

Results for the 14th NBSK Craftsmen' s Competition 2024

Sword Making - Sculpture Section

【Sword Making】

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

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

Katana	Yamato no kuni ju Gassan Sadanobu kinsaku (kao) Reiwa 6 nen	Length 72.8 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nara	Ichiro Gassan
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NBSK Chairman' s Award

Katana	Miyairi Yo saku kore	Length 75.5 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Nagano	Yoh Miyairi
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The Nagano Prefectural Governor' s Award

Katana	Teruhira	Length 74.2 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Okayama	Yozo Kamiyama
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Gold Prize (1st place)

Tachi	Myochin Munehiro Reiwa 6 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 77.1 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Hyogo	Yusuke Myochin
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Gold Prize (ndt place)

Katana	Shinano no kuni Kawachi Ippei	Length 73.8 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nagano	Ippei Kawachi
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Gold Prize (3rd place)

Tachi	Hidehira Reiwa kinoetatsu nen syogatsu	Length 76.6 cm Curvature 2.8 cm	Nagano	Kei Nezu
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Silver Prize (1rd place)

Katana	Amayuki Bitchu ju Yoshimasa saku Reiwa 6 nen shoshun kisshojitsu	Length 76.6 cm Curvature 1.9 cm	Okayama	Keiichiro Tomioka
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Bronze Prize (1st place)

Tachi	Masaya saku Reiwa 5 nen haru	Length 79.8 cm Curvature 3.5 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
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Bronze Prize (2nd place)

Tachi	Bizen koku ju Osafune Sukemitsu Reiwa 6 nen 1 gatsu kisshojitsu	Length 79.4 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Okayama	Mitsuhide Mori
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Nyusen (Recognition prize)

Katana	Kiyoaki Bungo battokai roku no kitae Reiwa 5 nen satsuki	Length 71.2 cm Curvature 1.7 cm	Oita	Komei Niina
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Invitation

Wakizashi	Yamato koku ju Gassan Sadatoshi kinsaku (kao) Reiwa 5 nen 10 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 57.9 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
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Invitation

Katana	Kyushu bungo no san Akihira saku Reiwa kinoetatsu doshi 2 gatsu kichijitsu narau Yamambakiri	Length 70.6 cm Curvature 2.8 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
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Invitation

Tachi	Yoshihiro	Length 69.8 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Hiroshima	Yoshihiro Kubo
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Invitation

Katana	Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihiro	Length 75.8 cm Curvature 2.6 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi
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Judge

Tanto	Mikami Sadanao kore wo tsukuru Reiwa 6 nen soshun kichijitsu	Length 26.0 cm Curvature 0.1 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
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Judge

Wakizashi	Toto junin Yoshimitsu saku no Reiwa 6 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 54.3 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Tokyo	Mitsuo Yoshikawa
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Polishing Section

The Kanko cho chokan Award (Commissioner of Tourism Agency)	Katana	Teruhira	Length 74.2 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Tokyo	Soichiro Abe
NBSK Chairman' s Award	Katana	Noshu Kaneuji	Length 75.2 cm Curvature 1.2 cm	Kanagawa	Yuichi Sagara
The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun Award	Katana	Bunkyu gannen 8 gatsu kichijitsu Kubota Muneaki saku Oju Oyama Sakae Fujiwara Hisahide	Length 72.1 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Miyagi	Hirota Miura
Gold Prize (1st place)	Katana	Oite Edo Unshu ju Naganobu saku	Length 65.1 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Saitama	Yoshimasa Mizuta
Silver Prize (1st place)	Katana	(Kikumon) Ichimonji Yamashiro no kami Fujiwara no Kunikiyo	Length 75.1 cm Curvature 1.5 cm	Fukui	Jiro Fujikawa
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Katana	Oite Buzenkoku seiryu Imagawahan Sano Kunimitsu Mizunoene nen 8 gatsu Yamakawashi no motomeni oujite korewo tsukuru	Length 75.5 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Tokyo	Hiroaki Kaneko
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Wakizashi	Kashu ju Fujiwara no Ietada (Kinzoganmei) Hachimandai no dodan iri	Length 45.5 cm Curvature 1.0 cm	Ishikawa	Dotta Davide
Invitation	Tachi	Miyairi Akihira saku Showa 47 nen kikuzuki kichijitsu	Length 76.6 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Tokyo	Koshu Hon' ami
Judge	Wakizashi	Kozaemon Yukihira	Length 39.4 cm Curvature 0.6 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe
Judge	Tachi	Kaga no kuni ju Masamine Sanryutei ni oite kore wo tsukuru shihi kamakuraki ichimonjijyo wo tadayou Syowa hinoeuma nen 2 gatsu	Length 79.6 cm Curvature 3.6 cm	Kyoto	Joji Tamaki
Judge	Katana	Kanefusa	Length 69.9 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Shizuoka	Komyo Hagi
Judge	Katana	Bizen koku ju Osafune Jirozaemon no jo Katsumitsu Daiei 6 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 61.2 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Kanagawa	Tsunetsugu Watanabe

Toso Section

【Tosogu】

The Sakaki Town Board of Education Chairman' s Award	Tetsuji namako sukashi koboku zogan tsuba	Tsuba	Kumamoto	Kentaro inada
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Sentokuji kasanebishi hitotsutomoe sukashi nagamaru gata syakudo fukurin tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Noboru Kawakami
Gold Prize (3rd place)	Shibuichiji toryumon zu tsukamaki buwari 4 bu 5 rin menuki	Menuki	Kanagawa	Hitoyoshi Yamashita
Silver Prize (1st place)	Toso soroi kanagu	Kanagu	United Kingdom	Ford Hallam
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Shibuichi ji Ezo jimbutsu gyoro zu tsuba	Tsuba	Hokkaido	Katsuyoshi Osanai

Silver Prize (3rd place)	Odoji kunenbo zu tsuba	Tsuba	United States of America	Marcus Chambers
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Tetsuji toka sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Jeff BRODERICK
Bronze Prize (2nd place)	Doji chikko zu tsuba	Tsuba	Niigata	Mitsuki Shibuya
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kuromidoji take ni tora zu kozuka	Kozuka	Osaka	Kiyomasa Sakai
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suakaji ume menuki	Menuki	Ibaraki	Izumi Takasaki
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suaka syakudo gin mokumegane mojizu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Masaoki Yamaguchi
Judge	Doji shigure kari zu kozuka	Kozuka	Tokyo	Koshiro Izumi
Judge	Syakudoji mubyosokusai kozuka	Kozuka	Tokyo	Morihito Katsura

【Shirogane】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gunma	Yutaka Matsumoto
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Suaka ground, gold uwagai foil asanohamon sitagai ground, copper double habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Hideaki Sugiyama
Silver Prize (1st place)	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Kyoto	Yasunori Matsukawa

【Shirasaya】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Shirasaya	Gifu	Kazuyuki Furukawa
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Shirasaya	Hyogo	Atsushi Tazawa
Silver Prize (1st place)	Shirasaya	Okayama	Hinano Sato
Silver Prize (2nd place)	Shirasaya	Tokyo	Yoshiyuki Ohira
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Shirasaya	Hyogo	Naoya Hirayama
Judge	Shirasaya	Gifu	Takahiro Mori

【Tsukamaki】

NBSK Chairman' s Award	Matsubairo kusubekawa moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gifu	Kazuyasu Toyama
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Koniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kanagawa	Naoya Hirayama
Gold Prize (3rd place)	tetsu koniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kanagawa	Hitoyoshi Yamashita
Silver Prize (1st place)	Koniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Shizuoka	Yutaka Inoue
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kuriro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Ibaraki	Yuko Kigasawa
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kintyairo tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Tokyo	Tsutomu Kuroda
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Kuriro jabara-ito hishime-kumiage tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Osaka	Chiharu Sada
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Fukamidoriro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Hyogo	Yuki Takeda

Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tetsunandoiro ori-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shigeharu Hirai
Invitation	Aigawa kumiage-maki daito tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gunma	Hisao Okabe

【Saya-nuri】

Sakaki Mayor' s Award	Kurourushi nuri tensho koshirae	Niigata	Mitsuhide Koyama
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【Koshirae】

Silver Prize (1st place)	Kurourushi nuri budo makie saya aikuchi koshirae	Okayama	Hinano Sato
Invitation	Shuurushi nuri togidashi same momiji chirashi uchigatana koshirae	Tokyo	Kazuyuki Takayama
Judge	Kuroroiro nuri saya kawamakizuka jidaifu uchigatana koshirae	Gunma	Naotoshi Kemmochi

【Special exhibition】

8th Special public section "Sword Oshigata Art"

Yushusho 1	Katana	Mumei (Aoe)	Length 70.9 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Nagano	Yusuke Nagatsu
Yushusho 2	Wakizashi	Rikuchu koku ju Kiyofusa saku Showa boshin doshi 8 gatsuhi	Length 39.5 cm Curvature 0.3 cm	Miyagi	Hiroataka Miura
Yushusho 3	Wakizashi	(Kikumon) Iga no kami Kinmichi Nihon kaji sosyo	Length 52.5 cm Curvature 1.5 cm	Gunma	Hiromi Yoshino
Yushusho 4	Wakizashi	Harima no kami Fujiwara Kunikiyo	Length 55.4 cm Curvature 1.4 cm	Toyama	Naoko Kanno
Yushusho 5	Katana	Chikuzen koku Fukuoka ju Moritsugu	Length 67.4 cm Curvature 1.4 cm	Nagano	Yoko shimomura
Kasaku	Tanto	Kunitsugu	Length 22.1 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Toyama	Yasunori Sawada
Kasaku	Katana	Sukemune saku	Length 71.8 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Nagano	Toshinao Takahashi
Nyusen	Yari	Oite Bizen koku Yoshimitsu hori dosaku Heisei 23 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 40.8 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Saitama	Shunpei Kutsuma
Nyusen	Tanto	Mutsu no kami Omichi saku Tensyo 4 nen 7 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 26.9 cm Curvature 0.15 cm	Fukushima	Shinkuro Sakai
Nyusen	Tanto	Uda Kunimune	Length 18.6 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Ibaraki	Haruka Masuda