Breen buoyed after a strong IRC outing

Craig Breen says he won't get carried away by his superb seventh place on Barum Rally Zlin at the weekend, and says there's plenty more work to do to get onto the ultimate Super 2000 pace.

The Irishman, making his IRC debut in the Czech Republic, finished just six seconds behind former Ford WRC works driver Toni Gardemeister. Breen is hoping to contest two more rounds of the IRC this season, Rally Sanremo and Rally of Scotland, but says that his Zlin form is just the beginning.

"OK, it's seventh overall but there are still six guys in front of me that I need to beat," said the 21-year-old. "It's my third year of rallying, but every three months there is always an improvement. M-Sport gave us the evolution [of the Ford Fiesta S2000] for Zlin and it's just transformed the car."