

Results for the 6th NBSK Craftsmen's Competition 2015

Sword Making

The Keizai Sangyo Daijin Award (Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry)					
	Katana	Shinano no kuni Hidehira Heisei 27 nen haru	Curvature 2.2 cm Length 74.5 cm	Nagano	Kei Nezu
NBSK Chairman's Award					
	Tachi	Myochin Munehiro saku Heisei 27 nen haru kichi jutsu	Curvature 2.8cm Length 75.3 cm	Hyogo	Yusuke Myochin
The Nagano Prefectural Governor's Award					
	Katana	Yamato no kuniju Gassan Sadanobu Kinsaku (Kao) Heisei 27nen itsumi nen uzuki kisshobi	Curvature 2.0 cm Length 73.4cm	Nara	Ichiro Gassan
Gold Prize 1	Katana	Shinano no kuni Kawachi Ippei Heisei 27 nen haru	Curvature 2.2 cm Length 73.7cm	Nagano	Ippei Kawachi
Gold Prize 2	Wakizashi	Teruhira	Curvature 1.4 cm Length 57.8 cm	Nagano	Yozo Kamiyama
Silver Prize 1	Tachi	Yoshihiro	Curvature 2.2 cm Length 76.6 cm	Hiroshima	Yoshihiro Kubo
Silver Prize 2	Katana	Muroran ju Taneshige saku Heisei 26 nen 9 gatsu kichi jitsu	Curvature 1.9 cm Length 73.9 cm	Hokkaido	Naohiko Sasaki
Bronze prize 1	Katana	Shinano ju Kiyonao kore wo tsukuru Heisei 27 nen itsumi nen haru	Curvature 2.4 cm Length 71.8 cm	Nagano	Takashi Matsukawa
Nyusen	Wakizashi	Sugiyama Masatoshi tsukuru Heisei 26 nen aki	Curvature 0.7 cm Length 36.7 cm	Tokushima	Toshio Sugiyama
Nyusen	Wakizashi	Higo no kuni Kanemitsu saku Hesei 27 nen hatsu haru	Curvature 0.3 cm Length 33.8 cm	Kumamoto	Mitsuhiro Kimura
Nyusen	Tachi	Masanari saku Heisei 27 nen 3 gatsu	Curvature 2.6 cm Length 72.7 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
Nyusen	Katana	Tame Shoson kimi Nidai Masamitsu saku kore Heisei 27 nen 2 gatsu kichi jitsu	Curvature 1.8 cm Length 73.5 cm	Kagawa	Shin Fujisawa
Nyusen	Tanto	Kishu Chikage Heisei 27 nen Anzu saku koro	Curvature 0 cm Length 21.0 cm	Mie	Kenichiro Sumiya
Invitation	Tachi	Echigo no kuni ni oite Yoshimitsu Hori onajiku kore wo tukuru Heisei 27 nen haru kichi jitu	Curvature 2.4 cm Length 76.1 cm	Tokyo	Yoshimitsu Ono
Invitation	Katana	(Maru ni umebachi mon)Ware konochi ni umare Ima nani wo nasubekika Banshu Kamide Hiroyasu Aki no kuni Mikami Sadanao Hori do saku kore Heisei 26 nen kisaragi kichi jitsu	Curvature 2.0 cm Length 74.4 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
Invitation	Tachi	Yamato no kuniju Gassan Sadatoshi kinsaku (Kao) Heisei 26 nen 8 gatsu kichi jitsu	Curvature 2.6 cm Length 58.3 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
Judge	Tachi	Musashiju Kuniie saku	Curvature 2.9 cm Length 80.1 cm	Tokyo	Shoji Yoshihara
Judge	Katana	Akihira Kore	Curvature 2.6 cm Length 74.5 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
Judge	Katana	Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihira	Curvature 2.6 cm Length 75.4 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi

Polishing Section

NBSK Chairman's Award					
	Katana	Doshu ni oite Yukihide tsukuru Kaei3nen2gatsuhi	Curvature 1.8 cm Length 70.6 cm	Kanagawa	Takahiro Ono
The Shinano Mainichi Shinbun Award					
	Katana	Mumei (Ichimonji)	Curvature 2.3 cm Length 70.0 cm	Niigata	Hajime Kurashima
Gold Prize 1	Katana	Akihira kore	Curvature 2.6 cm Length 74.5 cm	Tokyo	Soichiro Abe
Gold Prize 2	Katana	Mumei (Nagayoshi)	Curvature 1.3 cm Length 69.9 cm	Kumamoto	Ikuo Masaumi
Gold Prize 3	Tachi	□□ kuni Aoe ju Yoshitugu saku Gentoku □ nen	Curvature 3.1 cm Length 74.8 cm	Kyoto	Joji Tamaki
Gold Prize 4	Tachi	Mumei (Ko-ichimonji)	Curvature 2.5 cm Length 67.4 cm	Fukui	Jiro Fujikawa
Gold Prize 5	Tachi	Sairen	Curvature 2.1 cm Length 72.4 cm	Saitama	Yuki Akita
Silver Prize 1	Katana	Nagasone Okisato Nyudo Kotetsu SaidanMei	Curvature 1.0 cm Length 71.0 cm	Saitama	Yuichi Sagara
Silver Prize 2	Tachi	Yukihira (Kinzogan-mei) (Hon'ami Koson Kao)	Curvature 1.9 cm Length 73.9 cm	Saitama	Yoshimasa Mizuta
Silver Prize 3	Katana	Mumei (Niji-Kunitoshi)	Curvature 2.4 cm Length 69.6 cm	Saitama	Tetsutaro Morii
Silver Prize 4	Katana	Bizen no kuni ju Osafune Sukesada saku kore	Curvature 1.9 cm Length 66.6 cm	Toyama	Takeshi Hon'ami
Silver Prize 5	Katana	Mumei (Nagayoshi)	Curvature 1.3 cm Length 70.9 cm	Chiba	Kazuhiko Ogawa
Bronze Prize 1	Tachi	Mumei (Senjuin)	Curvature 1.8 cm Length 75.5 cm	Nara	Kazumichi Sekiyama
Bronze Prize 2	Tachi	Kazusa Katsu-ura ju Ezawa Toshiharu saku Shuku Kiju Sugano Takeharu ou Showa boshin nen 11 gatsu kichi jitsu	Curvature 3.0 cm Length 74.0 cm	Chiba	Masaya Sugano
Bronze Prize 3	Katana	Norishige (Kinpun-mei)	Curvature 1.5 cm Length 73.0 cm	Kanagawa	Tsunetsugu Watanabe
Bronze Prize 5	Tachi	Yoshihiro	Curvature 2.2 cm Length 76.6 cm	Okayama	Tomonobu Yokoyama
Nyusen	Wakizashi	Kanesaki saku	Curvature 0.1 cm Length 31.0 cm	U.K	Anthony Norman
Nyusen	Wakizashi	Echigo no kami Kanesada	Curvature 1.1 cm Length 44.4 cm	Okayama	Mitsuharu Kawamura
Nyusen	Wakizashi	Echigo no kami Kanesada	Curvature 1.0 cm Length 45.4 cm	Kumamoto	Hiroto Masaumi
Nyusen	Tanto	Mumei	Curvature 0 cm Length 17.7 cm	Miyagi	Ryo Kunikami
Nyusen	Katana	Mumei	Curvature 1.2 cm Length 62.5 cm	Fukuoka	Kiyotake Matsuo
Nyusen	Katana	Mumei	Curvature 1.3 cm Length 70.4 cm	Aomori	Takao Hosogoe
Nyusen	Wakizashi	Hankei	Curvature 0.9 cm Length 43.2 cm	Tokyo	Shinichi Oze

Invitation	Katana	Bizen no kuni ju Osafune Gorozaemon Kiyomitsu saku Tenbun 23 nen 8 gatsu kichi jitsu	Curvature 0.2 cm Length 67.5 cm	Tottori	Shikun Morii
Invitation	Katana	Mumei	Curvature 1.8 cm Length 73.5 cm	Tokyo	Kenji Mishina
Invitation	Katana	Ishu Nabarishi Taira no Motonao saku Keio 3 udoshi 8 gatsu kichi tatsu	Curvature 2.0 cm Length 68.6 cm	Tokyo	Setsu Takaiwa
Judge	Tachi	Sadatoshi	Curvature 2.1 cm Length 71.5 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe
Judge	Tanto	Kunimune	Curvature 0 cm Length 24.2 cm	Tokyo	Hideo Yoshida
Judge	Tachi	Miyairi Akihira saku Showa 47 nen kikuzuki kichi jitsu	Curvature 2.0 cm Length 76.6 cm	Tokyo	Koshu Hon'ami
Judge	Tachi	Masamitsu	Curvature 1.8 cm Length 70.0 cm	Kanagawa	Hakuryu Ono
Judge	Wakizashi	Sano Yukihide (kao) Kaei 6 nen 2 gatsu hi	Curvature 0.9 cm Length 43.3 cm	Saitama	Takushi Sasaki

Toso Section

【Tosogu】

Sakaki Mayor's Award	Ebisu Daikoku rusumoyo design tsuba	Tsuba	USA	Marcus Chambers
Gold Prize 2	Iron ground, 8 bridge design sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Shizuoka	Yuki Fukuyo
Silver Prize 1	Shibuichi ground, with autumn grasses and birds design	Tsuba	Hokkaido	Katsuyoshi Osanai
Silver Prize 2	snow - covered grasses and stream	Tsuba	Canada	Kevin Adams
Bronze Prize 1	Cloud design sukashi tsuba (Mosaku)	Tsuba	Brazil	Remo Soza Nogueira
Bronze Prize 2	Iron ground, bukon musoubu un chokyu moji sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Shizuoka	Yoshiyuki Kawashima
Nyusen	Tsuki ni uno zu iron tsuba	Tsuba	Czech	Roman Urban
Nyusen	Shibuichi ground, frog and snake design tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Takako Ijuin
Nyusen	Iron ground Yagyu hishi sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Nara	Gensho Miyagawa
Nyusen	Suaka plum design sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Haruko Uragami
Nyusen	Iron tsuba with inlaid butterfly designs	Tsuba	U.K	Ford Hallam
Nyusen	Shinchi uchidashi kamakiri menuki	Menuki	Kanagawa	Matsuryu Ikeda
Nyusen	Yamagane ground, Ho Jingo Shigenaga large octopus design Shinchi mokko-gata tsuba with high relief brass inlay	Tsuba	Tokyo	Noboru Kawakami
Nyusen	Kagecho sukashi tetsu tsuba	Tsuba	Italy	Lorenzo Amati
Judge	Conch shells design futatokoro-mono (Kogai/Menuki)	Futatokoro-mono	Tokyo	Koshiro Izumi

【Shirasaya】

NBSK Chairman's Award	Shirasaya	Gifu	Takahiro Mori
Gold Prize 2	Shirasaya	Kanagawa	Atsuhiro Morii
Silver Prize 1	Shirasaya	Gifu	Kazuyuki Furukawa
Nyusen	Shirasaya	Hyogo	Atsushi Tazawa
Nyusen	Shirasaya	Gunma	Masao Ishikawa

【Tsukamaki】

Nyusen	Teal colored jabaraito karame-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shgeharu Hirai
Nyusen	Golden brown tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki o-katana tsukamae	Tsukamaki	USA	Krupp Alex
Nyusen	Brown sazanami kumihimo tsumami—maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Tokyo	Yoshiyuki Sasahara
Invitation	Brown gyushibo-gawa katate kasane-maki (tome-kumiage)	Tsukamaki	Gunma	Hisao Okabe
Judge	Lacquered leather kumiage-maki	Tsukamaki	Gifu	Yasuo Toyama

【Saya-nuri】

Silver Prize 1	Black lacquer aikuchi tanto koshirae	Saya-nuri	Niigata	Mitsuhide Koyama
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【Shirogane】

Silver Prize 1	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gunma	Yutaka Matsumoto
Nyusen	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Osaka	Yasuhiro Noguchi
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Hiroshi Miyajima
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Takeshi Miyashita

【Koshirae】

The Sakaki Village Board of Education Chairman's Award	Aikuchi tanto koshirae, with black lacquere saya with gold maki-e Omodaka mon	Koshirae	Kanagawa	Atsuhiro Morii
Silver Prize 2	Uchi-gatana koshirae with a green lacquer saya	Koshirae	Gifu	Takahiro Mori
Judge	Uchi-gatana koshirae, with a black and gold lacquer saya and lacquered leather nuri-e tsuka	Koshirae	Gunma	Naotoshi Kenmochi
Judge	Aikuchi tanto koshirae, in vermilion lacquer, with phoenix and foliage gold maki-e	Koshirae	Tokyo	Kazuyuki Takayama

(Nyusen Invitation Judge accepted the order)