



MetalGate Massacre vol.5: news from the semifinal battlefields

The **fifth installment** of metal bands contest **MetalGate Massacre** successfully entered its **semifinal phase** on **Saturday, March 22, 2014**, when the Prague-based club **Nová Chmelnice**, to where the contest relocated upon the conclusion of its basic leg, hosted the **first semifinal round** that brought the **clash between** the metalcore-rock band **Break The Rules** from Prague, the crossover-rockers **Self Defence** also from Prague, the black metal act **Desire For Sorrow** from České Budějovice and the psychedelic death metal group **Sklepmaster** from Opava.

A **great atmosphere** in the club was assured by approx. **150 fans**, whose task was also to **vote and decide the result**.

Parallel to fans, **decision** fell once again also to the **expert committee**, composed of **Petr Korál** (legend of Czech music journalism, Radio Beat and Radio 1 anchor), **Pepa Tuháček** (music journalist and operator of the Rocklina.cz e-zine) and, representing **the layman metal fandom**, the entire trinity of our die-hard fans, that being **Vlado, Roman Vávra** and **Milan Rozsival**.

And the result? With **55 votes** in total, **Desire For Sorrow** claimed the **first place**. The **second place** was taken by **Self Defence** with **42 votes**. **Break The Rules** placed **third** with **36 votes**, and **Sklepmaster** took the **fourth place** with **23 votes**.

Desire For Sorrow and Self Defence thereby **advance into the final battle!**

Which two other bands shall complete the Grand Finale line-up will be decided on the **second semifinal** that will take place on **Saturday, April 5, 2014**, in the **Nová Chmelnice club** in Prague 3, with **DRACO HYPNALIS, THE REVOLT, FOURSQUARE** and **ALL FRIENDS DEAD** competing.

We begin as usual at 20:00. Doors at 19:00. Free entrance as always!

Come to support your favorites! See you there!

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