

**Press Release**

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## Entries Start for The Third “Cutting Dream Contest”

Mori Seiki is proud to announce that entries for the 3<sup>rd</sup> “Cutting Dream Contest” will start from June 12.

The “Dream Contest” is open to all companies, educational institutions and research organizations involved in machining and using cutting machine tools within Japan, and is designed to promote the exchange of technology and skill within the machine tool industry.

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> contests not only achieved this aim, but the high level of technological skill on display, which represented the best of Japanese manufacturing, reverberated much more than we expected, even after the exhibition finished.

This year’s contest will continue to feature four categories: Parts machining, Die and mold machining/Mold machining, Micro machining, and Academic research. There are several prizes in each category, and the gold prize winners will receive 200,000 yen.

To ensure that the judging is fair, it will be conducted by a panel of experts from outside Mori Seiki. This year, Prof. Yoshimi Takeuchi of Osaka University’s Graduate School of Engineering, Postgraduate Engineering Research Institute has consented to chair our judging panel.

Of course, the entries must be created using a machine tool, but it does not matter which manufacturer’s machine is used.

All entries which are submitted will be listed in the Mori Seiki “Dream Contest Catalog.”

We hope that many people will take part in this once-a-year challenge to display their finely honed craft.

Entry deadline	12 June 2006 (Mon.) ~ 15 September 2006 (Fri.)
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How to enter	Please send your entry, together with an entry form, to the above address
Entry form	Can be downloaded from the Mori Seiki homepage Mori Seiki HP: <a href="http://www.moriseiki.com">http://www.moriseiki.com</a>
Awards ceremony	The awards ceremony will be held in November 2006 at The 23rd Japan International Machine Tool Fair (JIMTOF)

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Cutting Dream Contest**  
**Die and mold machining/Mold**  
**machining**  
**Gold Prize Winner**  
**Nisso Industry, Inc.**  
**“3D Wasp”**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Cutting Dream Contest**  
**Micro machining**  
**Skills Prize Winner**  
**Iriso Seimitsu Co., Ltd.**  
**“Blue Rose”**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Cutting Dream Contest**  
**Micro machining**  
**Gold Prize Winner**  
**Sansyo-Seiki Inc.**    **“Rubik’ s Cube”**

**Examples of winning entries in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cutting Dream Contest**