



SHODO CANADA

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Japanese Calligraphy Competition in Canada 2024

COMPETITION RULES

Open juried competition for adults and students practicing Shodo (Japanese calligraphy) in Canada with selected works to be exhibited online on the Shodo Canada website.

ELIGIBILITY & NUMBER OF ENTRIES

One entry only by a resident in Canada, adult or student (18 years and under)

SCHEDULE

Deadline: March 31, 2024

Jury review: April 2024

Exhibition: November 2024 online at www.shodocanada.com

Award Ceremony: Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 2:00 pm EST via Zoom

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

Unmounted calligraphy paper, maximum size of 24.5cm x 33.5cm with rubbed sumi ink figure in any style finished with signed name or seal or both. Low quality liquid ink will bleed when wet mounted resulting in disqualification. Enclose with completed ENTRY FORM/ENTRY CARD. CHEQUE payable to SHODO CANADA or pay by Interac e-transfer to shodocanada@gmail.com. Please write competitor's name on the bottom of the cheque or in the etransfer message box (no cash).

SHIPPING/DELIVERY

Postage or courier costs for out of town entries to be covered by entrant and must be postmarked by midnight March 31, 2024. Mail or deliver c/o SHODO CANADA, 388 Arden Place, Waterloo ON, N2L 2N7. Entry must be rolled in tube or packed flat with rigid board, packaged securely and clearly labeled. Competition scrolls may be picked up in November 2024. Any unclaimed entries will be mailed via Canada Post.

EXHIBITION

Based on the judges' discretion and the resources of the competition, all work, to the extent possible, will be professionally wet mounted on silk scrolls. An exhibition of all work will be displayed for public viewing.

JURY

Kasai Shundou	Member of Jury, Mainichi Calligraphic Association President, Fuzanin-kai
Abe Ikkou	Member, Mainichi Calligraphic Association President, Abe Shodo-kai
Nakagomi Kazu	Member, Mainichi Calligraphic Association President, Tou boku-kai
Maeda Noriko	President, Kuran no kai



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ENTRY FORM

last name	first name
telephone no.	email

address: number, street, city, province, postal code

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\$100 adult

\$50 student - state age: _____

Signature

AGREEMENT *please read this section carefully and sign your acceptance:

- entries must be the original work of registered entrant
- entries must strictly adhere to the Competition Rule
- works entered in this competition may be released for publicity
- participation in the exhibition and mounting of work shall be regarded as fair compensation
- reasonable care will be taken in looking after entries but SHODO CANADA and related persons will not be responsible for loss or damage due to shipping to and from entrant's address

ENTRY CARD

last name	first name
telephone no.	email

*If student entry, please use parent's email address.

address: number, street, city, province, postal code

please write the first 10 characters of the work in Kaisho or Block Style PLUS English meaning