

Results for the 9th NBSK Craftsmen' s Competition 2018

Sword Making

The Keizai Sangyo Daijin Award (Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry)	Katana	Shinano no kuni Kawachi Ippei Heisei 30 nen haru	Length 75.8 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Nagano	Ippei Kawachi
NBSK Chairman' s Award	Katana	Shinano no kuni junin Hidehira Heisei 30 nen haru	Length 68.0 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Nagano	Kei Nezu
Gold Prize (1st place)	Katana	Yamato no kuni ju Gassan Sadanobu kinsaku (kao) Heisei 30 nen haru kisshojitsu	Length 74.4 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nara	Ichiro Gassan
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Wakizashi	Ryujin Taro Minamoto Sadashige hori do saku (kao) Heisei 29 nen 11 gatsuhi	Length 52.9 cm Curvature 1.2 cm	Wakayama	Shigefumi Adachi
Silver Prize (1st place)	Katana	Myochin Munehiro Heisei 30 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 76.1 cm Curvature 2.6 cm	Hyogo	Yusuke Myochin
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Tanto	Teruhira	Length 25.1 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Okayama	Yozo Kamiyama
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Katana	Echizen ju Kawase Sadazane saku Heisei 30 nen haru	Length 72.7 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Fukui	Yujiro Kawase
Bronze Prize (2nd place) Newcomer Award	Tachi	Munenaga Heisei 30 nen 2 gatsuhi	Length 75.8 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Mie	Shun Fujiwara
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Katana	Shinano ju Kiyonao saku kore Heisei 30 nen tsuchinoe inu haru	Length 70.8 cm Curvature 1.9 cm	Nagano	Takashi Matsukawa
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tanto	Bizen koku ju Osafune Sukemitsu Heisei 30 nen 1 gatsuhi	Length 25.7 cm Curvature Inner curve	Okayama	Mitsuhide Mori
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tachi	Masaya saku Heisei 30 nen haru	Length 78.4 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
Invitation	Katana	Yamato no kuni ju Gassan Sadatoshi hori do saku (kao) Heisei 30 nen 2 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 71.6 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
Invitation	Wakizashi	Mikami Sadanao kore o tsukuru Heisei 30 nen 3 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 34.5 cm Curvature 0.5 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
Judge	Katana	Musashi no kuni Akihira	Length 79.0 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
Judge	Katana	Miyairi kozaemon Yukihiro Heisei 29 nen chushu shugo NLS group	Length 83.6 cm Curvature 2.7 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi
Judge	Tachi	Toto junin Ono Yoshimitsu saku no Heisei 30 nen haru	Length 80.2 cm Curvature 3.4 cm	Tokyo	Mitsuo Yoshikawa
Judge	Katana	Musashi ju Kuniie saku	Length 73.7 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Tokyo	Shoji Yoshihara

Sculpture Section

The Nagano Prefectural Governor' s Award

Sansagekiryu

Shinken hyakuja o harau (mojibori)

Okayama

Munenori Kinoshita

Polishing Section

NBSK Chairman' s Award

Katana

Oshu Shirakawa shin Tegarayama Masashige

Minamoto no Sadanobu ko ni yori budo no jutsu o shosuru ni yori kore o tamawaru
toki ni Kansei 5 toshi ji kichu

Ono han Fujiwara Masaharu kore o tatematsuru Asaha shume Fujiwara Masatsune

Length 67.3 cm

Curvature 2.0 cm

Tokyo

Soichiro Abe

The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun Award

Katana

Nanki ni oite Shigekuni kore o tsukuru

Length 70.0 cm

Curvature 1.2 cm

Toyama

Takeshi Hon' ami

GOld Prize (1st place)

Tachi

Tsunetsugu

Length 74.8 cm

Curvature 1.8 cm

Kanagawa

Takahiro Ono

GOld Prize (2nd place)

Katana

Mumei (Den Yoshikage)

Length 71.5 cm

Curvature 1.2 cm

Nara

Kazumichi Sekiyama

Silver Prize (1st place)

Katana

Mumei (Den Norifusa) (Kinzogan) Imataikun Bakkani johai suru tokoro no on katana nari Enpou koushin 11
gatsu 13 nichi Masatoshi kore o meshi Gozen no onmei no amari on tezukara kore o tamau

(Kinzogan) Furukawa joshu ju-shii-ge jiju Chikuzen no kami Hotta Ujinori Masatoshi kore o haisai su

Length 72.0 cm

Curvature 2.4 cm

Saitama

Tetsutaro Morii

Silver Prize (2nd place)

Katana

Shomaru toge ju Ozawa Masatoshi saku
Showa 63 nen 5 gatsuhi

Length 76.3 cm

Curvature 2.1 cm

Saitama

Yoshimasa Mizuta

Bronze Prize (1st place)

Katana

Kazusa no kami Fujiwara Munemichi
Echizen ju

Length 74.4 cm

Curvature 1.6 cm

Fukui

Jiro Fujikawa

Bronze Prize (2nd place)

Katana

Mumei (Den Shizu)

Length 86.2 cm

Curvature 2.6 cm

Kumamoto

Hiroto Masaumi

Nyusen (Recognition prize)

Wakizashi

Hizen no kuni Fujiwara Yoshimitsu saku

Tame Murata Yoshiaki kore seitan Kibi nen 3 gatsu kichijitsu

Length 55.6 cm

Curvature 0.9 cm

Miyagi

Ryo Kunikami

Invitation

Wakizashi

Yamato daijo Fujiwara Masanori

Ikeda-shi shoji ken korenari ta ni kore o watasu bekarazu

Length 32.0 cm

Curvature 0.6 cm

Kanagawa

Nagamasa Ikeda

Invitation

Wakizashi

Sanryu Masamine kore o tsukuru

Koushi nen shimo-tsuki-hi

Length 37.1 cm

Curvature 0.2 cm

Tottori

Shikun Morii

Judge

Katana

Musashi no kuni Akihira

Length 79.0 cm

Curvature 2.1 cm

Tokyo

Kazunori Abe

Judge

Katana

Musashi ju Kuniie saku

Length 73.7 cm

Curvature 2.5 cm

Tokyo

Setsuo Takaiwa

Judge

Wakizashi

Mikami Sadanao kore o tsukuru

Heisei 30 nen 3 gatsu kichizitsu

Length 34.4 cm

Curvature 0.6 cm

Shizuoka

Mitsuaki Hagi

Judge

Tachi

Miyairi Akihira saku

Showa 47 nen kikuzuki kichizitsu

Length 76.6 cm

Curvature 2.0 cm

Tokyo

Koshu Hon' ami

Toso Section

【Tosogu】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Tetsuji Hatou ni ryu zu tsuba	Tsuba	Okayama	Munenori Kinoshita
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Tetsuji Soka zu tsuba	Tsuba	USA	Marcus Chambers
Silver Prize (1st place)	Tetsuji Yatsubishi sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Shizuoka	Yuki Fukuyo
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Tetsuji Baika zu tsuba	Tsuba	Germany	Christoph Kopp
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Tetsuji Kogarashi tomabune zu tsuba	Tsuba	Canada	Kevin Adams
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji Baika zu sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Kanagawa	Shoryu Ikeda
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji Komori zu sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Takako Ijuin
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji Kiri ni houou zu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Haruko Urakami
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Shibuichi ji Shima-fukuro zu tsuba	Tsuba	Hokkaido	Katsuyoshi Osanai
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Shinchi ji nobana tsubame zu tsuba	Tsuba	Saitama	Hidehito Onda
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suaka ji shakudo sue-mon amaryu zu mokko gata tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Noboru Kawakami
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji matsu no zu tsuba	Tsuba	UK	Graham Hanley
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kuromido ji Mozu zu zogan tsuba	Tsuba	Gifu	Yuji Kotani
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Shakudo ji Botan zu kozuka	Kozuka	Osaka	Kiyomasa Sakai
Invitation	Shakudo ji tora zu kogai	kogai	Tokyo	Koshiro Izumi
Judge	Eto kashira zu futatokoro-mono	Futatokoro-mono	Tokyo	Morihiro Katsura

【Shirogane】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gumma	Yutaka Matsumoto
Silver Prize (1st place)	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Hideaki Sugiyama
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Osaka	Yasuhiro Noguchi
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suaka ground, single habaki	Habaki	Brazil	Remo Souza Nogueira
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Takeshi Miyashita
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Hiroshi Miyajima

【Shirasaya】

NBSK Chairman' s Award	Shirasaya	Kanagawa	Atsuhiko Morii
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Shirasaya	Gifu	Takahiro Mori
Gold Prize (3rd place)	Shirasaya	Gifu	Kazuyuki Furukawa
Silver Prize (1st place)	Shirasaya	Hyogo	Atsushi Tazawa
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Shirasaya	Gumma	Masao Ishikawa

【Tsukamaki】

Silver Prize (1st place)	Tetsu-kon iro tsunegumi ito morotsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gifu	Kazuyasu Toyama
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Aitetsu iro tsunegumi ito morohineri-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Shizuoka	Yutaka Inoue
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tetsu-kon iro jabara ito karami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shigeharu Hirai
Judge	Aikawa moro tsumami-maki Tensho tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gumma	Hisao Okabe

【Koshirae-shitaji】

Sakaki Mayor' s Award	Aikuchi tanto koshirae		Kanagawa	Atsuhiko Morii
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【Saya-nuri】

The Sakaki Town Board of Education Chairman' s Award	Kawamaki tsuka negoro-nuri saya jidaifu uchikatana koshirae		Niigata	Mitsuhide Koyama
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【Koshirae】

Judge	Kawa-maki tsuka kurourushi nuri saya jidaifu uchikatana koshirae	Gumma	Naotoshi Kemmochi
Judge	Kurourushi nuri jidai koshirae	Tokyo	Kazuyuki Takayama

(Nyusen Invitation Judge syllabary order)

3rd Special public section "Sword Oshigata Art"

Yushusho 1	Katana	Mumei (den Yoshikage)	Length 71.5 cm Curvature 1.2 cm	Nara	Kazumichi Sekiyama
Yushusho 2	Tachi	Sanenaga	Length 73.3 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Tokyo	Soichiro Abe
Kasaku 1	Katana	Rokujuhachi okina Suishinshi Masahide ha o niragu (kokuin) Bunka 14 nen 8 gatsuhi Suikanshi Sadahide kore o kitaeru	Length 71.0 cm Curvature 2.3 cm		
	Wakizashi	Rokujuhachi okina Suishinshi Masahide ha o yaku (kokuin) Bunka 14 nen 8 gatsuhi Suikanshi Sadahide kore o kitaeru	Length 45.2 cm Curvature 1.3 cm	Nagano	Yusuke Nagatsu
Kasaku 2	Tachi	Sanryu Masamine kore o tsukuru Mizunoto i nen 2 gatsu hi	Length 90.7 cm Curvature 2.7 cm	Miyagi	Hirota Miura
Judge	Katana	Mumei (Masamune)	Length 68.1 cm Curvature 1.0 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe