



**INTERNATIONAL
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FEDERATION**

APPENDIX D/1 – FUNDING REPORT FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DATE:	31 st January, 2024
BENEFICIARY NAME:	Sierra Leone Chess Federation
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2023:	Level 5
PROJECT NAME:	Open Under 1700 Chess Championship
PROJECT START DATE:	2 nd November, 2023
PROJECT END DATE:	5 th November, 2023
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	Www.sierralepnechess.org/
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	To expose our players to international tournament and to increase the number of Rated players.
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro): (Including other income)	Three thousand two hundred euros (3,200).
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	Two thousand five hundred euros (2,500).

2. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Copy/paste your baseline and target KPIs from the project's funding request (Appendix B) or annual plan (Continents and FIDE Commissions only).
- Input your actual KPIs achieved after the implementation of the project.

	KPI	BASELINE (project start)	TARGET (project end)	ACTUAL
E.G	Number of schools teaching chess	20	25	24
1.	Number of Certified National Arbiters	0	6	4
2.	Number of Rated tournament	0	6	2
3.	Number of Rated players	6	20	13
4.	Average rating of top ten players	0	1,600	1,300

3. PROJECTS' OUTCOMES / DELIVERABLES

- Promotion and dissemination activities: list the used sources/implemented activities which covered/promoted each of your projects:

Promotion and dissemination activities:	Your input:
Official website	Www.sierraleonechess.org/
Other social media sources/platforms	Whatsapp groups
Newspapers, magazines	Newspapers and magazines
TV/Youtube shows	TV(AYV Media Empire).
Streams/podcasts	
Radio shows	Radio shows(AYV Media Empire).
Blogs, twitter feeds	



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Printed branded promotional materials	Banners and T-shirts
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- Sponsors you actually involved in each of your projects.

Sponsors	Official website	Involvement in the project
Hotel Barmoi		Throughout
Skoa Chess Association		Information

- Strategical Partners you actually involved in each of your projects (UNESCO, National Ministries, NGOs, NOCs, etc).

Partners	Official website	Involvement in the project
National Sport Authority		Reports
NOC		Reports

4. LINKS, PHOTOS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MEDIA DOCUMENTS



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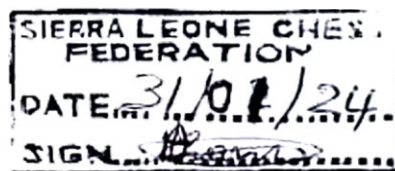
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ATTACHMENTS TO THE REPORT

Financial Report Form specific to the activity/projects* (Appendix D/2)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photos/videos (name the attached file as the Project Name_photos)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other supporting documents (name the attached file as Project Name_doc)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I, the undersigned, President/Secretary General of the above-mentioned Organisation, certify that the information provided in this report, including the Financial Report Form (Appendix D/2) attached represents a true and fair summary of the activity/project noted above. At any moment, we will provide documentations and justifications related to the activity/projects/expenditures as required by FIDE or by its auditors, upon request of the FIDE.

Ansumana Kamara (President)



Name, function (President or Secretary General) and signature

Official Stamp / Seal

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DATE:	13th October, 2023
BENEFICIARY NAME:	Sierra Leone Chess Federation
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2023:	Level 5
PROJECT NAME:	NATIONAL Open Chess Championships
PROJECT START DATE:	27th September
PROJECT END DATE:	3rd of October
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	www.sierraleonechess.org/
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	To find the national champion and to select the top five players for Sierra Leone for the year 2023.
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro): (Including other income)	Three thousand euros (€3,000)
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	Two thousand euros (2,500)

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1.	Number of Certified, National Arbiters	0	6	2
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3.	Number of Rated players	6	20	2
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Blogs, twitter feeds	
Printed branded promotional materials	Banners and T-shirt



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- Sponsors you actually involved in each of your projects.

Sponsors	Official website	Involvement in the project
Sport Zone		No
SKOA Chess		Yes

- Strategical Partners you actually involved in each of your projects (UNESCO, National Ministries, NGOs, NOCs, etc).

Partners	Official website	Involvement in the project
Chief Minister		Yes
National Sports Authority		Yes

4. LINKS, PHOTOS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MEDIA DOCUMENTS



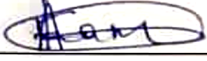
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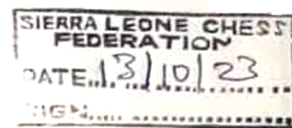
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APPENDIX D/2 - FINANCIAL REPORT FORM

FIDE DF beneficiary to complete and submit to the fedfunding@fide.com

Together with Appendix D/1 - FUNDING REPORT FORM

BENEFICIARY NAME:	Sierra Leone Chess Federation
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:	Level 5
PROJECT NAME:	Open Under1700 Chess Championship
PROJECT START DATE:	2nd November,2023
PROJECT END DATE:	5th November,2023
YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION:	2023

Currency	Amount
EUR	XXXX

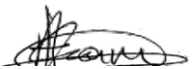
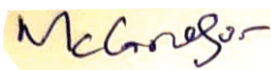
FIDE DEVELOPMENT FUND

ACTIVITY/PROJECT EXPENDITURES DETAILS

Date	EXPENSES <i>- Supplier/Beneficiary Name - Invoice No. (if not available any identification no.) - Type of expense, period, etc.</i>	Covered? <i>Mark Yes for expenses covered by FIDE DF</i>	Amount in original currency		Amount in currency of FIDE DF
			Currency	Amount	EUR
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Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)			EUR		-

We certify that the information provided in this report is accurate and represents a true and fair summary of the expenditures related to the project/activity above

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President/General Secretary Signature  Function: President Name: Ansumana Kamara	Treasurer/Head of Finance Signature  Function: Treasurer Name: Kenneth McGregor
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Place: Freetown Date: 31/01/24



BENEFICIARY NAME: Sierra Leone Chess Federation	
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL: level 5	
PROJECT NAME: National Open Chess Championships and	
PROJECT START DATE: 29th September, 2023	
PROJECT END DATE: 3rd October, 2023	
YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION: 2023	

Currency	Amount
EUR	xxxx

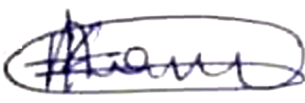
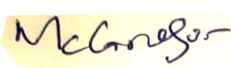
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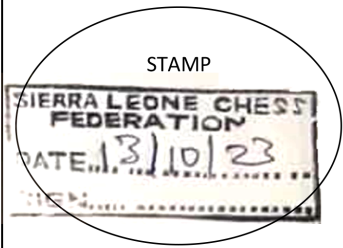
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Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)			EUR		-

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Income and Expenditure for the National Open Chess Championship

INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE NATIONAL OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP			
Donation & Tournament Fee			€ 500
FIDE Grant			€ 2500
			€ 3000
Expenses (€)			
Printing	100		
Prize fund	500		
Medals	200		
Trophies	300		
Printing of T-Shirts & Banners	300		
Media	350		
Payment of Officials	400		
Hall & Refreshment (Both Event)	<u>350</u>		
			€ 2500
Surplus			€ 500
Note:			
1. The Air ticket of € 500 for the International Arbiter (IA) was not purchased as grant arrived later and air ticket price has gone up			
2. Stipend of € 250 (transfer charges inclusive) was paid to the International Arbiter by Western Union. He connected with our local Arbiters to have a successful tournament			

Authorised Signature

Ansumana Kamara

Name

2023 Sierra Leone National Individual Championships-OPEN

Final ranking

Rank	SNo.	Name	Rtg	FED	Pts	Res.	Vict	BHs	Vict
1	2	CM Kamara Ansumana	1848	SLE	8	1	8	414½	3
2	3	Adeshole Beckley Brian	1619	SLE	8	0	8	421½	3
3	1	Winston Gerald Mansfield Thomas	1872	SLE	7½	0	7	429	3
4	23	Saa Joseph Tenequee	0	SLE	6	0	6	417½	2
5	25	Sesay Mohamed	0	SLE	5½	0	5	395	2
6	14	Kabba Bangura	0	SLE	5	0	5	395	2
7	21	Osman Sankoh	0	SLE	5	0	5	390	2
8	20	Moses Ina Ebenezer Conteh	0	SLE	5	0	5	374½	3
9	10	Hussain Dauda Bangura	0	SLE	5	0	5	368	2
10	5	Abdul Rahman Toronka	0	SLE	5	0	5	365½	2
11	6	Antic Sebastian	0	SLE	5	0	5	354	1
12	11	Ibrahim Akmed Sesay	0	SLE	4½	0	4	356	2
13	22	Peter Issa Tarawallie	0	SLE	4	0	4	372½	3
14	13	Issa Kamara	0	SLE	4	0	4	350½	2
15	17	Michael Jarrett	0	SLE	4	0	4	345½	3
16	15	Kamara Sarah	0	SLE	4	0	4	344	1
17	12	Ibrahim Santigie Conteh	0	SLE	4	0	4	330½	3
18	19	Mohamed Kamara	0	SLE	4	0	4	327	2
19	26	Sonia Boyle	0	SLE	4	0	3	339	2
20	9	Fadlu Ahmed Sesay	0	SLE	3½	0	3	359	2
21	4	Samuel Kamara	1441	SLE	3	0	3	342½	2
22	18	Mohamed Abdul Turay	0	SLE	2	1	2	310½	2
23	24	Sahr K Tenequee	0	SLE	2	0	2	319	1
24	8	Brima Momoh	0	SLE	1	0	1	320	1
25	7	Bah Mariama Djelo	0	SLE	0	0	0	80½	0
26	16	Ken Gabbidon	0	SLE	0	0	0	77	0

2023 Sierra Leone National Individual Championships-OPEN

Final ranking for the trophy winner

Rank	SNo.		Name	Rtg	FED	Pts	Res.	Rapid game	Groupe
1	2	CM	Kamara Ansumana	1848	SLE	8	1	1½	Open
2	3		Adeshole Beckley Brian	1619	SLE	8	0	½	Open
3	20		Moses Ina Ebenezer Conteh	0	SLE	5	0	1½	U20
4	10		Hussain Dauda Bangura	0	SLE	5	0	½	U20
5	11		Ibrahim Akmed Sesay	0	SLE	4½	0		U17
6	26		Sonia Boyle	0	SLE	4	0	2	Female
7	15		Kamara Sarah	0	SLE	4	0	0	Female

2023 Sierra Leone National Individual Championships-OPEN**Final ranking**

Rank	SNo.		Name	Rtg	FED	Pts	Res.	Vict	BHs	Vict	Prizes (USD)
1	2	CM	Kamara Ansumana	1848	SLE	8	1	8	414½	3	3000
2	3		Adeshole Beckley Brian	1619	SLE	8	0	8	421½	3	3000
3	1		Winston Gerald Mansfield Thomas	1872	SLE	7½	0	7	429	3	1500
4	23		Saa Joseph Tenequee	0	SLE	6	0	6	417½	2	
5	25		Sesay Mohamed	0	SLE	5½	0	5	395	2	
6	14		Kabba Bangura	0	SLE	5	0	5	395	2	
7	21		Osman Sankoh	0	SLE	5	0	5	390	2	
8	20		Moses Ina Ebenezer Conteh	0	SLE	5	0	5	374½	3	750
9	10		Hussain Dauda Bangura	0	SLE	5	0	5	368	2	
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24	8		Brima Momoh	0	SLE	1	0	1	320	1	
25	7		Bah Mariama Djelo	0	SLE	0	0	0	80½	0	
26	16		Ken Gabbidon	0	SLE	0	0	0	77	0	



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Income and Expenditure for the 2023 Under 1700 Open Chess Championships		€ (Euros)
Income:		
Hotel Compliments		400
Tournament Fees		150
FIDE Grant		2500
		3,050
Expenses (€)		
Printing & Stationery	150	
Trophies	300	
Medals	250	
Printing of T-Shirts & Banners	300	
Hosting of Foreign Players & Official	1600	
Hall & Refreshment	500	
Media	500	
Prize Fund	600	
Payments of Arbiters & Officials	350	
Deficit		€ (4500)
		€ 1500
Note:		
1. Four Liberian players and one official were invited from Liberia and we hosted them at Hotel Barmoi. The local accommodation were not good enough and we wanted to maintain one good reputation with foreign players and officials.		
2. The International Arbiter from Togo did not come due to high air ticket prices. He was constantly online with our local arbiters throughout the tournament, stipend of €200 was paid to him through Western Union		
3. The sum of five hundred euros (€500) meant for Arbiter's air ticket was used to settle part of the deficit.		
4. The sum of One Thousand Euros (€ 1000) meant to pay the first agreed payment with FIDE accounts was used to settle the deficit.		

Ansumana Kamara
President

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Sierra Leone Chess Federation



Presents

Under 1700 Open Chess

CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Control: 1hr 30mins plus 30 seconds per move

Prizes NLe

1st Prize	3,600
2nd Prize	2,400
3rd Prize	1,500
4th Prize	1,000
5th Prize Best Junior	750
6th Prize Best Female	750

2nd – 5TH

November

November

Venue

Hotel Barmoi, 75C Cape Road, Freetown

Registration Fee: NLe 100

For more Information Call:

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Sponsors:



FIDE



1st Prize 3,500
2nd Prize 2,500
3rd Prize 1,500
Best Female 1,000
Best Junior 750
Best Under 1700 750

29 - 30
September October

Venue
Sport Zone, Beach Road,

Chief Patron

Dr. David Moinina S

Registration Fee: NLe 100

For more Information Call:
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Sponsors:



FIDE



Prizes NLe		29 TH – 3 RD September – October	
1st Prize	3,500	Venue	
2nd Prize	2,500	Sport Zone, Beach Road, Lumley.	
3rd Prize	1,500	Chief Patron	
Best Female	1,000	Dr. David Moinina Sengeh	
Best Junior	750	Sponsors:	
Best Under 1700	750	 Sport Zone  FIDE  SKOA CHESS	
Registration Fee: NLe 100		For more information Call: +23278368655 +232 32835765	



27 September 3 October

Venue
Sport Zone, Beach Road, Lumley.

Chief Patron
Dr. David Moinina Sengeh

Sponsors: Sport Zone FIDE SKOA CHESS



September October

Venue
Sport Zone, Beach Road, Lumley.

Chief Patron
Dr. David Moinina Sengeh

Sponsors:  Sport Zone  FIDE  SKOA CHESS



October

Venue
Sport Zone, Beach Road, Lumley.

Chief Patron
Dr. David Moinina Sengeh

Sponsors:

-  Sport Zone
-  FIDE
-  SKOA CHESS



750
750
Sport Zone, Beach Road, Lumley.
Chief Patron
Dr. David Moinina Sengeh
all:
835765
Sponsors:



FIDE

**SKOA
CHESS**



Venue
Sport Zone, Beach Road, Lumley.

Chief Patron
Dr. David Moinina Sengeh

Sponsors:  Sport Zone  FIDE  SKOA CHESS



Sport Zone, Beach Road, Lumley.

Chief Patron

Dr. David Moinina Sengeh

Sponsors:  Sport Zone  FIDE  SKOA CHESS











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CHAMPIONSHIP #1

CHAMPIONSHIP #2


CHAMPIONSHIP # BEST FEMALE

CHAMPIONSHIP # BEST JUNIOR

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West African Chess Federation 

Presents

Under 1700 Open Chess CHAMPIONSHIP

Time Control: 1hr 30mins plus 30 seconds per move

Prizes NLe

- 1st Prize 3,600
- 2nd Prize 2,400
- 3rd Prize 1,500
- 4th Prize 1,000
- 5th Prize 750
- 6th Prize 750

2nd - 5TH

November November

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Harmoi, 75C Greetown

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calls: 32835765

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A CHESSBOARD IN EVERY SCHOOL?

By Brian James

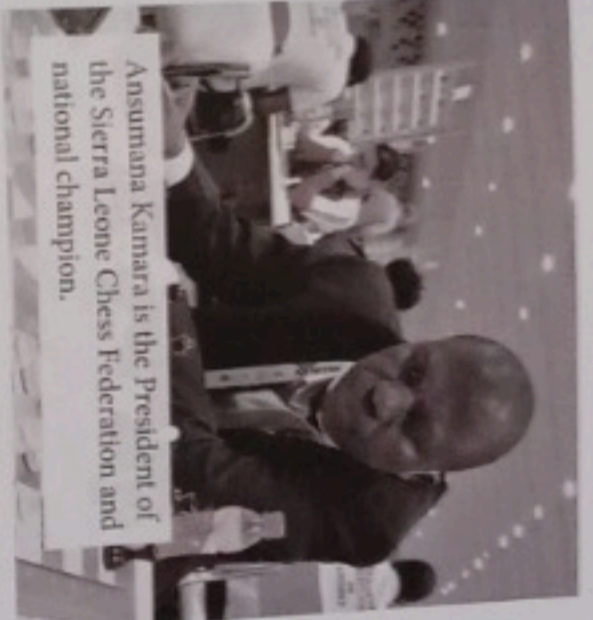
Dozens of millions of players around the world are a testament to the global phenomenon that the game of chess has become. With top ranked players earning as much as 100,000 dollars per game, the game of chess has skyrocketed over the last two years. Covid 19 lockdowns hit tv miniseries, chess' already significant popularity has skyrocketed over the last two years. Covid 19 lockdowns hit tv miniseries, chess' already significantly increased worldwide interest. With 60 million matches being played every day on the Queen's Gambit, the upper echelon of sports has been cemented.

The International Chess Federation situated in Lausanne, Switzerland lists hundreds of tournaments played in October 2023 and among them is the 2023 Sierra Leone National Individual Championship. Organized by the Sierra Leone Chess Federation, with Chief Minister Dr. Mairina Sengeh as Chief Patron, the tournament brought together men, women and children of varying skill levels. "The competition surpassed the expectations of the federation," says the federation president and national champion Ansumana Kamara. "The top five winners of the tournament will form the national team for Sierra Leone until we play the next tournament in 2024."



Sierra Leone has always had a presence in international competition, even managing to come second in its group during the 44th Chess Olympiad, just behind Maldives. After having played in four Chess Olympiads, the Sierra Leone Chess Federation has every intention of increasing the country's international profile by making a good showing at the African Individual Chess Championship in 2024.

More importantly, the federation has its sights set on increasing the popularity of chess in Sierra Leone, particularly among students. "Chess is a mental game. If we take chess seriously in this country, the thinking capabilities of all our students will change," declares Kamara. There is little to no debate around the question "does chess make you smarter?" It is generally agreed that chess does increase the IQ level in players, especially



Ansumana Kamara is the President of the Sierra Leone Chess Federation and national champion.

children. In his book titled Chess and Aptitudes, Dr Albert Frank discusses the results of a 1973 study he conducted in Zaire (now the Democratic Republic of Congo). Frank found that learning chess, even as teenagers, strengthened both numerical and verbal aptitudes. A research paper titled Chess Training Improves Cognition in Children cites a Venezuelan study of over 4000 second-grade students, which "found a significant increase in most students' IQ scores after only 4.5 months of systematically studying chess."

Sierra Leone's education system has often been criticized for being on a downward trajectory in terms of quality. In a public lecture held on the Fourah Bay College Campus, Premier Media Director and former Minister of Information and Communication

Dr Julius Spencer lamented that "we have not trained one side of our brain." This was in reference to the revolutionary research of American neuropsychologist, neurobiologist and cognitive neuroscientist Roger W Sperry. Sperry's "split brain theory" posits that the human brain is divided into two - the left side, which is logical, ordered, calculative and the right brain, which is creative, free, passionate and a lover of art and imagination. Failure to nurture the "right brain" in children, notes Dr Spencer, has resulted in Sierra Leoneans "lacking imagination" and being unable to "think outside the box." A German research team discovered that solving problems on a chess board stimulates development in both sides of children's brains, resulting in higher cognitive function as well as creativity.

Ansumana Kamara and the Sierra Leone Chess Federation are convinced that introducing more children to chess via the schools will increase their brain power. It has been attempted before, but not at a nationwide scale. "We are currently looking for a place to set up our federation headquarters so that we can do our tuitions and tournaments there," says Kamara. "We're hoping that by next year we will get our headquarters, which we can use as a springboard to all the regions in Sierra Leone. Our main aim is to take chess first to the schools and then to all the district headquarters."

At present, chess is enjoyed by a niche community in Sierra Leone, with nowhere near the widespread appeal of checkers (droughts). Kamara acknowledges the financial challenges in his bid to make chess more mainstream but he is optimistic. "With the right support, chess will grow rapidly and even surpass a lot of sports in Sierra Leone," he says. "I would advise everyone to know chess. It helps you to be a rational person who can make rational decisions."

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