

IWA Knife Award 2024

The Finalists – Category “Classic” (excluding the winners)

The independent jury selected 10 finalists from all submissions, which were on display at the BLADE Demo Area during IWA.

Eickhorn: PRT-II

A knife for just about everything! With its low weight of 125g, this pocket knife with liner-lock (PRT stands für Pocket Rescue Tool) should be an alternative to heavy, fixed-blade rescue knives. Glass breaker, belt cutter and an additional serrated edge on the blade are on board. Since it is now used worldwide in rescue operations by authorities and organizations, various variants are available, such as a version with one-handed operation and an extra-large thumb opener for working with gloves, which is not legal in Germany. Here you can find the twohanded version (DE version), also in different handle materials and colors.

Fox Knives: 594 Silver Collection

Although Fox Knives is always good for a stir with daring, avant-garde new designs, there is also the other side of this brand: This knife from the Silver Collection, simply named "594", with its noble burlwood handle scales and optically simple stainless steel bolsters, is an old-fashioned pocket knife in the best sense of the word. The secure backlock lock mechanism and the stainless, modern Böhler N690 steel make it suitable for any cutting task.

MAM Knives: Palaçoula

This knife is named after the village in Portugal where it comes from. It is an all-purpose and everyday knife that has been around in this form for more than 100 years and the first pocket knife that MAM has produced. The linerlock mechanism of this knife is specially designed for two-handed operation, so the knife with its 88mm stainless-steel blade is legal to carry almost anywhere.

MAM Knives: Pocketknife

This small Portuguese pocket knife contains several tools: In addition to the 66mm long, hand-sharpened stainless steel blade, it has a fork, a bottle opener and a key ring. This makes this small knife with retro-charm the ideal companion for every day use and a welcome addition to every picnic.

Peltonen: M07 Ranger Puukko

The M07 combines Nordic knife tradition with the robustness of an army knife. Unlike the original Finnish Army survival knife, the M95 Ranger, the blade of this outdoor knife is slightly shorter and more compact, making it legal to carry. Different colour and sheath variants are available.

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Tac-Force: Milano 428-G10

This "tactical rescue stiletto" has enjoyed great popularity among many owners for decades and can rightly be called a classic in its segment. This is certainly also due to the fact that it is legal to wear due to its opening mechanism, a spring-assisted flipper. In addition to the variant submitted here with the black, textured G10, other handle materials are also available.

Witharmour: NessMuk2

This knife is an example of the successful cooperation between a German knife designer and a Chinese knife manufacturer. While the original "Nessmuk" by legendary outdoor expert George W. Spears from the 19th century was intended as a simple and light utility knife, this knife is more of a kind of outdoor jewelry with its Damascus blade, marbled carbon handle, and elaborate filework on the handle and spine. This smaller version of the design can also be worn as a neck knife, it is then called "NeckMuk".