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FUSTER AND HEVIA, SO CLOSE

Miguel Fuster set the fastest time on the second running of the Gijón stage stopping the clock at 8:18.7. Alberto Hevia secured the second best time only one tenth of a second slower. Next was Sergio Vallejo, 5.2 seconds behind the leader. The outcome of the National classification is being decided in tenths of a second. Hevia, in spite of the tightening of the duel, maintains his leadership in the general classification of the National Championship.

Fastest in the European Championship on the Gijon stage was Joan Vinyes, with a time of 8:43.1; followed of Antonin Tlustak, 1.9 seconds slower and Gorka Antxustegi, 2.5 seconds slower than Vinyes. However, the general classification of the European Championship is headed by Tlustak, with a lead of 8.2 seconds over Vinyes.

The start of the second running of the Gijon stage underwent a slight delay. The organizers postponed the beginning of the stage with the aim of regrouping all the drivers, after the incidents on both of the previous sections.

On the previous stage, the first Nava run, the car numbered 207 of the Regional Championship had an off and the occupants had to be transferred to a hospital by the Emergency Services. The driver has not suffered serious injuries, whilst the co-driver is under observation and more news is awaited.

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