

Results for the 16th NBSK Craftsmen' s Competition 2026

Sword Making - Sculpture Section

【Sword Making】

The Keizai Sangyo Daijin Award (Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry)	Katana	Miyairi Yho saku kore	Length 78.7 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Nagano	Yho Miyairi
NBSK Chairman' s Award	Katana	Yoshikawa Terumitsu saku	Length 71.2 cm Curvature 2.7 cm	Tokyo	Terumitsu Yoshikawa
The Nagano Prefectural Governor' s Award	Katana	Yamato koku ju Gassan Sadanobu tsukuru (kao) Reiwa 8 nen 3 gatsu kissyoubi	Length 70.7 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Nara	Ichiro Gassan
Gold Prize (1st place)	Katana	Getto Bittyu koku ju Yoshimasa saku Reiwa 8 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 77.0 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Okayama	Keiichiro Tomioka
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Katana	Bizen koku Osafune Sukemitsu Sigetsune hori kore	Length 76.0 cm Curvature 1.6 cm	Okayama	Mitsuhide Mori
Silver Prize (1st place)	Wakizashi	Myochin Munehiro Reiwa 7 nen fuyu kichijitsu	Length 31.0 cm Curvature 0.3 cm	Hyogo	Yusuke Myochin
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Katana	Bungo koku Taira no Kiyooki kitae kore Bungo battokai 8 no kitae Reiwa 8 nen 2 gatsu 19 nichi	Length 71.8 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Oita	Komei Niina
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tanto	Masatoshi Reiwa 7 nen aki	Length 25.8 cm Curvature 0.2 cm	Gifu	Tuyoshi Miyata
Nyusen (Recognition prize)	Tachi	Masaya saku Reiwa 8 nen haru	Length 79.4 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
Invitation	Tanto	Yamato ju Gassan Sadatoshi hori dosaku (kao) Reiwa 8 nen shoshun	Length 29.1 cm Curvature 0.2 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
Invitation	Katana	Teruhira	Length 74.4 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Okayama	Yozo Kamiyama
Invitation	Tachi	Musashinokuni Akihira shogoku Bungo Nagatani Oitasha guji Nagayama Yoshiniri no motome ni ozu	Length 77.4 cm Curvature 3.0 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
Invitation	Tanto	Tame Hazuki Yoshihiro saku Reiwa 8 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 21.4 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Hiroshima	Yoshihiro Kubo
Invitation	Katana	Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihira	Length 77.2 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi
Judge	Tanto	Sadanao	Length 28.5 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
Judge	Tachi	Toto junin Yoshimitsu saku kore Reiwa 8 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 80.2 cm Curvature 3.1 cm	Tokyo	Mitsuo Yoshikawa

Polishing Section

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

The Kanko cho chokan Award (Commissioner of Tourism Agency)

Katana	Hizenkoku ju Omidaijo Fuziwara Tadahiro	Length 70.8 cm Curvature 2.6 cm	Tokyo	Soichiro Abe
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NBSK Chairman' s Award

Katana	Getto Bittyu koku ju Yoshimasa saku Reiwa 8 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 77.0 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Kyoto	Kenshiro Daimon
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The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun Award

Katana	(Mumei) Den Go Yoshihiro	Length 71.2 cm Curvature 1.9 cm	Kanagawa	Yuichi Sagara
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Gold Prize (1st place)

Katana	Yamato koku ju Gassan Sadanobu tsukuru (kao) Reiwa 8 nen 3 gatsu kissyoubi	Length 70.7 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Nara	Kzumichi Sekiyama
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Gold Prize (2nd place)

Katana	Bunka 3 tora aki Oku Yamato no kami Taira no ason Motohira	Length 70.6 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Saitama	Yoshimasa Mizuta
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Silver Prize (1st place)

Katana	Kanenori saku	Length 74.5 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Miyagi	Hiroataka Miura
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Nyusen (Recognition prize)

Katana	(Mumei) Den Uda Kunimune	Length 70.0 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Kanagawa	Yuki Akita
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Nyusen (Recognition prize)

Katana	Echigo no kami Kanesada	Length 69.2 cm Curvature 0.5 cm	Tokyo	Hiroaki Kaneko
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Nyusen (Recognition prize)

Katana	(Mumei)	Length 69.0 cm Curvature 1.9 cm	Fukui	Jiro Fujikawa
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Invitation

Tachi	Miyairi Akihira saku Shoya 47 nen kikuzuki kichizitsu	Length 76.6 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Tokyo	Koshu Hon' ami
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Judge

Katana	Teruhira	Length 74.4 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Tokyo	Kazunori Abe
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Judge

Tachi	Miyairo Yho saku kore Reiwa 7 nen 7 gatsuhi kannin-wahei-shisei tsuten	Length 81.8 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Kyoto	Joji Tamaki
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Judge

Katana	Bizen koku Osafune ju Jiro zaemon no jo Katsumitsu Daiei 6 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 60.2 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Kanagawa	Tsunetsugu Watanabe
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Toso Section

【Tosogu】

The Sakaki Town Board of Education Chairman' s Award

Sentokuji shakudo fukurin okina-yasuri nagamarugata hiasizu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Noboru Kawakami
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Gold Prize (2nd place)

Ginji usagizu menuki	Menuki	Ishikawa	Noriaki Matsui
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Silver Prize (1st place)

Kuromidoji nakigarasuzu tsuba	Tsuba	Niigata	Mitsuki Sibuya
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Bronze Prize (1st place)

Doji nozarashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Jeff Broderick
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Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Tetsuji ume nagamaru tsuba	Tsuba	Ishikawa	Manuel Coden
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Suaka shakudo gin mokumeganeji namako sukasi Musashi tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Masaoki Yamaguchi

【Shirogane】

Gold Prize (1st place)	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Kyoto	Yasunori Matsukawa
Silver Prize (1st place)	Suaka ground, gold foil double asanoha-mon habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Hideaki Sugiyama
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gunma	Yutaka Matsumoto

【Shirasaya】

NBSK Chairman' s Award	Shirasaya	Hyogo	Atsushi Tazawa
Silver Prize (1st place)	Shirasaya	Tokyo	Yoshiyuki Ohira
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Shirasaya	Osaka	Saiki Gemba
Judge	Shirasaya	Gifu	Takahiro Mori

【Tsukamaki】

Sakaki Mayor' s Award	Kuro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kanagawa	Naoya Hirayama
Gold Prize (2nd place)	Kinchairo jabara-ito karami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Osaka	Chiharu Sada
Silver Prize (1st place)	Tetsukoniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kanagawa	Miki Hosokawa
Bronze Prize (1st place)	Tetsukoniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Hyogo	Yuki Takeda
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Koniro tsunegumi-ito moro-tsumami-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Ibaraki	Yuko Kigasawa
Nyusen(Recognition prize)	Murasakiro jabara-ito katate-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shigeharu Hirai
Invitation	Tetsunandoiro Hosokawa-kumiage-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gunma	Hisao Okabe

【Koshirae-shitaji】

Silver Prize (1st place) Tanto aikuchi koshirae shitaji Okayama Hinano Sato

【Saya-nuri】

Silver Prize (1st place) Shuurushi nuri kizami saya aikuchi koshirae Niigata Mitsuhide Koyama

【Koshirae】

Invitation Kurourushi nuri yanagisame togidashi uchikatana Higo koshirae Tokyo Kazuyuki Takayama Kanagawa

Judge Urumi nuri saya jabaramaki-tsuka wakizashi kosirae Gunma Naotoshi Kemmochi

【Special exhibition】

10th Special public section "Sword Oshigata Art"

Yushusho 1	Katana	Kanenori saku	Length 74.5 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Miyagi	HirotaKa Miura
Yushusho 2	Katana	Hizen koku junin Iyo no jo Minamoto Munetsugu	Length 70.0 cm Curvature 1.4 cm	Toyama	Naoko Kanno
Yushusho 3	Katana	Bishu Osafune Sukesada Genki 3 nen 8 gatsuhi	Length 65.2 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Gunma	Hiromi Yoshino
Kasaku	Wakizashi	Hizen koku Yoshihiro	Length 54.0 cm Curvature 1.0 cm	Nagano	Yoko Shimomura
Kasaku	Wakizashi	Kashu ju Kanewaka Kanbun 10 nen 8 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 48.4 cm Curvature 1.0 cm	Toyama	Yukari Takata
Kasaku	Tanto	Yuunsai Masao	Length 24.2 cm Curvature 0.0 cm	Nagano	Toshinao Takahashi
Kasaku	Tanto	(Mumei)	Length 30.0 cm Curvature 0.1 cm	Italia	Francesco Marinelli
Invitation	Katana	Yoshimura Katsuaki no motomeni oji sikasite Suishinshi Masahide koreo tsukuru Bunka 8 nen hitsuji 8 gatsuhi Tsuge Masamichi no Konomi o kokoni	Length 63.6 cm Curvature 1.8 cm	Nagano	Yusuke Nagatsu