

Results for the 8th NBSK Craftsmen' s Competition 2017

Sword Making

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

	Katana	Teruhira Heisei 29 nen 3 gatsuhi	Length 72.4 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Okayama	Yozo Kamiyama
NBSK Chairman' s Award	Tachi	Yoshihiro	Length 77.2 cm Curvature 2.5 cm	Hiroshima	Yoshihiro Kubo
Gold Prize 1	Tachi	Myochin Munehiro Heisei 29 nen haru	Length 77.6 cm Curvature 3.2 cm	Hyogo	Yusuke Myochin
Gold Prize 2	Katana	Shinano no kuni junin Hidehira Heisei 29 nen haru	Length 75.0 cm Curvature 2.4 cm	Nagano	Kei Nezu
Gold Prize 3	Katana	Shinano no kuni Kawachi Ippei Heisei 29 nen haru	Length 74.2 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Nagano	Ippei Kawachi
Silver Prize 1	Katana	Muroran ju Taneshige saku Heisei 28 nen 10 gatsu kichijitsu	Length 71.6 cm Curvature 1.9 cm	Hokkaido	Naohiko Sasaki
Silver Prize 2	Katana	Shinano ju Kiyonao saku kore Heisei 29 nen hinoto tori haru kichijitsu	Length 72.4 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Nagano	Takashi Matsukawa
Bronze Prize 1	Tachi	Hirotsugu saku Heisei hinoto tori nen haru	Length 75.3 cm Curvature 2.8 cm	Okayama	Koji Manzoku
Nyusen	Wakizashi	Hachioji ju shigetoshi Heisei 28 nen 8 gatsuhi	Length 32.4 cm Curvature 0.5 cm	Tokyo	Toshimi Sato
Nyusen	Katana	Masaya saku Heisei 29 nen haru	Length 71.1 cm Curvature 2.1 cm	Gifu	Masaya Yoshida
Invitation	Katana	Yamato koku ju Gassan Sadatoshi hori dosaku (kao)	Length 73.0 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Nara	Kiyoshi Gassan
Invitation	Kodachi	Akihira Heisei 29 nen uzuki kichijitsu Yamakage Donkai ou no motomeni ouzuru	Length 59.2 cm Curvature 1.5 cm	Saitama	Masahito Kawasaki
Invitation	Katana	Aki no kuni Mikami Sadanao hori onajikushite koreo tsukuru (Kao) Heisei 28 nen 7 gatsu kissyoubi	Length 81.0 cm Curvature 2.0 cm	Hiroshima	Takanori Mikami
Judge	Wakizashi	Miyairi Kozaemon Yukihiro	Length 53.1 cm Curvature 1.4 cm	Nagano	Kei Miyairi
Judge	Katana	Oite Echigo koku Yoshimitsu sakuno Heisei 29 nen haru kichijitsu	Length 71.8 cm Curvature 2.3 cm	Tokyo	Mitsuo Yoshikawa
Judge	Katana	Musashi ju Kuniie saku	Length 71.4 cm Curvature 2.2 cm	Tokyo	Shoji Yoshihara

Sculpture Section

The Nagano Prefectural Governor' s Award

Tamaoi ryu

Bonji Namu hachidai ryuo (mojibori)

Okayama

Munenori Kinoshita

Nyusen

Ko (uryu) touryuzu

Okayama

Ko Katayama

Polishing Section

NBSK Chairman' s Award

Tachi

Moritsugu

Length 69.8 cm

Curvature 2.4 cm

Saitama

Tetsutaro Morii

The Shinano Mainichi Shimbun Award

Tachi

Masatsune

Length 73.9 cm

Curvature 2.4 cm

Kyoto

Joji Tamaki

GOld Prize 1

Tanto

Mumei (Masamune)

Length 25.0 cm

Curvature 0.0 cm

Tokyo

Masao Hon' ami

GOld Prize 2

Kodachi

Akihira

Heisei 29 nen uzuki kichijitsu

Yamakage Donkai ou no motomeni ousuru

Length 59.2 cm

Curvature 1.5 cm

Tokyo

Soichiro Abe

GOld Prize 3

Katana

Katsurao sanroku ju Akihira

Kigen 2602 nen 10 gatsuhi

Length 67.7 cm

Curvature 2.1 cm

Toyama

Takeshi Hon' ami

GOld Prize 4

Katana

Mumei (Kanemitsu)

Length 71.9 cm

Curvature 1.8 cm

Niigata

Hitoshi Kurashima

GOld Prize 5

Katana

Kawachi no kami Kunisuke

Length 68.6 cm

Curvature 1.0 cm

Chiba

Masaya Sugano

GOld Prize 6

Katana

Fujiwara Masahiro

Length 74.4 cm

Curvature 1.0 cm

Fukui

Jiro Fujikawa

Silver Prize 1

Katana

Sagami no kami Fujiwara Kaneyasu

Noshu Seki no ju

Length 69.8 cm

Curvature 1.7 cm

Kanagawa

Takahiro Ono

Silver Prize 2

Katana

Bizen no suke Fujiwara Munetsugu

Keio 3 nen 2 gatsuhi

Length 79.8 cm

Curvature 2.0 cm

Chiba

Kazuhiko Ogawa

Silver Prize 3

Katana

Yokoyama Kaga no suke Fujiwara Sukenaga

Bishu Osafune junin

Length 76.4 cm

Curvature 2.1 cm

Tokyo

Yoshitsugu Yonekawa

Bronze Prize 1

Tachi

Hirotsugu saku

Heisei hinoto tori nen haru

Length 75.3 cm

Curvature 2.8 cm

Nara

Kazumichi Sekiyama

Bronze Prize 2

Katana

Mumei (Den Norishige)

Length 66.6 cm

Curvature 1.6 cm

Saitama

Yoshimasa Mizuta

Nyusen

Wakizashi

Mumei (Den Monju)

Length 53.4 cm

Curvature 1.8 cm

Chiba

Hajime Takeuchi

Nyusen

Katana

Hizen no kuni ju Fujiwara Tadahiro

Length 71.2 cm

Curvature 1.0 cm

Kumamoto

Ikuo Masaumi

Nyusen

Katana

Mumei (Den Kashu Sanekage)

Length 78.2 cm

Curvature 1.2 cm

Fukuoka

Kiyotake Matsuo

Invitation

Tachi

Kurihara Kenji Nobuhide

Manen gan nen 8 gatsuhi

Length 62.4 cm

Curvature 0.9 cm

Kanagawa

Nagamasa Ikeda

Invitation

Tanto

Houki no kuni Fujiwara Yoshiyuki

Keio 4 nen 2 gatsuhi

Length 28.8 cm

Curvature 0.0 cm

Tottori

Shikun Morii

Judge

Tanto

Minamoto no Masayuki

Koka 2 nen 8 gatsu

Length 20.2 cm

Curvature 0.0 cm

Tokyo

Kazunori Abe

Judge

Katana

Musashi ju Kuniie saku

Length 71.4 cm

Curvature 2.2 cm

Tokyo

Setsuo Takaiwa

Judge	Tanto	Bishu Osafune Nagayoshi Oan □ nen 2 gatsuhi	Length 30.7 cm Curvature 0.6 cm	Tokyo	Koshu Hon'ami
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Toso Section

【Tosogu】

The Sakaki Town Board of Education Chairman' s Award	Tetsuji Mukudori Tonbo no zu tsuba	Tsuba	Canada	Kevin Adams
Gold Prize 2	Tetsuji Yatsuhashi sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Shizuoka	Yuki Fukuyo
Silver Prize 1	Shibuichiji Ezo jinbutsuzu tsuba	Tsuba	Hokkaido	Katsuyoshi Osanai
Silver Prize 2	Shodai Hikoze utsushi Kuromidoji marugata shakudo fukurin kokirikabu Hiashi zu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Noboru Kawakami
Bronze Prize 1	Tetsuji Ashi sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Chiba	Narumichi Ishii
Nyusen	Suakaji UmetadaKashiwagimon Utsushi tsuba	Tsuba	Kanagawa	Shoryu Ikeda
Nyusen	Usagi - Nami ni Tsuki zu menuki	Menuki	Tokyo	Haruko Urakami
Nyusen	Matsu Tsuru Kame zu Kuromido tsuba	Tsuba	Saitama	Hidehito Onda
Nyusen	Tetsuji Kikyomon sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	UK	Graham Hanley
Nyusen	Suzume no zu do tokin menuki	Menuki	Tokyo	Kyoka Kobayashi
Nyusen	Tetsuji sayu Efugo no zu sukashi tsuba	Tsuba	Nara	Gensho Miyagawa
Invitation	Inome sukashi nawame koboku zogan tetsu tsuba	Tsuba	Tokyo	Koshiro Izumi

【Shirogane】

Sakaki Mayor' s Award	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gumma	Yutaka Matsumoto
Gold Prize 2	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Minoru Hirata
Silver Prize 1	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Gifu	Hideaki Sugiyama
Nyusen	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Osaka	Yasuhiro Noguchi
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Takeshi Miyashita
Judge	Suaka ground, gold foil double habaki	Habaki	Tokyo	Hiroshi Miyajima

【Shirasaya】

NBSK Chairman' s Award		Shirasaya	Gifu	Takahiro Mori
Gold Prize 2		Shirasaya	Kanagawa	Atsuhiro Morii
Silver Prize 1		Shirasaya	Gifu	Kazuyuki Furukawa
Nyusen		Shirasaya	Gumma	Masao Ishikawa

【Tsukamaki】

Gold Prize 1	Ohaguro jabaraito karami kumiage-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Tokyo	Yoshiyuki Sasahara
Silver Prize 1	Nandoiro jabaraito kumiage-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Kyoto	Shigeharu Hirai
Nyusen	Matchairo tsunegumiito katahineri-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	USA	Krupp Alex
Nyusen	Chairo tsunegumiito moro hineri-maki tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Tokyo	Tsutomu Kuroda
Judge	Aigawamaki tensho tsukamae	Tsukamaki	Gumma	Hisao Okabe

【Saya-nuri】

Silver Prize 1	Shunuri intro kizamizaya Aikuchi tanto koshirae	Saya-nuri	Niigata	Mitsuhide Koyama
Nyusen	Kuroroiro nuri Aikuchi koshirae	Saya-nuri	Tokyo	Michael Cummins

【Koshirae】

Silver Prize 1	Kurourushi nuri maru ni chigai takanoha-mon makie Uchikatana koshirae	Koshirae	Kanagawa	Atsuhiro Morii
Bronze Prize 1	Kogecha urushinuri kairagi samekise Aikuchi koshirae	Koshirae	Fukuoka	Toshiro Kuwano
Judge	Urumi nuri saya jabaramaki tsuka wakizashi koshirae	Koshirae	Gumma	Naotoshi Kemmochi
Judge	Kurourushi nuri Uchikatana koshirae	Koshirae	Tokyo	Kazuyuki Takayama

(Nyusen Invitation Judge syllabary order)