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Form **990EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

▶ **Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.**

▶ **Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990EZ* for the latest information.**

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018

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

C Name of organization
LOWCOUNTRY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
PO BOX 2402

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MT PLEASANT, SC 29465

D Employer identification number
57-0766269

E Telephone number

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check ▶ ☑ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ▶WWW LCTATENNIS ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☐ 501(c)(3) ☑ 501(c)(4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ . . . . . ▶ $ 70,696

Part I **Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . ☑

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	8,482
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	62,214
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	
	4	Investment income		4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)	6b		
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	70,696
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	

Part II **Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II . . . . . ☐

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	109,745	22	96,740
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 **Total assets**	109,745	25	96,740
26 **Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27 **Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) **must** agree with line 21)	109,745	27	96,740

Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III . . ☑

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE GAME OF TENNIS, TO SUPPORT THE USTA LEAGUE IN THE CHARLESTON/SURROUNDING AREA

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

28
See Additional Data Table

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐ **28a**

29 See Additional Data Table

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐ **29a**

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐ **30a**

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . .
(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ▶ ☐ **31a**

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . ▶ **32** 83,701

Part IV **List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV. . . . . ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) **(if not paid, enter -0-)**	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
STEVE WILSON PRESIDENT	000 00	0		
NANCY PITCAIRN VICE PRESIDE	000 00	0		
TAMARA HALE TREASURER	000 00	0		
PATRICIA SMITH SECRETARY	000 00	0		
MEG FARRELLY DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
ROB EPPELSHEIMER DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
DOREEN MACK DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
CHARLOTTE GERBER DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
KEN EDWARDS DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
WILLIAM ENNIS DIRECTOR	000 00	0		
STEVE SPEER DIRECTOR	000 00	0		

Part V **Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . . . . . ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a		

		Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		No

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

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

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

		Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

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

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

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ▶ ☐ Yes ☐ No

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 — 2019-03-04 Date

TAMARA HALE TREASURER Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
KEVIN LIGHTHEART		2019-03-04		P00076355

Firm's name ▶ LIGHTHEART SANDERS — Firm's EIN ▶ 64-0889251

Firm's address ▶ 116 ONE MADISON PLZ STE 1200 MADISON, MS 391102025 — Phone no (601) 898-2727

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

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 57-0766269

Name: LOWCOUNTRY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)	
28 PROVIDE A RECREATIONAL LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH THE USTA LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAM FOR ADULTS IN BERKELEY, CHARLESTON, COLLETON AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA (Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	**28a**	79,132

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29 CONDUCT AND SPONSOR ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE YOUTH AND ADULTS TO TENNIS, AND TO	**29a**	4,569

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**
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Name of the organization
LOWCOUNTRY TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
57-0766269

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING 17,309 SUPPLIES 461 TRAVEL 114 CONFERENCES/MEETINGS 2,425 INSURANCE 1 ,118 AWARDS 12,477 LCTA PARTY 6,781 LOCAL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS 976 TELEPHONE/COMMUNICATIONS 512 CHAMPIONSHIP FEES 34,260 TRAINING 40 OUTREACH 4,569 REGISTRATION 35 TOTAL 81,077

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE GAME OF TENNIS, TO SUPPORT THE USTA LEAGUE IN THE CHARLESTON/SURROUNDING AREA