

Collision Course – Skater Festival and workshop on 2th and 3th May 2010

The 2nd and 3rd of May in Ruse were dedicated to a special and ever growing subculture in Bulgaria: HipHop. HipHop is an umbrella term to unite different possibilities of expressing ones individuality. On the two days these possibilities were rehearsed, improved, demonstrated and valued.

On the 2nd of May the IECG and the 360° Skateboard & Lifestyle Shop presented the skater festival behind of the Dom na kulturata (cultural centre of Ruse). The main part of the day consisted of a competition lasting several hours. The categories were „Road“ and „Best Trick“. During the whole day about 400 people watched the competition. The prize ceremony took place in the early evening.



MC Trix and DJ Mesia from Berlin were responsible for the entertainment of the crowd during the evening hours. Both entered the stage for several hours. After short introductions into the genres of rap and beatboxing over 150 people in the audience were brought to dance.

On Monday, the 3rd of May, the IECG invited all interested people to a full day workshop with MC Trix and DJ Mesia at the Canetti House. The workshop showed the basic work skills of a DJ, in beatboxing and breakdancing. The workshop was addressed to beginners and advanced “students” of all ages.

The response to the fourth skater festival was great again. The event can now be considered as established in Ruse as an important part of the cultural life.