

# Stars of the ERC

The ERC is overflowing with highly capable and influential talents. Meet six of the key players



## Craig Breen

A graduate of the FIA Institute Academy, Breen, 23, is destined for a glittering career in rallying. Peugeot has signed him to its factory squad to help develop the new R5-specification 208 T16, and he's one of the favourites to take the ERC crown in 2013.



## Michèle Mouton

Mouton's achievements behind the wheel are the stuff of legend. Since retiring from full-time competition she has played a prominent role in event organisation and championship management. As president of the FIA's Women and Motorsport Commission, Mouton is a keen supporter of the ERC's new-for-2013 Ladies' Trophy.

## Jean-Pierre Nicolas

International rally-winning driver turned boss of the factory Peugeot team in the WRC, Nicolas is the ERC's general co-ordinator and the on-the-ground contact for teams and event organisers. Fittingly, the ERC's visit to Corsica in May will mark the 40th anniversary of his victory on the famous island rally.



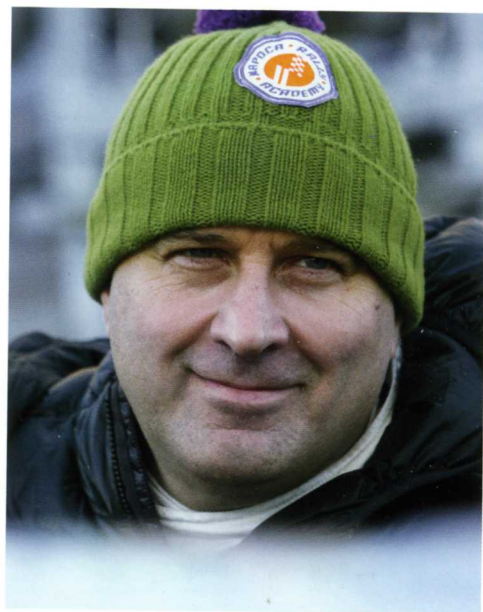
## François Ribeiro

Vastly experienced, Ribeiro is Eurosport Events' motor sport development director. As the ERC's 'fixer', he uses his considerable contact base, negotiating prowess and tireless work ethic to forge agreements with event promoters, partners and other stakeholders designed, first, to strengthen but, above all, to grow the ERC in the future.



## Gilbert Roy

A former motorcycle racer, Roy is at the heart of Eurosport Events' television coverage of the ERC in his role as director of editorial and programme development. Whether it's determining the path taken by the camera helicopter on rallies or overseeing the edit of the daily review programmes, Roy is the organiser who brings it all together.



## Marco Tempestini

Veteran competitor Tempestini is one of several privateers embarking on an expanded programme of events. At the same time, his Napoca Rally Academy operation has registered for the new ERC Teams' Championship, and is fielding a second car for his son Simone – an emerging star – while also promoting various initiatives such as road safety and engineering in Romania.