World Rally Championship 2007 team profiles

CITROEN TOTAL WRT

🚺 Sebastien Loeb / D. Elena

2 Dani Sordo / M. Marti

Citroen makes its WRC comeback with the eagerly-awaited C4 WRC model after a year in development. If both car and driver perform as expected, three-time champion Loeb could equal Tommi Makinen's record of four titles in a row

BP FORD WORLD RALLY TEAM

Marcus Gronholm / T. Rautiainen

4 Mikko Hirvonen / J. Lehtinen

After a 27-year wait, *Ford* finally captured the manufacturer's title again and, with double champion *Gronholm* behind the wheel, they will be looking to go one step further and wrest the driver's championship from *Loeb* as well

OMV KRONOS CITROEN WRT

Manfred Stohl / I. Minor

6 Daniel Carlsson / D. Giraudet

After an impressive 2006, *Kronos* retain the championship-winning *Citroen Xsara*. Fourth-placed driver *Stohl* rejoins the team – having driven for them in 2005 – to make up a formidable package

SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

Petter Solberg / P. Mills

(3) Christopher Atkinson / G. MacNeall

Subaru and **Solberg** had a disappointing 2006 without a win but return to action with a "back to basics" approach. The change to **BFGoodrich** tyres and the forthcoming **Impreza** 07 should see them challenging once again

STOBART M-SPORT FORD RALLY TEAM

Jari-Matti Latvala / M. Anttila

10 Henning Solberg / C. Menkerud

Following a successful first season, **Stobart** will enter a three-car team – although only two can score manufacturer's points. The experienced **Solberg** joins the team, taking the pressure off third driver **Matthew Wilson**, son of team principal **Malcolm**

MUNCHI'S FORD WORLD RALLY TEAM

11 Luis Perez Companc / J. M. Volta

Argentinian ice-cream maker

D Juan Pablo Raies / J. Perez Companc

Munchi's enters the fray as backer for compatriot and former Argentina Rally Champion **Companc**. The team will make their debut with two cars at the **Uddeholm Swedish Rally** in February





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