

World Rally Championship team profiles

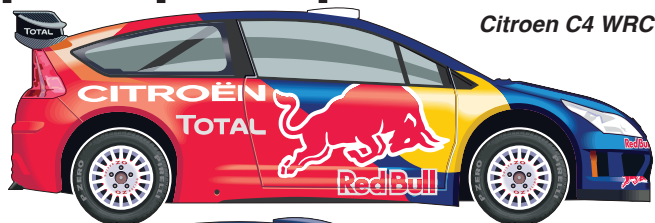
CITROËN TOTAL WRT

1 **Sebastien Loeb**

2 **Daniel Sordo**

Manufacturers' titles: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008

Can Citroën continue its incredible run of success? France's **Loeb** – champion since 2004 – and Spanish teammate **Dani Sordo** are back in the title hunt and remain the team to beat



Citroën C4 WRC

BP FORD ABU DHABI WRT

3 **Mikko Hirvonen**

4 **Jari-Matti Latvala**

Titles: 1979, 2006, 2007

Khalid al Qassimi

Hirvonen pushed **Loeb** all the way last season but in the end couldn't catch the Frenchman. Fellow Finn **Latvala** will hope to build on his success in becoming the youngest driver to win a race



Ford Focus RS WRC

STOBART VK M-SPORT FORD WRT

5 **Urmo Aava**

6 **Henning Solberg**

Titles: None

Matthew Wilson

After a good 2008, briefly reaching third in the Championship table, the withdrawal of **Subaru** puts the team in a position to challenge the big two. Close ties to the **Ford** works team make for a strong driver line-up



Ford Focus RS WRC

CITROËN JUNIOR TEAM

7 **Conrad Rautenbach**
Christopher Atkinson

8 **Sebastien Ogier**
Evgeny Novikov

Citroën's new second team will feature up-and-coming talent, with drivers such as **Rautenbach**, returning after an impressive performance last season, Junior World Champion **Ogier** and promising Russian **Novikov**



Citroën C4 WRC

The following teams – and any others – have until March 1 to register for Manufacturers' Team Championship

MUNCHI'S FORD WRT

Main driver: **Federico Villagra**

Picked up some useful points last season, particularly at home in the Argentinian and Mexican rallies, where they can be expected to challenge again. **Villagra** remains as lead driver, with a second driver announced on an event-by-event basis



Ford Focus RS WRC

ADAPTA WRT

Main driver: **Mads Ostberg**

Norwegian-based team will keep the Subaru flag flying, but will require continued support of Prodrive – who masterminded Subaru's rally programme – to make an impact



Subaru Impreza WRC