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Jan Černý, motivated for the Rally Islas Canarias which debuts in the FIA World Rally Championship

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The Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport driver will be competing in the Rally Islas Canarias for the third time in his career. This Monday at 8:00 pm, Jan Černý and his co-driver Jan Hloušek will be present at the Citroën Auto-Laca Canarias presentation at the La Luz Autoport Terminal.

Jan Černý and Jan Hloušek will compete in their second round of the World Rally Championship (WRC) calendar next week. The Tenerife-based driver, who last weekend competed in the same Citroën C3 Rally2 that he will use in the 49th Rally Islas Canarias, is eager for this very special edition of the Gran Canarian event to begin.

The points earned at the Rally Monte-Carlo, where Černý finished fourth in WRC2 and second in WRC2 Challenger, make him one of the weekend's highlights. For the Czech-born driver, this will be his third participation in the Rally Islas Canarias. Added to this is his participation in the 2023 Canary Islands Rally Championship, so he is well acquainted with the island's stages and what the arrival of the WRC in the Canary Islands entails.

On the other hand, this 49 Rally Islas Canarias features one of the strongest entry lists in the WRC2 category. In fact, with almost 40 teams, it's a record in this category, so fighting for the podium won't be easy.

"For me, it will be like my second home rally in the World Championship," acknowledges Jan Černý, referring to his other home rally on his calendar, the Central European Rally, which visits the Czech Republic, among other countries. "I want to be competitive in this rally. I love its stages and I adore the fans who make everything so special," emphasizes the Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport driver. "The competition is brutal; there's both quality and quantity, but we definitely want to be one of those teams fighting for the top positions," says the Citroën C3 Rally2 driver, currently twelfth in WRC2 and sixth in WRC2 Challenger with just one appearance in the 2025 WRC.

Before the start of this second round of the World Rally Championship for Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport team, this Monday, April 21, at 8:00 p.m., Jan Černý and Jan Hloušek will be present at the official Citroën presentation, which will take place at La Luz Autoport Terminal.











Following the shakedown and start ceremony scheduled for Thursday, April 24, the competition will begin the following day with the special stages of Valsequillo – Telde (26,32 km at 8:03 a.m. and 3:18 p.m.), Valleseco – Artenara (15,27 km at 9:49 a.m. and 5:04 p.m.), and La Aldea – Mogán (17,83 km at 11:25 a.m. and 6:40 p.m.). Saturday 26, will be the longest day and will include the stages of 'Moya – Gáldar' (24,09 km at 8:05 a.m. and 3:05 p.m.), 'Arucas – Firgas – Teror' (13,75 km at 9:48 a.m. and 4:48 p.m.), 'Tejeda – San Mateo' (23,3 km at 10:58 a.m. and 5:58 p.m.) and 'Las Palmas de Gran Canaria' (1,8 km at 8:35 p.m.). This 49 Rally Islas Canarias will complete its route a day later, after covering 'Agüimes – Santa Lucía' (14,97 km at 8:10 a.m. and 11:21 a.m.), 'Maspalomas' (13,47 km at 9:05 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.) and 'Costa Canaria' (1,5 km at 10:35 a.m.).

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