

## Welcome

## All Women & Girls Regional Chess Tournament

October 14, 2023



As Mayor of Washington, DC, I am pleased to welcome the participants and organizers of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual All Women & Girls Regional Chess Tournament.

This highly competitive all-girls tournament, held this year on National Chess Day, brings together K-12 chess enthusiasts from across the Mid-Atlantic region in a supportive environment to display their skills and to foster self-confidence and empowerment.

I am delighted that you have once again chosen to host your tournament in Washington, a vibrant and welcoming city that is committed to creating safe and engaging spaces for everyone.

Congratulations to all tournament competitors and my thanks to Chess Girls DC for organizing what promises to be a memorable and productive event.

On behalf of the nearly 700,000 residents of Washington, DC, I welcome you to our nation's capital and wish you an exciting and memorable event.

Muriel Bowser

Mayor, Washington, DC

