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Breen boosts title hopes at Rally GB

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CRAIG BREEN got his Super World Rally Championship (SWRC) challenge back on track as he won the S2000 category of Rally GB yesterday.

The Waterford driver put in a steady performance to win by over two minutes from Tom Cave, with Yaz Al Rajhi in third.

Breen and co-driver Paul Nagle kept it steady across the six stages yesterday in their Ford Fiesta S2000 and despite a near miss with a deer on Stage 17, Breen went on to win by two minutes and 37 seconds.

The reigning WRC Academy champion has now pushed himself back into contention for a second world rally title in two years. Breen's main rivals, PG Andersson and Hayden Paddon, finished in sixth and seventh respectively.