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News Release

SBS Holdings, Inc.

## Twenty-eight participants were selected from companies all across the country! “7th SBS Group Driver Contest” Held

The SBS Group (Representative: Masahiko Kamata; Head Office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo) held the “7th SBS Group Driver Contest” on Saturday, November 16 at the Anesaki Driving School of SBS Driving School Co., Ltd. (Representative: Tadaaki Ooto; Head Office: Inage-ku, Chiba City, Chiba Prefecture). Of the 4,000 drivers spread across all of the Group’s companies nationwide, 28 competed in the event, focusing mainly on safe driving knowledge and skills.

### —Background and objectives—

Since 2016, the SBS Group has been holding Driver Contests for the entire Group, aiming to achieve an accident-free society and an accident-free logistics company. This contest is held to improve the knowledge and skills required for safe and accident-free driving, and is positioned as the culmination of a year of safety and health activities for the entire Group.

### Details of the competition



A total of 28 men and women competed, with 15 in the 4-ton category and 13 in the 1.5-ton category. In the competition, where an attitude toward safe and accident-free driving is required, the drivers, selected from Group companies nationwide, competed for the crown in three categories: (1) academic, (2) practical, and (3) inspections.

### Results and winners’ comments



From the left: Ueda, Masuno, Kenmotsu



From the left: Kitami, Suzuki, Araki

#### [4-ton category]

- First Place Hideo Masuno  
Shinsuna Branch, SBS Logicom Kanto Co., Ltd.
- Second Place Tetsuya Ueda  
Chiba Sales Office, SBS FlecNet Co., Ltd.
- Third Place Akihiro Kenmotsu  
Ishikari Minami Sales Office, SBS FlecNet Co., Ltd.

#### [1.5-ton category]

- First Place Teruyuki Suzuki  
Tokyo Branch, SBS Sokuhai Support Co., Ltd.
- Second Place Rei Kitami  
Odawara Sales Office, SBS Zentsu Co., Ltd.
- Third Place Ryo Araki  
Ryugasaki Sales Office, SBS Zentsu Co., Ltd.

After the competition, Masuno, the winner in the 4-ton category, said, “I want to continue to drive safely,” while Suzuki, the winner in the 1.5-ton category, commented, “I’d like to thank all my coworkers.”

### Comment from SBS Group Representative Masahiko Kamata



For the SBS Group, reducing the number of serious accidents to zero is the key to fulfilling our social responsibility as stated in our management philosophy, as well as our environmental commitment. I hope that all the drivers who participated in this event will go back to their sales offices and spread this awareness.

## ■ Reference

<Overview of the SBS Group>

Holding company: SBS Holdings, Inc. (SBS Group's holding company)

Established: December 1987

Representative: President and Representative Director Masahiko Kamata

Exchange: The Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (Securities Code: 2384)

Head Office: 8-17-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Sumitomo Realty & Development  
Shinjuku Grand Tower 25th floor

Capital: 3.9 billion yen

Sales: 431.9 billion yen (Consolidated basis, the Fiscal Year Ended December 2023)

Number of employees: 22,562 (including 10,903 full-time employees, consolidated basis)

Business content: Since its foundation in 1987, the SBS Group has contributed to the creation of profit for customers by providing one-stop logistics services through the enhancement of logistics services and services associated with logistics. The Group has companies that handle a variety of products ranging from food to ultra-heavy goods, companies that can respond to a variety of delivery types including routes, areas and same-day delivery, and companies that specialize in logistics facility development and environmental logistics.

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