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## Jan Černý scores points again in the WRC after the 49 Rally Islas Canarias

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Along with Jan Hloušek, the Citroën C3 Rally2 driver climbed a few more positions on the final leg, finishing eighth in WRC2 and sixth in WRC2 Challenger, a category in which he is two points off the lead. It was a difficult weekend for the Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport team, but they were able to reach the finish line for the second time in this World Rally Championship.

Jan Černý and Jan Hloušek completed all the stages of the 49 Rally Islas Canarias, the fourth round of the FIA World Rally Championship (WRC), their second since their participation in the Rally Monte-Carlo last January. The Citroën C3 Rally2 team, once again, scored points in WRC2 and, especially, in WRC2 Challenger, where they are now only two points off the lead.

On the other hand, it wasn't an easy weekend for the Czech-born pair. The constant struggle with the Citroën C3 Rally2 kept them from being as fast as they would have liked, so they lost important seconds on each stage. Their connection with the Hankook tires was failing, and as the stages went by, they lost contact with the leading positions.

However, they managed to stay in the second group, which, combined with a few retirements ahead, improved their provisional classification to earn valuable points on the island of Gran Canaria. Without a doubt, the 300 km completed in this new round of the World Rally Championship will be good for their future.

"I feel a mixture of anger and sadness. I really wanted to have a good Rally Islas Canarias," said the Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport driver. "I loved the stages and the fans; it's something that will remain in my memory, but the sporting aspect was very tough," he acknowledged. "We couldn't find a way to go fast, and we lost a lot of seconds on each stage. At least we were able to finish this very demanding rally and, for the second time this year, we earned some points, which can always come in handy," emphasized the Tenerife-based driver.

Jan Černý and Jan Hloušek are now taking an indefinite break from the FIA World Rally Championship, still waiting to finalize their budgets before the Central European Rally, which will take place in October and which they have in their plan for the second part of this season in the WRC2 and WRC2 Challenger categories.

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