



Laptop Battle Naples

Naples in the beautiful south of Italy is known for its century old history in attracting artists in fine arts like painters, writers, thinkers, poems, and musicians. Always open for change Naples is also known as the hometown of international known Techno DJ's.

Currently more and more young artists use their own laptops, with sophisticated music software to make collages of sounds that were never before possible. In the past one needed an entire music studio to create music. Today, an aspiring electronic music artist can produce modern music by just using his or her own laptop.

We want to give these artists a platform to exchange ideas and to compare their skills in a competition by staging the very first Laptop Battle in Naples/Italy[1].

What is a Laptop Battle?

The artist pushes the laptop to the limit. A few minutes later he must watch his competitor trying to outdo him meanwhile moving the crowd to a fevered pitch!

The result: the first contender is out and the second advances to the next round. So the battle continues until there is only one man standing and he will be held as the Electro "King" of Naples. It is clear that technique

is not enough the battlers must work the audience, too.

Electronic music has never been so individual, so different, so new, and so fresh.

The Rules

The simple rules are: in three rounds artists compete one after another. From these battles the jury decides who will advance to the next round. The finalists will have an extended time limit to show the full spectrum

of their skills.

The Background

Initiators of Laptop Battle[2] are Kris Moon and Zapan, who are organizing them since 2003 in the USA. Meanwhile Laptop Battles are becoming a worldwide phenomenon with battles organized in Germany by Hakan Küçükyılmaz, UK, Japan, and New Zealand.

The Prizes

The winners of Naples's first Laptop Battle in October 2008 will get premium software prizes.

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[1] <http://laptopbattle-naples.it/>

[2] <http://laptopbattle.org/>