

Selection Process

1. All entries will be judged according to the criteria as below for each category:

- 1) Does the entry provide hints or ideas for fabricating technologies/ fabricating know-how?
- 2) Does the entry use advanced or new technology based on today's sheet metal fabricating technology?
- 3) High quality and high precision work-pieces utilized by advanced and experienced skills and methods.

2. The entries will be judged in two phases:

1) Initial Selection

The exhibited works will be displayed and voted on by visitors to the Amada Global Innovation Center from November 2026 to January 2027. Online viewing and voting will also be available starting from December 2026.

Votes for two or more works in each category will be considered valid votes. Voting for only one work in one field will be invalid.

2) Second Selection

The nominated entries from the initial selection (one product per category for each company) will be evaluated by the Judging Committee which is composed of academic experts and sponsors. Each award winner will be determined based on the number of votes acquired.

Please note that if multiple entries are submitted by one company in the same field, only one work will be subject to be reviewed, and all other works will not be applicable.

Announcement of Winners

The winners of each award will be announced at a ceremony in March 2027.

Awards

Awards Judged beyond Exhibition Category

- Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award
- Minister of Economy, Trade & Industry Award
- Kanagawa Prefectural Governor's Award
- Japan Vocational Ability Development Association Chairman's Award
- The Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun Award
- The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity President's Award
- Overseas Best Award
- Judging Committee's Special Award
- Amada Award
- Special Award etc.

Awards Judged by Category

- Grand Prize
- Technical Award

Privacy policy

1. For the purpose of using personal information

Personal information of applicants to the Fair may be used only for Fair purposes, including placement in printed materials on sponsor ship, website posting, announcement of competition results or public relations activities deemed necessary to perform the Fair.

The same applies to award-winning pieces of work. This should be agreed to by applicants in advance.

2. For information of submissions/ applying organization

All the information will be widely published in web sites, newspapers, magazines and lectures of seminar, etc.

3. Disclosure of information to third parties

Personal information on applicants is to be used for the above purposes and will not be disclosed to any third party without permission except as may be required by law.

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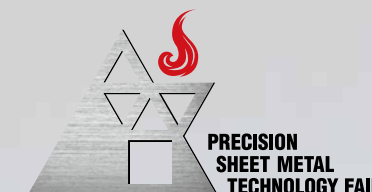


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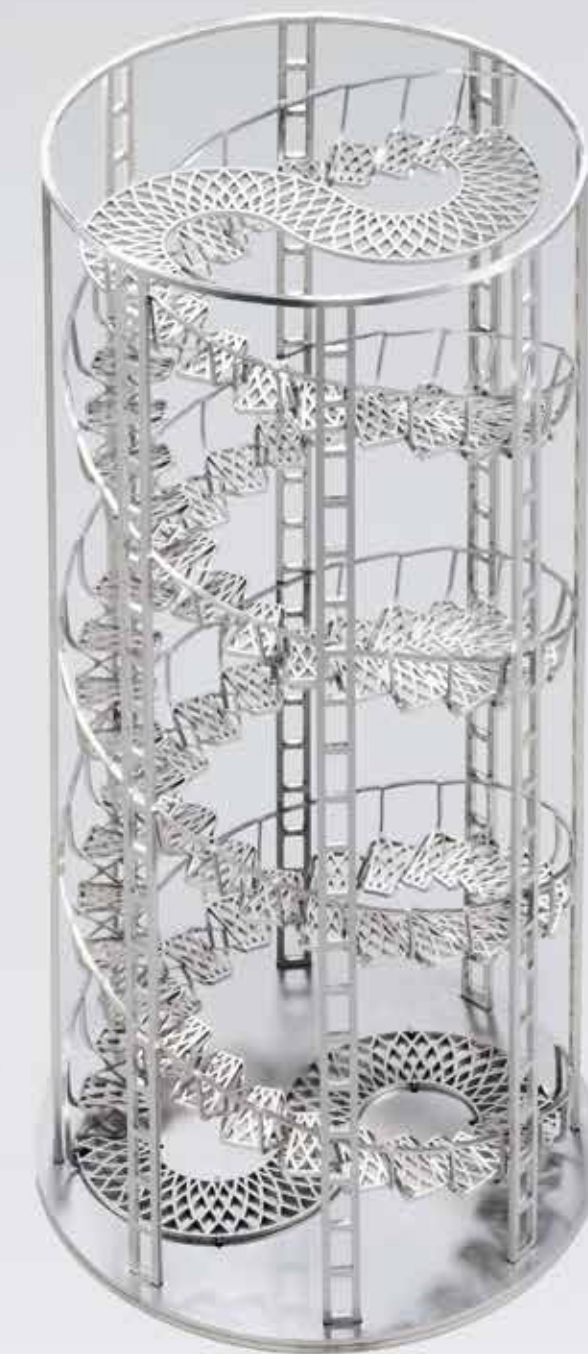
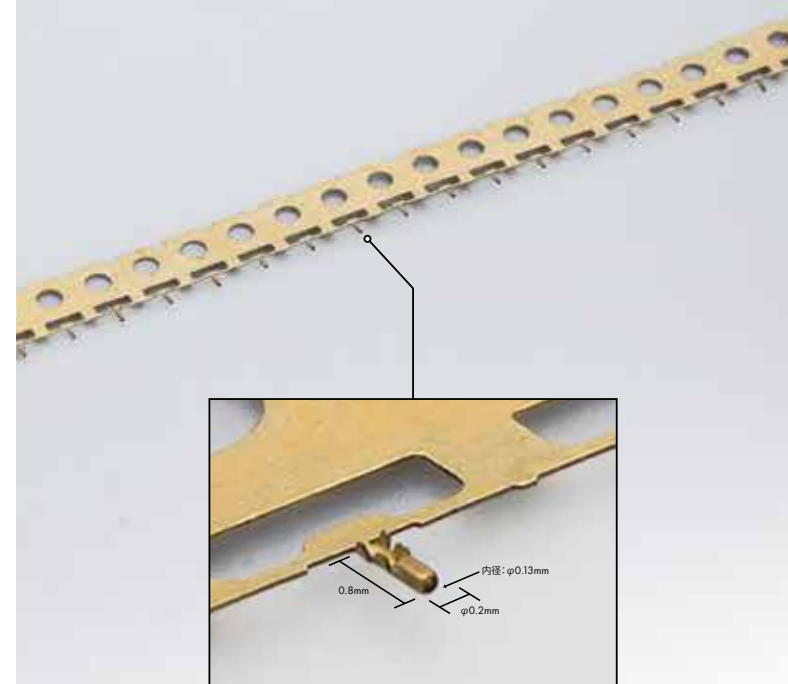
The 39th

Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair

Guidelines for application



The 38th Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair
Minister of Economy, Trade & Industry Award
Award Winner



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Minister of Health, Labour & Welfare Award
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Cooperation: The Japan Society for Technology of Plasticity

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Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun, Ltd. (Daily Industrial News)/THE AMADA FOUNDATION/Japan's Local
Sheet Metal Associations/AMADA CO., LTD.

The entries are accepted from
**June 1st through
October 31st 2026.**



Greetings

The Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair has been held annually since 1989, and this year will mark the 39th. Entries are not limited to Japan, but have now expanded globally to include entries from 19 countries. We would like to thank all for your deep support and understanding of the purpose of this skills fair. We are pleased to present you with the application guidelines for the 39th Precision Sheet Metal Technology Fair. We sincerely hope that you will take this opportunity to infuse your daily processing techniques and skills into your works, and we look forward to seeing many of your creations on display.

Tsutomu Isobe, Chairman
AMADA SCHOOL OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING CORPORATION

Awarded works from the 38th Fair

Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare Award

It is to be given to the components with high technical skill.

Japan

MMR GIKEN Corp.
Infinite Spiral Staircase



Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award

It is to be given to the components with improvement of production process.

Japan

SUZUKI CO., LTD.
Micro Socket Terminal



Overseas Best Award

France FERALU Les Techniciens du M tal
Steel Crab



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China Shanghai Weisijie Industrial Co., Ltd.
Circle planet



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Taiwan FUJITEC TAIWAN CO., LTD
Sky Lantern of Taiwan



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India R.P. PRODUCTS PHARMA EQUIPMENTS PVT. LTD.
Stainless Eagle

Guidelines for application

Eligibility Requirements:

■ Company

As a general rule, the entry product is to be made by a company engaged in precision sheet metal / sheetmetal working business, and uses sheet metal working / machines, in domestic and overseas. Although it is possible for one company to submit multiple entries, only one work from each company within the same field will be reviewed in the second stage of screening. Please note that if multiple works are submitted by one company in the same field, only one work will be reviewed.

■ Students

Students who are studying metal processing at high school, technical college, university or vocational school are applicable to “student fabrication” . Products created by teachers, professors or trainers will be exhibited outside of the “Students’ fabrication” section.

How to Enter

1. The entries are accepted from June 1st through October 31th 2026.

2. Where to Apply

The entries should be handed to an AMADA employee or sent to the local AMADA office.

3. How to Enter

<https://www.amada.co.jp/fair/info/>

Please enter your application information directly on the above website, print out the entry form, and send it with your entry.

In addition to the application information, please attach photographs or diagrams explaining “appealing points” and “processing know-how” , as they will be used as reference during the screening process.

If you send disassembled works, please be sure to include photographs of complete form of the work.

When exhibiting in the welding section, please attach a photo before finishing.

Terms for Application

- Entry works should be produced by sheet metal processing machines or stamping press and they must represent contemporary sheet metal working technologies.
- The applicants are responsible for verifying with your client if you can display the product.
- If you wish to exhibit the works that use third party’ s copyrighted works (e.g. animation or movie characters), patent, design or trademark rights, please obtain the appropriate permission and approval from the rights holders in advance and attach “Permission to Exhibit” . The same applies to works that resemble or are reminiscent of third-party works in appearance.
- Do not include any motifs that identify the submitting company or school, such as names, logos, or branding. Additionally, we cannot accept panels or catalogs intended for commercial advertising for display or online publication.
- Exhibition category : The fair applies following 5 categories .Refer to the samples below.
*The Judging Committee may change the above categories.

1) Sheet metal parts(Single sheet fabrication)

2) Sheet metal assemble parts (Assembly of parts)

3) Welding fabrication (Welding technology & skills)

4) Formative arts fabrication (Idea and impression of formative arts)

5) Students’ fabrication

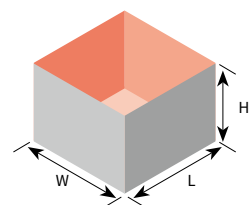
Products made by student who are studying about metal processing at high school, technical college, university or vocational school.

6. Work piece size should be within 1,500mm in the total outside dimensions (length+width+height) and must not exceed 600mm in each dimension.

Works exceeding the above dimensions will be subject to point deductions and in some cases may not be accepted for the entry.

7. Basically, the entered product will not be returned. If you wish the part to be returned, please contact us.

8. The entries will be on display at Amada Global Innovation Center in Japan from November 2026 through October 2027. The entries might be displayed in a private show or public show if the applicant accepts it.



Category Example

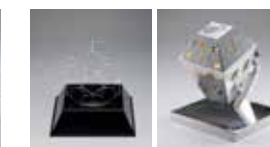
1) Sheet metal parts



2) Sheet metal assemble parts



3) Welding fabrication



4) Formative arts fabrication



Others: By entering any part in this competition, the applicants agree to be bound by all conditions of this Fair.