

Jan Černý finishes the Central European Rally winning half of its stages

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Only bad fortune has been the key for the Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport driver from adding his second victory of the season in the World Rally Championship (WRC3). Today, Sunday, adding a couple of partial victories to his performance in this event that took place between the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria, he showed that he was capable of taking the victory alongside Ondřej Krajča.

Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča have completed the Central European Rally for the first time, a World Championship (WRC) rally that entered the scene last year and was new for them. This event, which runs through the Czech Republic, Germany and Austria, has been scored for the WRC3 category, where those from Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport have focused their objectives on 2024.

It has not been an easy weekend for Černý-Krajča. Brake problems on Friday and a penalty on Saturday hampered their chances in a Central European Rally that they could have dominated from the opening stages. In fact, the Ford Rally3 team has confirmed itself as the fastest team in the WRC3 category after winning around a dozen special tests out of the total of 18 that this WRC event had.

Today, Sunday, with just over 55 km timed, Jan Černý and Ondřej Krajča were going to have a difficult day for coming back, but they tried to reach fifth position. Unfortunately, in the first special stage they took a short excursion across the grass, losing about twenty seconds that took them away from that goal. At the end, the Tenerife-based driver added another couple of best times to finish his participation in the Central European Rally with sixth place, just a few seconds behind the Top5.

“It was a shame because due to speed we would have been fighting for a victory that we had within reach”, said the Costa Adeje Tenerife Sur and Ángel Bello Motorsport driver. “I am left with the positive aspects of the weekend, our speed, never give up, and specially, I take away the satisfaction of having raced in my country in a world championship event”, he concluded.

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