

Results for the 10th NBSK Craftsmen's Competition 2019

Sword Making - Sculpture Section

【Sword Making】

The Keizai Sangyo Daijin Award (Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry)					
	Katana	Shinano no kuni Kawachi Ippei Heisei 31 nen haru	Length 74.7 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nagano	Ippei Kawachi
The Nagano Prefectural Governor's Award					
	Wakizashi	Myochin Munehiro	Length 49.9 cm Curvature 1.3 cm	Hyogo	Yusuke Myochin
Gold Prize (1st place)	Katana	Teruhira Heisei 31 nen 3 gatsuhi	Length 73.0 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Okayama	Yozo Kamiyama
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Katana	Shinano no kuni Hidehira Heisei 31 nen 2 gatsuhi	Length 74.1 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nagano	Kei Nezu
Gold Prize (3rd place)	Katana	Ryujin Taro Minamoto Sadashige hori dosaku(kao) Heisei 30 nen uzuki kichijitsu	Length 72.5 cm Curvature 1.5 cm	Wakayama	Shigefumi Adachi
Silver Prize (1st place)	Katana	Yamato no kuni ju Gassan Sadanobu hori dosaku(kao) Heisei 31 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 73.1 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nara	Ichiro Gassan
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Tachi	Masaya saku Heisei 31 nen haru	Length 79.4 cm Curvature 3.2 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tachi	Munenaga Heisei 30 nen 5 gatsuhi	Length 77.2 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Mie	Shun Fujiwara
Achievement Award	Tanto	Okimitsu	Length 25.3 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Shimane	Hiroshi Hara
Invitation	Katana	Yamato no kuni ju Gassan Sadatoshi kinsaku(kao) Heisei 30 nen 12 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 72.0 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
Invitation	Tanto	Mikami Sadanao kore o tsukuru	Length 24.6 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
Judge	Katana	Akihira kore Heisei mizunoe-tatsu doshi kinshu	Length 75.3 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
Judge	Katana	Miyairi kozaemon Yukihiro	Length 82.5 cm Curvature 2.8 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi
Judge	Wakizashi	Toto junin Yoshimitsu saku no	Length 52.8 cm Curvature 1.2 cm	Tokyo	Mitsuo Yoshikawa
Judge	Tanto	Musashi ju Kuniie saku	Length 26.4 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Tokyo	Shoji Yoshihara

Sculpture

NBSK Chairman' s Award

Meoto ryu
Hachidairyuo shingon (bonji)

Okayama

Munenori Kinoshita

Polishing Section

The Monbu Kagaku Daijin Award (Minister of Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)

NBSK Chairman' s Award

Katana

Mumei (Den Aoe)

Length 71.6 cm
Curvature 1.8 cm

Saitama

Yoshimasa Mizuta

The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun Award

Katana

Sanjo kokaji Munechika 25 dai mago
Hizen no kuni Tadayoshi
Kanei 2 nen shogatsu 15 nichi jonai kun
onmae nioite kore o tsukuru gyonen 61 sai

Length 68.5 cm

Curvature 1.6 cm

Toyama

Takeshi Hon' ami

GOld Prize (1st place)

Katana

Echigo no kami Fujiwara Kunitomo

Length 72.4 cm
Curvature 1.7 cm

Tokyo

Soichiro Abe

GOld Prize (2nd place)

Wakizashi

Mumei (Sadamune)

Length 35.2 cm
Curvature 0.4 cm

Niigata

Hitoshi Kurashima

Silver Prize (1st place)

Katana

Kanbayashi Tsunehira saku
Showa teishi nen haru kichijitsu

Length 72.4 cm
Curvature 1.8 cm

Miyagi

Ryo Kunikami

Silver Prize (2nd place)

Katana

Shinano no kuni junin Hidehira
Tame Ishikawa Kenichi sensei
heisei 30 nen chushu

Length 72.8 cm

Curvature 2.2 cm

Fukui

Jiro Fujikawa

Nyusen (Recognition prize)

Tanto

Kozaemon Yukihiro
Heisei 29 nen uzuki

Length 27.2 cm
Curvature 0.0 cm

Nagano

Fumitaka Akasaka

Invitation

Katana

Kanemoto

Length 69.1 cm
Curvature 1.4 cm

Saitama

Takushi Sasaki

Judge

Tanto

Kyotei Seigai Hazama sensei
Oite Nagato no kuni Masayuki sei

Length 29.9 cm
Curvature 0.3 cm

Tokyo

Kazunori Abe

Judge

Yari

Nagasone Okimasa kore o tsukuru
Enpo 4 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu

Length 14.6 cm
Curvature 0.0 cm

Kanagawa

Nagamasa Ikeda

Judge

Tanto

Musashi ju Kuniie saku

Length 26.4 cm
Curvature 0.0 cm

Tokyo

Setsuo Takaiwa

Judge

Tachi

Miyairi Akihira saku
Showa 47 nen kikutsuki kichijitsu

Length 76.6 cm
Curvature 2.0 cm

Tokyo

Koshu Hon' ami

Judge

Katana

Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihiro
Heisei 23 nen chushu

Length 69.1 cm
Curvature 1.5 cm

Tokyo

Kenji Mishina

Judge

Katana

Kunimune

Length 69.5 cm
Curvature 1.6 cm

Kanagawa

Tsunetsugu Watanabe

Toso Section

【Tosogu】

NBSK Chairman' s Award	Tetsuji Yatsuhashi sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Shizuoka	Yuki Fukuyo
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Suakaji shakudo fukurin amida yasuri hiashi zu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Noboru Kawakami
Silver Prize (1st place)	Tetsuji senki moji sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Jeff Broderick
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kuromidoji ojiinari no kitsunebi no zu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Takako Ijuin
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Unkinzu menuki	Menuki	Tokyo	Haruko Urakami
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Odoji budo tana zu tsuba	Tsuba	Hokkaido	Katsuyoshi Osanai
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji hasu ni kawasemi no zu tsuba	Tsuba	Saitama	Hidehito Onda
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji momiji ni sakura no zu tsuba	Tsuba	Germany	Christoph Kopp
Invitation	Tetsuji rairyu sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Koshiro Izumi
Judge	Awaho kanagu	Kanagu	Tokyo	Morihiro Katsura

【Shirogane】

The Sakaki Town Board of Education Chairman' s Award	Suaka ground,gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gumma	Yutaka Matsumoto
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Suaka ground,gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Minoru Hirata
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)	Pure silver ground,single habaki	Habaki	Kyoto	Yasunori Matsukawa
Judge	Suaka ground,gold foil double Owari habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Hiroshi Miyajima

【Shirasaya】

Sakaki Mayor' s Award	Shirasaya	Gifu	Kazuyuki Furukawa
Silver Prize (1st place)	Shirasaya	Kanagawa	Atsuhiro Morii
Invitation	Shirasaya	Gifu	Masaharu Mori
Judge	Shirasaya	Gifu	Takahiro Mori

【Tsukamaki】

Gold Prize (1st place)	ki turubamiro tsunegumi ito morotsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gifu	Kazuyasu Toyama
Silver Prize (1st place)	Uguisu iro jabara ito izutsu kumiage-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shigeharu Hirai
Judge	Unohana iro kotoito kumiage karami-maki urushinuritsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gumma	Hisao Okabe

【Saya-nuri】

Gold Prize (1st place)

Negoro-nuri tensho koshirae

Niigata Mitsuhide Koyama

【Koshirae】

Invitation

Ginso kofun tachi koshirae

Tokyo Kazuyuki Takayama

Judge

Kurourushi nuri togidashizame Higo koshirae

Gumma Naotoshi Kemmochi

(Nyusen Invitation Judge syllabary order)

【Special exhibition】

【Sword Making】

Out of judge

Katana

Shinano no kuni junin Hidehira

Tame Ishikawa Kenichi sensei heisei 30 nen chushu

Kanazawa Institute of Technology

Length 72.8 cm

Curvature 2.2 cm

4th Special public section "Sword Oshigata Art"

Yushusho 1	Katana	Echigo no kami Fujiwara Kunitomo	Length 72.4 cm Curvature 1.7 cm	Tokyo	Soichiro Abe

Yushusho 2	Katana	Tamba no kami Yoshimichi	Length 71.1 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Miyagi	Hirotaaka Miura

Yushusho 3	Tachi	Bishu Osafune Tomomitsu Oan 4 nen 3 gatsuhi	Length 74.1 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Nagano	Yusuke Nagatsu

Yushusho 4	Otachi	Bizen no kuni Osafune junin Yokoyama Kozuke daijo Fujiwara Sukesada Tokoku Ichinomiya daimyojin ni oite kishin tatematsuru mono nari Kanbun heigo nen shogatsu 19 nichi	Length 120.3 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Okayama	Sumio Kataoka

Judge	Wakizashi	Sa Yukihide Ansei 6 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 36.1 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe