

# Results for the 11th NBSK Craftsmen's Competition 2021

## Sword Making - Sculpture Section

### 【Sword Making】

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

The Keizai Sangyo Daijin Award (Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry)

	Katana	Shinano no kuni Hidehira Reiwa 2 nen 2 gatsuhi	Length 67.3 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Nagano	Kei Nezu
NBSK Chairman's Award	Katana	Shinano no kuni Kawachi Ippei Reiwa 2 nen 2 gatsuhi	Length 74.6 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Nagano	Ippei Kawachi
Gold Prize (1st place)	Katana	Teruhira	Length 73.8 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Okayama	Yozo Kamiyama
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Tanto	Myochin Munehiro saku Kano ne 2 gatsuhi	Length 23.0 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Hyogo	Yusuke Myochin
Gold Prize (3rd place)	Tachi	Yamato no kuni ju Gassan Sadanobu kinsaku (kao) Reiwa 3 nen 5gatsu kisshojitsu	Length 86.0 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Nara	Ichiro Gassan
Silver Prize (1st place)	Tachi	Yasutaka saku Reiwa 3 nen Haru	Length 73.0 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Yamanashi	Yasutaka Yoshida
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Katana	Ryujin Taro Minamoto Sadashige hori do saku(kao) Reiwa 2 nen shiwasu	Length 72.0 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Wakayama	Shigefumi Adachi
Bronze Prize (1st place) New face award	Katana	Oite Yamato ju Yoshimoto Sadaoki hori dosaku Reiwa 3 nen 3 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 74.1 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Nara	Takashi Yoshimoto
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tachi	Masaya saku Reiwa 3 nen haru	Length 79.1 cm Curvature 3.3 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tachi	Bizen koku ju Osafune Sukemitsu saku	Length 83.4 cm Curvature 2.6 cm	Okayama	Mitsuhide Mori
Invitation	Wakizashi	Yamato no kuni ju Gassan Sadatoshi kinsaku(kao) Reiwa 2 nen kano ne 5 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 59.2 cm Curvature 1.9 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
Invitation	Tachi	Myojun denji Sohaya no tsuruki (Mune)Reiwa gan-nen 8 gatsu hi Utsusunari 0 Yamakage Donkai o ju Akihira kore	Length 68.4 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
Judge	Tachi	Bingo no kuni ju Yoshihiro saku Reiwa 2 nen 8gatsu kichijitsu	Length 79.2 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Hiroshima	Yoshihiro kubo
Judge	Tachi	Yasutsuna (Mune)Sadanao koreni narai tsukuru	Length 80.2 cm Curvature 2.6 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
Invitation	katana	Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihiro motte tenko-tetsu	Length 74.5 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi
Judge	Wakizashi	Toto junin Yoshimitsu saku kore Reiwa 3 nen 3 gatsu mikka	Length 42.9 cm Curvature 0.7 cm	Tokyo	Mitsuo Yoshikawa
Invitation	Katana	Musashi ju Kuniie saku	Length 73.1 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Tokyo	Shoji Yoshihara

## Sculpture

The Nagano Prefectural Governor' s Award

Kurikara ryu  
Ikken soyo eibu bannen (mojibori)

Okayama

Munenori Kinoshita

## Polishing Section

NBSK Chairman' s Award

Katana

Morimitsu

Length 77.9 cm  
Curvature 1.5 cm

Niigata

Hitoshi Kurashima

The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun Award

Katana

Oite Bushu Edo Echizen Yasutsugu

Length 71.0 cm  
Curvature 2.2 cm

Tokyo

Soichiro Abe

Gold Prize (1st place)

Katana

Mumei (Den sue Samonji)

Length 69.6 cm  
Curvature 1.5 cm

Saitama

Yoshimasa Mizuta

Gold Prize (2nd place)

Wakizashi

Higo daijo Fujiwara Sadakuni

Length 38.9 cm  
Curvature 0.6 cm

Fukui

Jiro Fujikawa

Gold Prize (3rd place)

Katana

Jyakushu ju Fuyuhiko saku Hachiman daibosatsu  
(mune) judai  
Tensho 8 nen 2 gatsu kichijitsu

Length 74.5 cm  
Curvature 2.4 cm

Saitama

Tetsutaro Morii

Silver Prize (1st place)

Katana

Oite Yamato Ju Yoshimoto Sadaoki hori dosaku  
Reiwa 3 nen 3 gatsu kichijitsu

Length 74.1 cm  
Curvature 2.0 cm

Nara

Kazumichi Sekiyama

Bronze Prize (1st place)

Tachi

Mumei (Den ko-Naminohira)

Length 83.4 cm  
Curvature 2.6 cm

Miyagi

Ryo Kunikami

Nyusen (Recognition prize)

Katana

Bishu Osafune Sukemitsu

Length 67.4 cm  
Curvature 2.4 cm

Nagano

Fumitaka Akasaka

Judge

Katana

Mumei (Den Shikkake)

Length 75.9 cm  
Curvature 1.7 cm

Tokyo

Kazunori Abe

Invitation

Katana

Mumei

Length 86.6 cm  
Curvature 2.2 cm

Kanagawa

Nagamasa Ikeda

Judge

Katana

Chikuzenkoku Fukuoka ju Koretsugu

Length 70.3 cm  
Curvature 1.4 cm

Tokyo

Setsuo Takaiwa

Judge

Katana

Noshu ju Tashiro Kakubei Kanenobu saku

Length 75.4 cm  
Curvature 1.6 cm

Shizuoka

Yasuaki Hagi

Invitation

Tachi

Miyairi Akihira saku  
Showa 27 nen kikuzuki kichijitsu

Length 76.6 cm  
Curvature 2.0 cm

Tokyo

Koshu Hon' ami

Judge

Katana

Mumei (Unsho)

Length 72.7 cm  
Curvature 2.4 cm

Kanagawa

Tsunetsugu Watanabe

## Toso Section

### 【Tosogu】

Sakaki Mayor' s Award

Tetsuji Hato ni ryu zu tsuba

Tsuba

Okayama

Munenori Kinoshita

Gold Prize (2nd place)

Sentokuji shakudo fukurin amidayasuri hiashi zu nagamarugata tsuba

Tsuba

Tokyo

Noboru Kawakami

Gold Prize (3rd place)	Tetsuji yatsuhashi sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	shizuoka	Yuki Fukuyo
Silver Prize (1st place)	Tetsuji hairyu zu tsuba	Tsuba	Hokkaido	Katsuyoshi Osanai
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Shakudoji hanyashingyo daisho tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Nanami Sato
Silver Prize (3rd place)	Shakudoji yuri zu fuchikashira	Fuchikashira	Osaka	Kiyomasa Sakai
Silver Prize (4th place)	Tetsuji take ni suzume zu sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Takako Ijuin
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Tetsuji moji sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Jeff Broderick
Bronze Prize (2nd place)	Do nanakoji junishi ino zu tsuba	Tsuba	Germany	Christoph Kopp
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Ginji saikan ni yu zu menuki	Menuki	Tokyo	Haruko Urakami
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji yuri zu mokkogata tsuba	Tsuba	Saitama	Hidehito Onda
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Shakudoji shironagasukujira zu menuki	Menuki	Nagano	Mirai Yamazaki
Judge	Tetsuji okamon kagecho sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Koshiro Izumi
Judge	Shibuichiji chikubai zu kashira	Fuchikashira	Tokyo	Morihiro Katsura

### 【Shirogane】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Suaka ground,gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Hideaki Sugiyama
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Suaka ground,gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gumma	Yutaka Matsumoto
Gold Prize (3rd place)	Suaka ground,gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Minoru Hirata
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suaka ground,gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Osaka	Yasuhiro Noguchi
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suaka ground, Silver foil double habaki	Habaki	Kyoto	Yasunori Matsukawa
Judge	Suaka ground,gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Takeshi Miyashita
Invitation	Maru-ni mitsu-kashiwa mon hori gold foil single habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Hiroshi Miyajima

### 【Shirasaya】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Shirasaya	Kanagawa	Atsuhiro Morii
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Shirasaya	Gifu	Kazuyuki Furukawa
Silver Prize (1st place)	Shirasaya	Hyogo	Atsushi Tazawa
Judge	Shirasaya	Gifu	Takahiro Mori

### 【Tsukamaki】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Kusube kawamaki tensho tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gifu	Kazuyasu Toyama
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Nokon iro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Yasunori Matsukawa
Silver Prize (1st place)	Kuri iro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Sizuoka	Yutaka Inoue
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Tetsukon iro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Tokyo	Tsutomu Kuroda

Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kuro iro jabara ito moro-hineri kobishi-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shigeharu Hirai
Judge	Kusube gawa kumiage karami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gumma	Hisao Okabe

### 【Saya-nuri】

NBSK Chairman' s Award	Kuroro urushi nuri tensho koshirae	Niigata	Mitsuhide Koyama
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### 【Koshirae】

The Sakaki Town Board of Education Chairman' s Award	Kurourushi nuri kinsan aikuchi koshirae	fukuoka	Toshiro Kuwano
Invitation	Kurourushi nuri togidashizame saya jabara maki tsuka daisyuu koshirae	Gumma	Naotoshi Kemmochi
Invitation	Kurourushi nuri togidashizame uchigatana koshirae	Tokyo	Kazuyuki Takayama

### 【Koshirae-shitaji】

Gold Prize (1st place)	aikuchi tanto koshirae	Kanagawa	Atsuhiko morii
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### 【Special exhibition】

【Sword Making】 Out of judge	Katana	Shinano no kuni junin Hidehira Tame Ishikawa Kenichi sensei Reiya 2 nen chushu	Kanazawa Institute of Technology Length 73.7 cm Curvature 2.2 cm
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### 5th Special public section "Sword Oshigata Art"

<b>Yushusho 1</b>	Katana	Akihira Munehiro Sadanobu no kyosaku	Length 71.6 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Nara	Kazumichi Sekiyama
<b>Yushusho 2</b>	Katana	Noshu seki ju Kanetsune	Length 71.5 cm Curvature 1.9 cm	Miyagi	Hirota Miura
<b>Yushusho 3</b>	Katana	Sessyu ju Fujiwara Sukehiro	Length 67.8 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Nagano	Yusuke Nagatsu
<b>Yushusho 4</b>	Wakizashi	Minamoto Kiyomaro Kandate Yuzaburo syoji	Length 31.8 cm Curvature 0.3 cm	Tokyo	Soichiro Abe
<b>Kasaku 1</b>	Katana	Higo ju Dotanuki Munehiro Koka 2 nen 9 gatsuhi	Length 64.5 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Saitama	Shunpei Kutsuma
<b>Judge</b>	Tanto	Minamoto Masayuki Koka 2 nen 8 gatsuhi	Length 20.3 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe