

Presidential Pawn Storm

Monday February 15th

@12PM EST



On lichess.org. For *scholastic players of all levels*

5 Round Swiss. *USCF Online Quick Rated, will not affect OTB ratings. USCF membership required, provided free for new or expired members.*

4 Sections: Open, Under 1400, Under 900, Under 400.

For determining sections, use the higher of your USCF Online Quick Rating and USCF Regular (over the board) Quick Rating.

Time Limit: G/15 with 10 second increment.

Entry Fee: \$20 by 11pm Feb 14, \$25 after.

Register: at before 12am, Sunday Feb 14.

Prizes: Customized trophies mailed home to all players with *3.5 points or higher*.

Instructions will be emailed to you Monday morning regarding how to access the tournament on lichess.org. Players using chess engine assistance will be flagged by the Lichess Fair Play team using sophisticated software, forfeited and banned from future Progress with Chess events. *No cameras are required for any section.*

First Time Tournament Players:

First time tournament players are welcome and encouraged to participate. Unrated players may play in any section. We recommend the Under 400 Section.

Pairings: All pairings will be created ASAP after each round ends. Your next game appears immediately, you must be on [lichess](https://lichess.org) to be paired.

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