

RALLY: FINAL REVIEW

CONCLUSION OF THE 49th RUNNING OF THE RALLY PRÍNCIPE DE ASTURIAS

The winner of the Championship of Europe classification, at the end of the 49th running of the Rally Príncipe de Asturias, has been the Andorran Joan Vinyes, at the wheel of his Suzuki Swift S1600. The Pole Michal Solowow finished second, 43.60 seconds back and 5:20 minutes behind the winner in third was the Cantabrian Surhayen Pernía.

However, the fastest driver of the Rally has been the Asturian Alberto Hevia in his Skoda Fabia S200, and he has prevailed in the Spanish Championship. Second in the classification was taken by Miguel Fuster, 14.2 seconds behind the winner, and third went to Sergio Vallejo, 27.4 seconds adrift of Hevia.

Within the Championship of Asturias, the winner in the Regional section was Jesus Alvarez, driving a BMW M3. In second position was Miguel Aryan, with a Renault Clio, 27.3 seconds back, and third was Ignacio González in a Peugeot 205, 30.3 seconds behind the leader.

These results conclude the Rally Príncipe de Asturias 2012, a very difficult event marked by bad fortune. Although the race direction has tried, at all times, to protect the safety of the public as well as the drivers and the members of the organization, accidents have occurred. More took place today, on the Nava 2 stage, and it resulted in the death of a fan that had followed the test on foot. The organizers deeply regret the death and they appreciate the close collaboration of the public, the Safety bodies and forces and the public health and emergency services. Motor sport has at its heart certain risks and we must always remember this.

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