

## INVITATION FOR WORLD SHOHIN PHOTO AWARDS

Dear shohin bonsai lovers,

We are very honored to invite you to participate in the “World Shohin Photo Awards”. This will be the seventh time following last six years’. In this contest, shohin bonsai lovers can send a picture of their work to our association. All the pictures will be displayed at 46<sup>th</sup> Gafu-ten exhibition and published on 1/4 page of the photo album, and a judging committee will award prizes to the best entries.

If you would like to participate in this contest, you can submit a picture of your shohin bonsai work, including description details, electronically. The entry fee can be paid via PayPal.

We appreciate very much for your understanding and cooperation regarding charge increase this time, because the covid 19 has caused some problems to Gafu-ten management.

You should become our shohin Association member basically in order to join this event, though you don't have to do it only this time.(membership fee: Enrollment fee: JPY5,000 & Annual fee: JPY15,000, for someone living outside of Japan)

We would be glad to see your entry! Join in on the festival of shohin bonsai!

Period : January 8 –10, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.(3:00 p.m. on 10th)

Venue : Miyakomesse, Kyoto

Entry deadline : November 30, 2020

Entry fee : 15,000 yen (includes cost of printing your picture for display and of putting it on 1/4 page in Gafu-ten album)

PayPal account : shohinbonsai@dream.jp

Entry work : shohin bonsai (less than 20 cm for its height)

Picture size : more than 3,000 x 2,000 pixels desirably

Details : - your name, email address, address(city, country)

- society(association) to which you belong

- name and height of a tree(species) - pot maker(name, country) ... etc.

\* Please fill out the application form.

\* We will accept your entry along with full details and your full payment.

\* We will make a picture of A3 size for display.

Prizes : - Certificate of commendation

- 46th Gafu-ten album

- Your photo will be published on the full page of 46th Gafu-ten album

Please don't hesitate to contact us, if you have any questions.

All Japan Shohin Bonsai Association

Gafu-ten executive committee

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APPLICATION FORM  
for World Shohin Photo Awards

CONTACT AND PERSONAL INFORMATION. *Please type or write legibly.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Female / Male

Last

First

Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Country

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (bonsai society / association):  
\_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Name of the tree(species): \_\_\_\_\_

Height of the tree: \_\_\_\_\_ cm

Name of the pot maker in which you put a tree: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE

The 15,000JPY entry fee is required of all applicants. This fee is not refundable and can't be credited against any other charges.

Please wire your money to the following bank account.

Bank account: Mitsubishi Tokyo UFJ Bank / Yamato branch

Deposit account / No. 0064373

Koueki-Shadan-hojin Zen-Nihon Shohin-bonsai Kyokai

SWIFT code: BOTKJPJT / IBAN code: BOTKJPJTXXX

WE ACCEPT PAYMENTS VIA PAYPAL. PayPal account: [shohinbonsai@dream.jp](mailto:shohinbonsai@dream.jp)

Please submit your application form electronically to: [shohinbonsai@dream.jp](mailto:shohinbonsai@dream.jp)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 18 years old, this form should be co-signed by your parent or guardian:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_