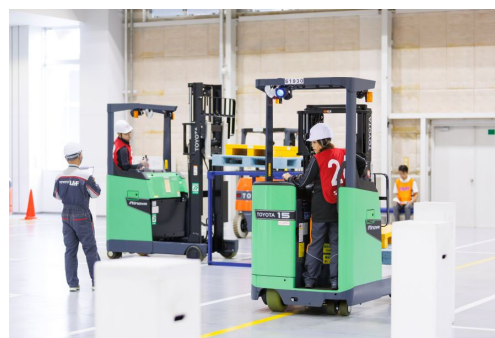


SBS Holdings Holds 5th Forklift Operator Contest First-Time Participant Bridgestone Logistics Sweeps the Podium

On August 22, the SBS Group (President: Masahiko Kamata, Head Office: Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo) held its 5th SBS Group Forklift Operator Contest, bringing together some of the group's most skilled forklift operators from across Japan.



The event provides an opportunity for participants to showcase their driving skills, deepen their knowledge of forklift operations and safety regulations, and learn from one another through friendly competition. It also helps participants reinforce best practices that contribute to preventing workplace accidents and product damage. This year marked the fifth contest since its inaugural event in 2018.

This year's contest featured 23 operators selected from 11 SBS Group companies, including three competitors from Bridgestone Logistics Co., Ltd., which joined the SBS Group last year and participated in the contest for the first time. The competitors consisted of eight counterbalance forklift operators and 15 reach truck operators.

Using 1.5-ton battery-powered forklifts, participants competed in three categories: driving skills, vehicle inspection, and a written knowledge test. In addition to operational proficiency, judges evaluated competitors on safety awareness and adherence to proper operating procedures. The event highlighted the daily efforts and dedication of operators working throughout the SBS Group.

■ Results and Winners' Comments

【Counterbalance Forklift Division】

Winner: Tomohiro Mizuki, Bridgestone Logistics
(Tachiarai Warehouse)

2nd: Mitsuhiro Tanaami, Bridgestone Logistics (Sendai
Warehouse)

3rd: Tomohiro Yamada, Bridgestone Logistics (Kurume
No. 2 Warehouse)



Left: Mr. Tanaami, Center: Mr. Mizuki, Right: Mr. Yamada

In a remarkable achievement, first-time participant Bridgestone Logistics claimed all three

podium positions in the Counterbalance Forklift Division.

The winner, Tomohiro Mizuki, commented:

"I'm very happy that our company achieved such great results. I hope we can continue to have award-winning operators from our company in the years to come."

【Reach Truck Division】

Winner: Kenta Sanmi, SBS Logicom (Keihin branch)

2nd: Tadahiro Murakami, SBS Logicom (Higashi-Ogishima Branch)

3rd: Ryohei Hosoyama, SBS SAN-AI LOGISTICS (Tohoku Branch)



The winner, Kenta Sanmi, commented:

"This contest gave me a valuable

Left: Mr. Murakami, Center: Mr. Sanmi, Right: Mr. Hosoyama

opportunity to reflect on the importance of safety once again.

I'd like to share what I learned today with my colleagues when I return to work."

<Event Overview>

Event Name: 5th SBS Group Forklift Operator Contest

Date: August 22, 2026

Venue: Toyota L&F Customers Center Tokyo, Ichikawa, Chiba Pref.

Categories: Counterbalance Forklift Division and Reach Truck Division

Participants: 23 operators (8 counterbalance operators and 15 reach truck operators)

Competition Format:

Driving Skills, Vehicle Inspection, and Written Test (100 points each, 300 points total)

Judging: Judges from Toyota L&F Tokyo Co., Ltd.

<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: 490.3 billion yen (Consolidated basis, the Fiscal Year Ended December 2025)

Number of employees: 26,316 (including 10,315 full-time employees, consolidated basis)

Business Overview: 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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