

Breen is buoyed by start to \$2000 bid

Craig Breen says scoring 43 points from his weakest two rounds of the Super 2000 WRC season will play a big part in his push for the title.

The Irishman holds an 18-point lead over Proton's P-G Andersson in the standings after winning the category on Rally Monte Carlo last month and finishing second to Andersson on Rally Sweden last weekend. Now that the contest moves onto more traditional gravel and Tarmac events for the remaining six rounds, Breen is delighted to have got such a boost.

"It's a fantastic start to the season," said the WRC Academy champion. "Portugal, Finland and the Tarmac rallies I'm all comfortable with, so Monte Carlo and Sweden were going to be the difficult ones. We won Monte Carlo, but we were never going to win here with this being P-G's home rally, so I'm chuffed how things are panning out."



CRAIG BREEN FORD

If he was born in Karlstad and his name was Craigan Breenesson, he probably would have won. Did as well as can be expected up against the local knowledge of P-G

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Andersson, and kept calm for solid points. His title bid is gathering pace.