

BLADESMITHING

TMS 2015 Competition



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Forge ahead and put your materials science knowledge to the fire in a fun new competition debuting at the TMS 2015 Annual Meeting & Exhibition in Orlando, Florida, March 15-19.

Registration is closed.

The Rules:

- Produce a knife or sword blade 20-120 cm long (including handle)
- Blades must be formed extensively by hand hammering or trip hammer forging
- Blades may be of any material and can be smoothed/polished/sharpened by mechanical means
- Contest is open to university teams and artisans/enthusiasts
- Entries must include a video showing the creative process, characterization report, and poster
- All participants should carefully investigate and act in compliance with all local laws and any pertinent institutional rules and

Very Successful

Met March 17

David Howe TMS

Stan Howard SD Mines

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- Had considered a hiatus
- Want to run a 2016 competition
- Plan to add safety criteria
- Plan to add a dept/advisor signoff
- No sharpened blades