

Acerook Online Blitz - #9

An ACE Online Tournament (www.acerook.com)

Tournament Information Page: <https://www.acerook.com/aoblitz9>

Date: One Day – Wednesday, August 12, 2020 --- Round 1 starts ~6:35PM, CST

Where: From the comfort of your own home! All games will be played on lichess.org chess server.

Membership: Must have a current US Chess membership & a free lichess.org username.

To join US Chess: <https://secure2.uschess.org/webstore/member.php>

To join Lichess.org: <https://lichess.org/signup>

Registration: Registration is Live and closes on Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30PM sharp. **Make sure you put your lichess.org username in the “School or Team Name” Field** \$5.00 by August 12 via online entry at <https://www.acerook.com/register?event=AOBlitz9>

Format: 7 rounds Swiss – Game/5 with 0 second delay. Affects only US Chess Online Blitz rating.

Schedule: Round 1 will start as soon as Pairings are posted in Google Sheet; Rounds 2-7 start as soon as all current round games are finished. Please start your games promptly. Ideally, rounds will be ~20 minutes apart.

Prizes: 1st place winner, clear or by tiebreaks, gets a free entry into another ACE Online Tournament; Top Player of the bottom half, clear or by tiebreaks, gets a free entry into another ACE Online Tournament. Winners will be declared official after tournament is submitted for rating. To redeem free entry, e-mail Brian Yang at AcerookChess@gmail.com and state which tournament the winner wants to join.

Tournament Directors: NTD Brian Yang (Chief TD)

Equipment: A Desktop PC or Laptop, Internet Connection, Internet Browser (Chrome preferred), and Mouse (Probably a disadvantage to play using a touchpad).

Other: See “[Online Setup](#)” to find how to properly get registered for the tournament. See “[Online Rules](#)” to find out online chess tournament rules. See “[FAQ](#)” for frequently asked questions. If you do not see your answer, then please e-mail the question. All times are US Central Time, if otherwise not marked.

Questions? Contact Brian Yang at AcerookChess@gmail.com