPERIENCE TO SOMETHING MORE CEREBRAL, AN ASPIRATION THAT HACKNEY UNQUESTIONABLY ACCOMPLISHES IN THESE PAINTINGS WHOSE BEAUTY IS GENERATED ENTIRELY BY IDEAS THAT TOOK PLACE ON THE 64 SQUARES OF A CHESSBOARD OPEN FILES CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF COLLECTING - SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 TO APRIL 15, 2017OPEN FILES CELEBRATING FIVE YEARS OF COLLECTING HIGHLIGHTED JUST A SMALL PORTION OF THE NUMEROUS ARTIFACTS THE INSTITUTION HAS OBTAINED DURING ITS FIRST FIVE YEARS IN SAINT LOUIS ONE OF THE FIRST EXHIBITIONS PRESENTED AT THE WCHOF WAS A SURVEY OF HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PERMANENT COLLECTION AND LOANS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS OPEN FILES REVISITS THIS CONCEPT, HONORING SOME OF THE DONORS FROM THE PAST FIVE YEARS AS WELL AS ILLUSTRATING THE DIVERSITY OF ITS COLLECTION THE WCHOF ACQUIRES ARTIFACTS AS VARIED AS POP CULTURE CHESS SETS AND CHESS-THEMED ADVERTISEMENTS, PINS AND POSTERS COMMEMORATING IMPORTANT COMPETITIONS, AND ARCHIVES BELONGING TO MEMBERS OF THE U S AND WORLD CHESS HALLS OF FAME ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MINERAL NATURAL SPLENDORS FROM THE CHESS COLLECTION OF DR GEORGE & VIVIAN DEAN - SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 TO MARCH 12, 2017THIS EXHIBITION OF WORKS FROM THE DEAN COLLECTION MARKS THE WCHOF'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY AS WELL AS DR GEORGE AND VIVIAN DEAN'S 55TH YEAR OF COLLECTING FINE CHESS SETS LOVERS OF HISTORY AND ART, THE DEANS HAVE TRAVELED TO OVER 100 COUNTRIES TO FIND OVER 1,000 OF THE FINEST CHESS SETS FROM THE 8TH CENTURY CE TO THE PRESENT, AND HAVE ASSEMBLED THEM INTO ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST DISTINGUISHED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS HOWEVER, THE DEANS ARE ALSO PASSIONATE ABOUT SCIENCE DR DEAN IS A PHYSICIAN AS WAS CARL LINNAEUS, WHO IN HIS 1735 BOOK SYSTEMA NATURAE PROPOSED THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF CLASSIFYING THE ENTIRE NATURAL WORLD INTO ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, AND MINERAL KINGDOMS THE SELECTION OF THESE CHESS SETS WAS BASED ON THE CATEGORIES OF LINNAEUS' SYSTEMA NATURAE THEIR PRESENTATION WAS INSPIRED BY ANOTHER INFLUENTIAL AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT TEXT, DENIS DIDEROT'S ENCYCLOPEDIA, OR A SYSTEMATIC DICTIONARY OF THE SCIENCES, ARTS, AND CRAFTS, (1751-1772) BY EXHIBITING CHESS SETS (ARTS) IN THE CONTEXT OF THE NATURAL MATERIALS (SCIENCES) FROM WHICH THEY WERE MADE ALONG WITH EXAMPLES OF THE TYPES OF TOOLS AND PROCESSES USED TO MAKE THEM (CRAFTS) IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT CHESS SETS AND CHESS CULTURE ARE NOT APART FROM LIFE, BUT A PART OF LIFE AND THE NATURAL WORLD THAT SURROUNDS US DESIGNING CHESSMEN A TASTE OF THE IMAGERY OF CHESS - SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 TO MARCH 12, 2017IN 1944, THE IMAGERY OF CHESS OPENED AT THE JULIEN LEVY GALLERY IN NEW YORK CITY CONCEIVED BY THE DADAIST AND CHESS MASTER MARCEL DUCHAMP, GALLERY OWNER LEVY, AND DADAIST/SURREALIST MAX ERNST, THE EXHIBITION BROUGHT TOGETHER A GROUP OF ARTISTS WHO WERE CHALLENGED WITH DESIGNING CHESSMEN THAT DIFFERED FROM THE TRADITIONAL AND FORMAL STAUNTON AND "FRENCH" SETS USED IN EVERYDAY CHESS AND TOURNAMENT PLAY TASKED WITH CREATING NEW "FIGURES, AT ONCE MORE HARMONIOUS AND MORE AGREEABLE TO THE TOUCH AND TO THE SIGHT," OVER 30 ARTISTS AS WELL AS COMPOSERS, ARCHITECTS, STAGE DESIGNERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, GRAPHIC DESIGNERS, A RESEARCH LIBRARIAN, AND A PSYCHOANALYST, PARTICIPATED IN THE PROJECT THEY CREATED A VARIETY OF BOARDS AND SETS, AS WELL AS SCULPTURE, MUSIC, PAINTINGS, AND DRAWINGS COINCIDING WITH THE HEIGHT OF WWII, THIS PLAYFUL AND WHIMSICAL EXHIBITION WAS CELEBRATED AT THE TIME AND RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PRESS COVERAGE IN MAINSTREAM MEDIA, ART JOURNALS, AND CHESS PUBLICATIONS THE DETAILS OF THE PROJECT WERE LARGELY UNDOCUMENTED, TO THIS DAY, NO CHECKLIST HAS BEEN FOUND, SO THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHAT EACH ARTIST CONTRIBUTED TO THE SHOW IN 2016, THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME CELEBRATED THE IMAGERY OF CHESS BY STAGING AN EXHIBITION INSPIRED BY THE ORIGINAL EXHIBIT

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

See Schedule O Cultural Education Outreach EDUCATION AND ADULT PROGRAMMING IN KEEPING WITH ITS MISSION OF INTERPRETING THE GAME OF CHESS AND ITS CONTINUING CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE, THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME OFFERED LOW-COST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES THESE INCLUDE FAMILY DAYS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS, WHICH SEEK TO INTRODUCE FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 5 - 12 TO THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME THROUGH FAMILY-FRIENDLY TOURS OF CURRENT EXHIBITIONS AND A RELATED ART PROJECT (TOTAL ATTENDANCE 81) IN ADDITION WE OFFERED PROGRAMMING ON TUESDAY MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-3 AND THEIR PARENTS THAT WAS GEARED TOWARDS BUILDING TODDLERS SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE (TOTAL ATTENDANCE 265) THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME OFFERS BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC EVENTS THAT PROMOTE AND WORK WITH THE MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION TO POPULARIZE THE SPORT OF CHESS IN NUMEROUS ARTISTIC WAYS MANY PUBLIC EVENTS THE WCHOF HOSTS ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE EXHIBITIONS ON DISPLAY IN THE EVENING, AND OCCASIONAL SATURDAY MORNINGS, THE ORGANIZATION HELD THIRTY-NINE ADULT PROGRAMMING EVENTS WITH VISITING ARTISTS, SCHOLARS, CURATORS, YOGA INSTRUCTORS, AND CHESS PROFESSIONALS (TOTAL ATTENDANCE 544) CONCERTS WERE HELD ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AS WELL AS INTERMITTENT CONCERTS ON THE THIRD THURSDAY (FOUR IN TOTAL), TO BRING PEOPLE INTO THE HALL OF FAME AND EXPERIENCE THE CULTURAL ASPECT OF CHESS (TOTAL ATTENDANCE 1,159) ALSO IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CHESS CLUB AND SCHOLASTIC CENTER OF SAINT LOUIS, THE WCHOF HOSTED JOINT FIELD TRIPS THAT INCLUDED VISITS AND TOURS OF BOTH INSTITUTIONS (TOTAL ATTENDANCE 423) THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME PARTICIPATED IN COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE ST LOUIS AREA IN 2016, OVER 10,000 CHILDREN AND ADULTS WERE REACHED BY PARTICIPATING IN COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PARTNERSHIPS, WHICH SHOWCASED THE EDUCATIONAL AND ARTISTIC OUTREACH MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

Retail Store SUPPORTS THE MISSION OF THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME BY OFFERING CHESS AND CHESS RELATED MERCHANDISE AND MERCHANDISE RELATED TO OR SUPPORTING THE ITEMS ON DISPLAY IN THE HALL OF FAME AND IN THE EXHIBITION HALLS AS WELL AS MERCHANDISE INTENDED TO ATTRACT VISITORS TO THE WORLD CHESS HALL OF FAME

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
World Chess Museum Inc

Employer identification number

27-1280023

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations 1
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A) Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis	260844268	2	Yes		2,254,383	0
Total	1				2,254,383	0

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15	Public support percentage for 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	33 1/3% support test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
18	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e)2016	(f)Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a	33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b	33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20	Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
1	Yes	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		No
2		No
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		No
3a		No
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
3b		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
3c		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		No
4a		No
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
4b		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
4c		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		No
5a		No
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
5b		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
5c		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		No
6		No
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		No
7		No
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		No
8		No
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		No
9a		No
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		No
9b		No
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		No
9c		No
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		No
10a		No
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
10b		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		
		11a	No
		11b	No
		11c	No

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		
		1	Yes
		2	No

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		
		1	

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		
		1	
		2	
		3	

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
		2a	
		2b	
		3a	
		3b	

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1	
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5 Depreciation and depletion	5	
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount

		Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2016	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016			
a			
b			
c From 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2016 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2016 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b Excess from 2013.			
c Excess from 2014.			
d Excess from 2015.			
e Excess from 2016.			

Part VI Supplemental Information.

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization World Chess Museum Inc

Employer identification number 27-1280023

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include Total number at end of year, Aggregate value of contributions to, Aggregate value of grants from, Aggregate value at end of year, and two Yes/No questions regarding donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Year. Rows include Purpose(s) of conservation easements, Total number of conservation easements, Total acreage restricted, Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure, Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, Number of conservation easements modified, Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii), and In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items, and If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- | | Amount |
|--|--------|
| c Beginning balance | |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	(c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| (i) unrelated organizations | Yes | No |
| 3a(i) | | |
| (ii) related organizations | Yes | No |
| 3a(ii) | | |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
| 3b | | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		629,164	413,434	215,730
d Equipment		630,253	430,838	199,415
e Other		26,435		26,435
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				441,580

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Art Collection	72,605
(2) Other Assets	251,713
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	324,318

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	3,676,424
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,676,424
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 :			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		-49,990
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	-49,990
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	3,626,434

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	3,408,368
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		49,990
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	49,990
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,358,378
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	3,358,378

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 27-1280023

Name: World Chess Museum Inc

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part III, Line 4	THE COLLECTION INCLUDES WORLD'S LARGEST CHESS PIECE - ART PIECE DISPLAYED OUTSIDE THE HALL OF FAME TO ATTRACT VISITORS TO THE HALL OF FAME AND BRING INTEREST TO THE GAME OF CHESS MUSEUM EXHIBIT ITEMS - VARIOUS CHESS SETS AND CHESS THEMED ART displayed to celebrate the game of chess, its history, and its impact on art and culture

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments	Cost of Goods Sold -45,960 Special Event Expenses -4,030

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments	Cost of Goods Sold 45,960 Special Event Expenses 4,030

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
World Chess Museum Inc

Employer identification number
27-1280023

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|---|--|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet and email solicitations | f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 The Rome Group 3120 Locust St Louis, MO 63103	Development		No	0	17,000	0
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total					17,000	

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

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Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d)
		DINNER (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
1	Gross receipts	35,100			35,100
2	Less Contributions	20,835			20,835
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	14,265			14,265
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	4,030			4,030
10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				4,030
11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				10,235

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
		1	Gross revenue		
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____% <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
8	Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility | 13b | % |
- 14** Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

- 15a** Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference

Explanation

Schedule I (Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments and Individuals in the United States

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Name of the organization World Chess Museum Inc

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22. Attach to Form 990. Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Employer identification number 27-1280023

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section if applicable, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation, (g) Description of non-cash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Row 1: (1) Saint Louis Fashion Fund, 37-1760557, 501(c)(3), 20,000, Outreach and education fashion fund incubator.

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table. 1
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table. 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	ALL GRANTS LISTED IN PART II ARE TO ORGANIZATIONS ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF A STATE WHICH IS PART OF THE USA, AND IT HAS RECEIVED A FAVORABLE DETERMINATION LETTER THAT IT IS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN CODE SECTION 501(C)(3) FURTHER, ALL GRANTS ARE MEMORIALIZED IN A WRITTEN GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THIS ORGANIZATION AND THE GRANTEE ORGANIZATION EACH SUCH GRANT AGREEMENT REQUIRES THAT TIMELY REPORTS OF HOW GRANT PROCEEDS HAVE BEEN USED BE DELIVERED TO THIS GRANTOR ORGANIZATION FURTHER, EACH GRANT AGREEMENT REQUIRES CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE US TAX LAWS DURING THE TERM OF THE GRANT

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

OMB No 1545-0047

▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

▶ **Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

- 2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Total ▶ \$ _____

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Maryland Properties LLC	Rex Siquefiled is a >35% Owner	270,900	Rent		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
 ▶ **Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990**

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles	X	1	27,000	independ appraisal
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts	X	1	120,000	independ appraisal
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement 29

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II		

Part II Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Column (b)	Method of Counting The organization is reporting the number of contributions received

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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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.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2	FAMILY OR BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS REX SINQUEFIELD HAS A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH SHEILA MANION AND JENNIFER SHAHADE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 3	DELEGATION OF CONTROL OF MANAGEMENT DUTIES JOY BRAY OF CHI CHI LLC PROVIDES THE SERVICES OF GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE ORGANIZATION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a	POWER TO APPOINT MEMBERS ALL OF THE DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED, DESIGNATED, AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CHESS CLUB and scholastic center of St Louis, THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7b	DECISIONS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNING BODY ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE FULL GOVERNING BODY OF THE CHESS CLUB, THE SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION > TO ESTABLISH OR CHANGE THE PHILOSOPHY, OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THE ORGANIZATION, > TO APPROVE ANY SALE, PURCHASE, LEASE OR ENCUMBRANCE OF REAL PROPERTY, > TO AMEND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS OF THE CORPORATION, > TO APPROVE THE MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, LIQUIDATION, OR DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, > TO DETERMINE THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON LIQUIDATION AND DISSOLUTION IN A MANNER NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	REVIEW PROCESS THE FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM THEN THE RETURN IS PROVIDED TO THE PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCES THESE PERSONNEL REVIEW THE DRAFT OF THE RETURN AND SUBMIT THE DRAFT TO THE BOARD THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS PROVIDED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING WITH THE IRS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT ANNUALLY THE POLICY COVERS ANY DIRECTOR, OFFICER, MANAGER, KEY EMPLOYEE, OR MEMBER OF A COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING BOARD DELEGATED POWER, WHO HAS A DIRECT OR INDIRECT FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AN ENTITY THAT CONTRACTS WITH THE ORGANIZATION THE ACTUAL CONFLICT WILL BE REVIEWED AT THE GOVERNING BOARD MEETING AND THE PERSON WITH A CONFLICT WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM THE DISCUSSION OF AND VOTING ON THE CONFLICT

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION THE BOARD HAS ESTABLISHED A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE MADE UP OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS TO ANNUALLY REVIEW AND APPROVE THE COMPENSATION OF THE DIRECTORS AND CERTAIN SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS AS PART OF THE PROCESS, THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS COMPARABLE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS DATA OF SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, ALONG WITH PERFORMANCE RESULTS OF THE ORGANIZATION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	AVAILABILITY OF ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS THE ORGANIZATION MAKES THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part IX, line 11g	<p>Artist Fees Program service expenses 29,450 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 29,450 Audio/Visual Program service expenses 19,677 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 4,179 Total expenses 23,856 Consulting Program service expenses 44,200 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 44,200 Curator Program service expenses 16,694 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 16,694 Exhibit Install/Deinstall Program service expenses 490 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 490 Moving Contractor Program service expenses 26,886 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 26,886 Outside Contract Services Program service expenses 4,370 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 4,370 Payroll Processing Fee Program service expenses 0 Management and general expenses 4,456 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 4,456 Photography Program service expenses 25,810 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 150 Total expenses 25,960 Public Relations Program service expenses 14,181 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 14,181 Printing Program service expenses 52,308 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 107 Total expenses 52,415 Research Program service expenses 2,052 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 2,052 Security Program service expenses 43,644 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 43,644 Signage Program service expenses 5,133 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 5,133 Transportation/Shipping Program service expenses 39,965 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 0 Total expenses 39,965 Valet Parking Program service expenses 1,426 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 159 Total expenses 1,585 Miscellaneous Outside Services Program service expenses 19,074 Management and general expenses 0 Fundraising expenses 1,693 Total expenses 20,767</p>

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
World Chess Museum Inc

Employer identification number

27-1280023

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) Chess Club and Scholastic Center of Saint Louis 4657 Maryland Avenue Saint Louis, MO 63108 26-0844268	Education	MO	501(c)(3)	Line 2	N/A		No

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b) (13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l	Yes
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	Yes
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	Yes
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	Yes
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	Yes
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	Yes
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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