

Jan Černý leads the WRC3 category at the end of the first day of the Central European Rally

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Competing in front of their fans, those from Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport won the second stage of the day, the longest of this short leg that served as a test. Despite some brake problems that will be resolved in the first service on Friday.

Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča have started their fifth event into the 2024 World Rally Championship (WRC) on the right foot. The Central European Rally, in its second edition, once again travels through the countries of Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic. The event has begun in the latter, a country that will continue tomorrow. Highly motivated to compete in front of their fans, those of the Ford Rally3 have not missed the opportunity to lead the WRC3 category, a scenario in which they have the chance of being runners-up.

Those from Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport embarked on the first and short stage of the first leg, 'SSS Velká Chuchle', of just 2.55 km in which, however, it was very easy to make a mistake. Černý and Krajča delighted the fans with a spectacular drive and lost a few seconds, but they did not leave the lead.

In 'Klatovy', with a distance of 11.78 km, they went flat out to get their first best time of the weekend. Despite some issues with the brakes, they managed enough distance to top the provisional classification of the WRC3 category. Tomorrow they will start Friday's day with just over three seconds in their favor.

“The first stage was very special because it was very close to my house, in Prague. It was very exciting”, declared the Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport driver. “We lost some time, but the fans appreciated a spectacular drive”, he said. “We found the next special a little bit slippery and bumpy, but we pushed despite suffering a problem with the brakes that we will have to solve in the first service of the day”, noted the Tenerife-based driver. “It's a race that I really like, so I'm going to try to enjoy it and push as hard as I can”, he acknowledged.

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SS3	Klatovy	11,78 km	8.02 a.m.
SS4	Strasín	26,69 km	9.32 a.m.
SS5	Sumavské Hostice	16,85 km	10.42 a.m.
SS6	Klatovy	11,78 km	13.11 p.m.

SS7	Strasín	26,69 km	16.14 p.m.
SS8	Sumavské Hostice	16,85 km	17.24 p.m.

Total: 110,64 km

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