

Results for the 12th NBSK Craftsmen' s Competition 2022

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	Teruhira	Length 74.0 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Okayama	Yozo Kamiyama
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NBSK Chairman' s Award

Katana	Yasutaka saku Reiwa 4 nen haru	Length 68.4 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Yamanashi	Yasutaka Yoshida
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The Nagano Prefectural Governor' s Award

Katana	Shinano no kuni Kawachi Ippei	Length 73.9 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Nagano	Ippei Kawachi
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Gold Prize (1st place)
New face award

Katana	Shinano no kuni Miyairi Yo saku kore Reiwa 4 nen haru	Length 78.1 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Nagano	Yo Miyairi
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Gold Prize (2nd place)

Katana	Yamato no kuni ju Gassan Sadanobu kinsaku (kao) Reiwa 4 nen haru kisshojitsu	Length 64.1 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Nara	Ichiro Gassan
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Silver Prize (1st place)

Tachi	Hidehira Reiwa 3 nen 8 gatsuhi	Length 78.6 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Nagano	Kei Nezu
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Bronze Prize (1st place)

Tachi	Bizen koku ju Osafune Sukemitsu saku Suzuki Seigoro 4 sei Sumio koki Reiwa 4 nen 5 gatsu 13 nichi	Length 77.0 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Okayama	Mitsuhide Mori
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Nyusen(Recognition prize)

Katana	Bungo ju Taira no Kiyooki saku Tame Tokuren Reiwa 3 nen shinshun	Length 70.6 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Oita	Komei Niina
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Nyusen(Recognition prize)

Tachi	Masaya saku Reiwa 3 nen haru	Length 77.5 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
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Invitation

Wakizashi	Yamato ju Gassan Sadatoshi hori dosaku(kao)	Length 35.6 cm Curvature 0.7 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
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Invitation

Tachi	Yoshihiro	Length 76.2 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Hiroshima	Yoshihiro Kubo
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Invitation

Tachi	Musashi ju Kuniie saku	Length 69.4 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Tokyo	Shoji Yoshihara
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Judge

Katana	Kyushu Bungo no kuni Akihira saku Reiwa kanoto-ushi doshi 8 gatsu kichijitsu Narau Yamabagiri Kunihiro	Length 70.0 cm Curvature 2.6 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
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Judge

Tachi	Mikami Sadanao saku	Length 78.9 cm Curvature 3.5 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
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Judge

Tanto	Reiwa 4 nen 2 gatsuhi Kozaemon Yukihiro Tame ozeki Mitakeumi	Length 27.7 cm Curvature 0.2 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi
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Judge

Wakizashi	Toto junin Yoshimitsu saku kore Reiwa 4 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 53.5 cm Curvature 1.1 cm	Tokyo	Mitsuo Yoshikawa
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Polishing Section

NBSK Chairman' s Award	Katana	Mumei (Kanemitsu)	Length 68.8 cm Curvature 1.2 cm	Saitama	Tetsutaro Morii
The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun Award	Katana	Kyushu Bungo no kuni Akihira saku Reiwa kanoto-ushi doshi 8 gatsu kichijitsu Narau Yamabagiri Kunihiro	Length 70.0 cm Curvature 2.6 cm	Tokyo	Soichiro Abe
Gold Prize (1st place)	Tachi	Hidehira Reiwa 3 nen 8 gatsuhi	Length 78.6 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Toyama	Takeshi Hon' ami
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Katana	Yukihira (Orikaeshi mei)	Length 67.1 cm Curvature 1.4 cm	Kanagawa	Yuichi Sagara
Silver Prize (1st place)	Tachi	Bishu (Den Kokubunji Sukekuni) Shochu	Length 70.3 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Saitama	Yoshimasa Mizuta
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Katana	Oite Bushu Edo Echizen Yasutsugu Morokoshi shoji	Length 75.8 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Fukui	Jiro Fujikawa
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tanto	Okuru Hokke Saburo Nobufusa Inoru Taisei-shinan Showa 50 nen kisshun	Length 27.3 cm Curvature 0.1 cm	Miyagi	Ryo Kunikami
Invitation	Yari	Nagasone Okimasa saku kore Enpo 4 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 14.6 cm	Kanagawa	Nagamasa Ikeda
Invitation	Tachi	Miyairi Akihira saku Showa 47 nen kikuzuki kichijitsu	Length 76.6 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Tokyo	Koshu Hon' ami
Judge	Katana	Akihira kore	Length 70.2 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe
Judge	Tanto	Musashi ju Kuniie saku Heisei 20 nen kichijitsu	Length 26.1 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Tokyo	Setsuo Takaiwa
Judge	Wakizashi	Tsuda Echizen no kami Sukehiro Nanban hyotan-gane nite tsukuru Tezuka matsuyo Kanazashi Mitsuhide en shoji Enpo gannen 11 gatsuhi	Length 49.5 cm Curvature 1.4 cm	Shizuoka	Yasuaki Hagi
Judge	Katana	Bittchu no kami Tachibana Yasuhiro (Kikumon)	Length 68.8 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Kanagawa	Tsunetsugu Watanabe

Toso Section

【Tosogu】

Sakaki Mayor' s Award	Tetsuji yatsuhashi sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Shizuoka	Yuki Fukuyo
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Tetsuji katsumushi zu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Ford Haram
Silver Prize (1st place)	Sentokuji shakudo fukurin hiashi zu aori gata Tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Noboru Kawakami
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Shakudoji umeni uguisu zu kogai	Kogai	Osaka	Kiyomasa Sakai
Bronze Prize (2nd place)	Tetsuji matsueda sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Jeff Broderick
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tetsuji shiguretei sukashizu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Takako Ijuin

Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsu sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Germany	Christoph Kopp
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kuromidoji nekozu zogan tsuba	Tsuba	Gifu	Yuji Kotani
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Ginji usagizu menuki	Menuki	Tokyo	Kyoka Siratori
Judge	Roginji sogyozu aorigata tsuba	Judge	Tokyo	Koshiro Izumi
Judge	Musubimon menuki	Menuki	Tokyo	Morihito Katsura

【Shirogane】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Suaka ground, gold foil uwagai, gold copper alloy foil shitagai habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Hideaki Sugiyama
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gumma	Yutaka Matsumoto
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Takeshi Miyashita

【Shirasaya】

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

【Tsukamaki】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Kogechairo tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Sizuoka	Yutaka Inoue
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Shiracha-jabara-ito karami kumiage-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gifu	Kazuyasu Toyama
Silver Prize (1st place)	Kuriiro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shigeharu Hirai
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Tetsukoniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Yasunori Matsukawa
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Uguisuiro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Tokyo	Tsutomu Kuroda
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsukoniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumamimaki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Osaka	Chiharu Sada
Judge	Aigawa moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gumma	Hisao Okabe

【Saya-nuri】

The Sakaki Town Board of Education Chairman' s Award	Kuroro iro nuri tensho koshirae		Niigata	Mitsuhide Koyama
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kuro urushi nuri inro kizami saya uchigatana koshirae		Tokyo	Michael Cummins

【Koshirae】

NBSK Chairman' s Award

Aourushi nuri kairagi saya aikuchi kosirae

fukuoka Toshiro Kuwano

Invitation

Ginso kofun tachikoshirae

Tokyo Kazuyuki Takayama

Judge

Kurourushi nuri kawamaki-tsuka jidaifu uchigatana koshirae

Gumma Naotoshi Kemmochi

【Koshirae-shitaji】

Silver Prize (1st place)

aikuchi tanto koshirae

Kanagawa Atsuhiko morii

【Special exhibition】**6th Special public section "Sword Oshigata Art"**

Yushusho 1	Katana	Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihiro motte tenkotetsu	Length 73.4 cm Curvature 2.7 cm	Nagano	Yusuke Nagatsu
Kasaku 1	Wakizashi	Omi daijo Fujiwara Tadayoshi Hizen koku Mutsuno-kami Tadayoshi	Length 51.7 cm Curvature 0.9 cm	Saitama	Shunpei Kutsuma
Kasaku 2	Wakizashi	Bizen no kami Fujiwara Ujifusa	Length 51.1 cm Curvature 1.1 cm	Toyama	Ryoko Matsuoka
Judge	Katana	Mumei (Den Masamune)	Length 68.1 cm Curvature 1.0 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe