

58th Contemporary Calligraphy Writers Association Exhibition

Creative Calligraphy Division



Exhibition Period

August 6 (Thu) – August 16 (Sun), 2026

Closed on August 12 (Wed)

Opening Hours: 10:00 – 18:00 (Last admission at 17:30)



Venue

The National Art Center, Tokyo (Exhibition Room 2C)

7-22-2 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-8558, Japan

Tel: +81-3-5777-8600

Access:

- Tokyo Metro Chiyoda Line, Nogizaka Station, Exit 6 (Direct access to the museum)
- Toei Oedo Line, Roppongi Station, Exit 7, approx. 4-minute walk

Organizer & Support

Organizer:

The Contemporary Calligraphy Writers Association

Supported by:

- Agency for Cultural Affairs, Government of Japan
- Tokyo Metropolitan Government
- Minato City
- Kyoto Prefecture
- Kyoto City
- SANKEI SHIMBUN CO.,LTD.
- THE IBARAKI SHIMBUN Co.,Ltd.
- All Japan Sho Federation (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation)
- Japan Calligraphy Skill Certification Association (General Incorporated Foundation)
- Calligraphy Department, Beijing Normal University

Submission Guidelines

Eligibility:

Open to high school students, general participants, judges, and officials.
First-time participants are welcome.

Submission Requirements:

- Content & Character Count: Free choice
- Work must be unpublished
- Paper size: Half-cut to 1/3 cut
- Orientation: Free
- Must be unmounted
- High school students use large-sized calligraphy paper.

Submission Deadline:

May 9 (Sat), 2026 (Must arrive by this date)

Submission Fee:

- General: ¥20,000 (Includes submission, appraisal, and panel mounting fees)
- Discounts: ¥5,000 off for 2 divisions / ¥7,000 off for 3 divisions
- High School Students: ¥5,000 (No multiple submission discount)

Judging Date:

June 6 (Sat), 2026

Awards

- Grand Prize for Creative Calligraphy Division: 1 recipient (¥10,000)
- SANKEI SHIMBUN Award: 1 recipient
- Excellence Award: Several recipients
- Honorable Mention: Several recipients
- No ranking system based on scores.

Payment Details

Deadline:

May 29 (Fri), 2026

Remittance account:

Japan Post Bank (Yucho Bank / *Yucho Ginko*)

Account Number: 10580-16548991

Account Name: Gendai Shoten (現代書展)

Other Financial Institutions

Branch Name: 058(*Zero Go Hachi*)

Branch Number: 058

Account Number: 1654899 (Standard Account)

Account Name: Gendai Shoten (現代書展)

Submission Address

Creative Calligraphy Division Office

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Important Notices

- Do not mix adhesives on mounting materials.
- Write your entry number on the lower left back of the work.
- Mark the top and bottom of the work.
- Submission form must be handwritten (brush script).
- Include complete address on form.
- Use only the entry number on the form.
- No cash payments. Use bank transfer. Transfer fees are the sender's responsibility.
- While care is taken, organizers are not liable for damage.
- Copyright belongs to creators, but usage rights for publicity belong to organizers.
- Organizers may publish selected works in catalogs, websites, and media.
- Unaddressed matters will be handled by the Creative Calligraphy Department.

Contact Information

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Details about the award ceremony and social gathering will be posted on the website:

<https://gendai-ss.org>