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Jan Černý confirms his participation in the 49 Rally Islas Canarias

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The Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur driver will be competing in the island's debut event in the World Rally Championship. With the support of Citroën Auto-Laca Canarias, he will compete a few weeks earlier in the Rally Orvecame Norte (Tenerife), an event that follows the Rally Villa de Adeje announced a few days ago and will take place a week after his WRC event. From these rallies onwards, he will be joined by experienced codriver, Jan Hloušek.

Jan Černý is preparing for another run in the World Rally Championship (WRC). The Tenerife-based driver, following his brilliant performance at the Rally Monte-Carlo, where he was one of the stars in the WRC2 Challenger category, securing a commendable podium finish, will compete in the 49th Rally Islas Canarias next month.

The Gran Canaria event will make its WRC debut from April 24 to 27. This rally is nothing new for the Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport driver. He has competed in it before, always in R5/Rally2 cars. Thanks to his 2023 program in the Canary Islands regional championship, he has been able to experience the archipelago's roads more closely, so he's looking forward to this new era of the Rally Islas Canarias.

"When the news was confirmed, I wanted to guarantee my presence at the Rally Islas Canarias. There, rallying is a passion, and they've welcomed me as one of their own, for which I'm very grateful", emphasizes the Tenerife-based driver. "The roads are exciting, and the warmth of the people creates a spectacular atmosphere, so I'm really looking forward to the rally", he says. "I want to thank Citroën Auto-Laca Canarias for joining the team, who, along with the rest of my sponsors, will allow me to start with full guarantees", the WRC2 driver emphasizes.

Due to calendar issues, the experienced Jan Hloušek will replace Ondřej Krajča in Jan Černý's racing plans starting with his next start. This is coupled with the addition of a new Citroën C3 Rally2 to the team's ranks, so everything is ready to kick off in just a few weeks.

Canary Islands participations

To prepare for the WRC event, Jan Černý and Jan Hloušek will start the 41 Rally Orvecame Norte, which will be held on the island of Tenerife on April 11 and 12. Černý already finished second in this event in the 2023 edition, coinciding with his program in the Canary Islands Asphalt Rally Championship.











But he won't just be competing in the event in the north of the island where he lives. As the team announced a few weeks ago, he will also be taking part in a new edition of the Rally Villa de Adeje, an event he also competed in 2023 and where he got the third position.

A week after the Rally Islas Canarias, and counting toward both the Spanish Championship and the regional championship, the southern Tenerife event will provide the Czech driver with further experience on tarmac, while also encouraging fans to flock to the southern roads.

This program is posible thanks to Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur, Ángel Bello Motorsport, di Andrea Lupo, Interaction Spies Hecker, Citroën Auto-Laca Canarias, FBL Front Brake Light, Auto Černý, Proresta, GoodCase, InterCars, CHOOLIGAN, K4Rally and KD.

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