

News Release

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The 36th National Forklift Driving Competition: Double Victory in the General Division and Women's Division

Hitachi Transport System, Ltd. is pleased to announce that forklift operators from the Hitachi Transport System Group (HTS Group) placed first in both General division and Women's division at the 36th National Forklift Driving Competition (organized by the Land Transportation Safety & Health Association) held on October 2 and 3.

Through forklift driving, this competition is held for the purpose of raising the spirit of legal compliance and safety awareness, improving driving knowledge and skills, establishing safe work practice and prevent workplace accidents. 37 forklift operators from all over the country won each prefectural tournament participated in the competition.

6 forklift drivers from HTS Group participated in the competition. Mr. Eiji Imamura of Hitachi Transport System Central Japan Co., Ltd. took first place with a total score of 937 points at General division. Also, Ms. Moeha Taji from Hitachi Transport System West Japan Co., Ltd. claimed first place with a total score of 894 points at Women's division.

In order to raise awareness of safety, compliance with regulations, and improve the driving knowledge and skills of our drivers, our group has been participating in this event since its inception. We will continue our efforts to establish safe work practices and prevent workplace accidents.



Mr. Eiji Imamura (left), won the General division,
Ms. Moeha Taji (right), won the Women's division



Contestants of HTS Group

Outline of the 36th National Forklift Driving Competition

Organizer	Land Transportation Safety & Health Association
Supporting organization	•Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare •Japan Trucking Association •Japan Industrial Vehicles Association
Date	October 2 and 3, 2021
Venue	Chubu Truck Training Center (Aichi Prefecture)
Competition method	Academic competition (300 points), Inspection competition (100 points), Driving competition (600 points), Total 1,000 points

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