

Results for the 13th NBSK Craftsmen' s Competition 2023

Sword Making - Sculpture Section

【Sword Making】

The Keizai Sangyo Daijin Award (Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry)	Katana	Shinano no kuni Kawachi Ippei Reiwa 5 nen 2 gatsuhi	Length 72.8 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Nagano	Ippei Kawachi
NBSK Chairman' s Award	Katana	Teruhira	Length 75.3 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Okayama	Yoza Kamiyama
The Nagano Prefectural Governor' s Award	Katana	Yamato ju Gassan Sadanobu zo (kao) Reiwa 5 nen kiharu	Length 65.4 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Nara	Ichiro Gassan
Gold Prize (1st place)	Katana	Shinano koku Miyairi Yo saku kore	Length 76.3 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nagano	Yoh Miyairi
Silver Prize (1st place)	Tachi	Bizen koku ju Osafune Sukemitsu Reiwa 5 nen 1 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 72.7 cm Curvature 2.6 cm	Okayama	Mitsuhide Mori
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Katana	Bungo koku Taira no Kiyooki kitae kore Bungo battokai yon no kitae Reiwa yonen kannazuki	Length 71.8 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Oita	Komei Niina
Silver Prize (3rd place)	Katana	Noshu furugane o motte Kashu ju Tsuneharu kore o kitaeru Reiwa 4 nen boshu kichijitsu	Length 67.6 cm Curvature 1.5 cm	Ishikawa	Kaname Matsuda
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Wakizashi	Bishu Yoshimasa saku Reiwa 4 nen kinshu	Length 53.1 cm Curvature 1.3 cm	Okayama	Keiichiro Tomioka
Bronze Prize (2nd place)	Tachi	Masaya saku Reiwa 4 nen haru	Length 76.8 cm Curvature 3.1 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
Invitation	Tanto	Yamato ju Gassan Sadatoshi kinsaku (kao) Reiwa 5 nen 3 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 26.4 cm Curvature 0.3 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
Invitation	Katana	Tessetsu Akihira kore Reiwa mizunoto-u 5 nen 2 gatsuhi	Length 72.2 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
Invitation	Tachi	Yoshihiro	Length 71.3 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Hiroshima	Yoshihiro Kubo
Invitation	Katana	Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihira	Length 86.2 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi
Invitation	Tanto	Takaiwa kun Kuniie saku Reiwa 5 nen 1 gatsu tsuitachi	Length 26.0 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Tokyo	Shoji Yoshihara
Judge	Tanto	Mikami Sadanao saku kore Reiwa 5 nen soshun	Length 24.7 cm Curvature 0.1 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
Judge	Tachi	Toto junin Yoshimitsu saku no Reiwa 5 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 71.5 cm Curvature 2.9 cm	Tokyo	Mitsuo Yoshikawa

Sculpture

Gold Prize (2nd place)

Fudomyo
Jikuju(bonji)

Okayama

Munenori Kinoshita

Polishing Section

The Mombu Kagaku Daijin Award(Minister of Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
NBSK Chairman' s Award

Katana

Hizen koku ju Mutsu no kami Tadayoshi

Length 70.0 cm
Curvature 1.8 cm

Tokyo

Soichiro Abe

The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun Award

Katana

Hizen koku ju Omi daijo Fujiwara Tadahiro

Length 70.3 cm
Curvature 2.2 cm

Saitama

Tetsutaro Morii

Gold Prize (1st place)

Katana

Yamato ju Gassan Sadanobu zo (Kao)
Reiwa 5 nen kiharu

Length 65.4 cm
Curvature 1.6 cm

Nara

Kazumichi Sekiyama

Gold Prize (2nd place)

Katana

Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihiro
Reiwa 5 nen shogatsu

Length 74.6 cm
Curvature 2.1 cm

Saitama

Yoshimasa Mizuta

Gold Prize (3rd place)

Katana

Mumei (Den Yamato Shizu)

Length 69.7 cm
Curvature 0.9 cm

Fukui

Jiro Fujikawa

Silver Prize (1st place)

Katana

Bishu Osafune ju Yokoyama Kozuke Daijo
Fujiwara Sukesada
Kambun 4 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu

Length 70.4 cm
Curvature 1.8 cm

Miyagi

Hiroataka Miura

Silver Prize (2nd place)

Katana

Echizen no kami Sukehiro
Jigane o motte kore o kenzo su

Length 72.2 cm
Curvature 1.6 cm

Kanagawa

Yuichi Sagara

Silver Prize (3rd place)

Kodachi

Bizen koku Sukehira

Length 61.5 cm
Curvature 1.6 cm

Niigata

Hitoshi Kurashima

Nyusen(Recognition prize)

Yari

Rai Kunihide

Length 29.1 cm
Curvature 0.0 cm

Nagano

Fumitaka Akasaka

Invitation

Tachi

Miyairi Akihira saku
Showa 47 nen kikuzuki kichijitsu

Length 76.6 cm
Curvature 2.0 cm

Tokyo

Koshu Hon' ami

Judge

Tachi

Mumei (Mitsutada)

Length 69.2 cm
Curvature 2.2 cm

Tokyo

Kazunori Abe

Judge

Katana

Mumei (Norishige)

Length 66.1 cm
Curvature 1.8 cm

Kyoto

Joji Tamaki

Judge

Katana

Oite Sunshu Sambancho Ikkansai Shigetoshi
saiha 68 okina
Ikkansai Masateru kore o kitaeru gyonen
21 sai Meiji 38 nen shogatsu 15 nichi

Length 67.2 cm
Curvature 1.8 cm

Shizuoka

Yasuaki Hagi

Judge

Tachi

Bizen koku Osafune ju Kagemitsu
Engyo 3 nen kanoe inu 8 gatsu

Length 69.2 cm
Curvature 2.4 cm

Kanagawa

Tsunetsugu Watanabe

Toso Section

【Tosogu】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Sentokuji shakudo fukurin naga marugata sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Noboru Kawakami
Silver Prize (1st place)	Tetsuji moji sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Jeff Broderick
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Tetsuji yaguruma sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Saitama	Hideto Onda
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Mokume gane sakura mon tsuba	Tsuba	California	Anne Wolf
Bronze Prize (2nd place)	Shakudoji yokyoku hagoromo zu menuki	Menuki	Osaka	Kiyomasa Sakai
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji takemaru zu sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Chiba	Toshimasa Iwaki
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Shibuichiji kuma-taka zu tsuba	Tsuba	Gifu	Yuji Kotani
Judge	Tetsuji marugata nibiki sukashi zogan tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Koshiro Izumi
Judge	Musubimon menuki	Menuki	Tokyo	Morihiro Katsura

【Shirogane】

NBSK Chairman' s Award	Handachi-goshirae ginmuku migakiji sokanagu issiki	Sokanagu	Gunma	Yutaka Matsumoto
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Hideaki Sugiyama
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suaka ground, gold foil single habaki	Habaki	Kyoto	Yasunori Matsukawa
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Takeshi Miyashita

【Shirasaya】

The Sakaki Town Board of Education Chairman' s Award	Shirasaya	Gifu	Kazuyuki Furukawa
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Shirasaya	Hyogo	Atsushi Tazawa

【Tsukamaki】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Anryokushoku urushikawa hiramaki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gifu	Kazuyasu Toyama
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Shikoniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Sizuoka	Yutaka Inoue
Silver Prize (1st place)	Kodai murasakiro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Tokyo	Tsutomu Kuroda
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Nokoniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki kujira zu tsukaita tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shigeharu Hirai
Bronze Prize (2nd place)	tetsu koniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Osaka	Chiharu Sada
Judge	Kodai murasakiro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki shibokawa tsuba hukuro tsuki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gunma	Hisao Okabe

【Saya-nuri】

Sakaki Mayor' s Award

Negoro nuri tensho koshirae

Niigata

Mitsuhide Koyama

【Koshirae】

Invitation

Kurourushi nuri uchigatana kosirae

Tokyo

Kazuyuki Takayama

Judge

Kurourushi nuri togidashi same saya higo koshirae

Gunma

Naotoshi Kemmochi

Judge

Kurourushi nuri uchigatana dai-sho koshirae

Gifu

Takahiro Mori

【Special exhibition】

7th Special public section "Sword Oshigata Art"

Yushusho 1	Katana	Bishu Osafune Norimitsu saku Bunki gannen 8 gatsu hi	Length 62.1 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Nagano	Yusuke Nagatsu
Yushusho 2	Katana	Bishu Osafune ju Yokoyama Kozuke daijo Fujiwara Sukesada Kambun 4 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 70.4 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Miyagi	Hiroataka Miura
Yushusho 3	Katana	Gokishin ni yori aogi-tatematsurite kore o tsukuru Kashu ju Fujiwara Ieshige tsukuru Joo 3 nen 8 gatsu hi	Length 83.2 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Toyama	Yasunori Sawada
Yushusho 4	Katana	Dewa Okitama ju Minamoto no Nobutsuna Tempo 3 jinshin nen 4 gatsu tyujun	Length 68.2 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Nagano	Yoko Shimomura
Kasaku 1	Wakizashi	Ujinao	Length 33.5 cm Curvature 0.6 cm	Nagano	Toshinao Takahashi
Kasaku 2	Naginata	Kiyomitsu	Length 40.0 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Toyama	Mao Hanyu
Kasaku 3	Tanto	Mumei (Kaneharu)	Length 28.0 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Gunma	Hiroshi Yoshino
Nyusen	Wakizashi (Kikumon)	Bittyu no kami Tachibana Yasuhiro	Length 55.7 cm Curvature 0.2 cm	Ibaraki	Haruka Masuda
Nyusen	Katana	Sukehiro saku	Length 78.3 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Toyama	Ryoko Matsuoka
Judge	Wakizashi	Sa Yukihide Anasei 6 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 36.4 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe