

# Competitors out to rock DJ Yogi

YOGI HAUGHTON, one of Scotland's most celebrated DJs, is lined up to host a DJ competition in the Capital.

Wannabe mixmasters have been submitting entries to take part in the first heat, which will get underway at the Red Vodka Bar in the Cowgate on Sunday night.

Up for grabs for the winner is a trip for two to New York, where they will be able to hear some of the world's finest DJs.

Each of the six heats will be hosted by an Edinburgh club associated with that particular musical genre, including funk, hip hop, drum and bass and techno.

Competitors will be judged by club representatives on five cri-



**IN THE MIX:** Yogi Haughton

teria: mixing ability; tune selection; stage presence; crowd response and the "X factor".

The winners of the heat nights,

which begin with a session sponsored by Motherfunk, will go through to a grand final on Saturday, October 22.

Organiser Scott Conchar said: "It's very difficult for up and coming DJs to get the chance to get a slot and get recognised at the bigger clubs. We are aiming to make this competition into an annual thing because it allows the winner the opportunity to play in those clubs."

Yogi Haughton is one of Britain's most prominent DJs. He records his own material under the names OHM and The Soul Brother Six Combo and is the A&R man for the Imperial and Imperial Gold dance labels.