

MEDIA INFORMATION

2016 FIA World Rally Championship (WRC)

RallyRACC Catalunya-Rally de Espana



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The MICHELIN LTX Force and the MICHELIN Pilot Sport cover all the conditions in Spain

The 2016 RallyRACC Catalunya - Rally de Espana saw Sébastien Ogier and Julien Ingrassia steer their Volkswagen Polo R WRC to the top step of the podium to clinch their third straight world title and earn Michelin's 300th victory since the creation of the FIA World Rally Championship in 1973.

Based in Salou, south of Barcelona, the 11th round of the 2016 FIA WRC was initially marked by appalling weather for Thursday evening's 3.2km super-special in the Catalan city's Montjuic region, and for Friday's action on dirt. For Thursday's short run and for the first full day of competition (115km), the cars were in their gravel configuration – on MICHELIN LTX Force gravel tyres - before being converted to asphalt trim for Saturday and Sunday's sealed-surface stages (202km). To cater for the rally's unique mixed-surface format and cocktail of conditions, Michelin's partner teams in Spain were able to choose from five different types of tyre, namely the soft- and hard-compound versions of the MICHELIN Pilot Sport LTX Force (S4 and H4 respectively) for gravel, plus the hard- and soft-compound MICHELIN Pilot Sport (H5 and S5) and the MICHELIN Pilot Sport FW2 - specially developed for very heavy rain - for the asphalt tests, although the latter weren't used in Spain.

"First of all, my congratulations to Sébastien Ogier and Julien Ingrassia on winning their fourth world title," said **Jacques Morelli**, manager of Michelin's WRC programme. "They done a fantastic job all year long and today is payback time. Their winning the Drivers' and Co-Drivers' crowns coincides with Michelin notching up its 300th victory in the World Rally Championship. Coincidentally, we took our score to 250 world class wins in Spain, too, in 2012. Our partners have won every rally since, even though the championship allows open competition between tyre firms, with four different brands registered. The combination of the mixed format of this year's Rally de Espana and the bad weather we had to begin with allowed us to demonstrate the superiority of our range across a wide spectrum of conditions."

Sébastien Ogier and Julien Ingrassia were joined on the all-Michelin RallyRACC Catalunya - Rally de Espana podium by Dani Sordo/Marc Marti (Hyundai i20 WRC) and the Spaniards' team-mates Thierry Neuville/Nicolas Gilsoul. The WRC2 win went to Jan Kopecky and Pavel Dresler, ahead of Pontus Tidemand and Jonas Andersson. Their respective Michelin-equipped Skoda Fabias dominated the class in which there is a fierce fight between tyre manufacturers.



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MICHELIN'S WRC HISTORY

Since the inauguration of the FIA World Rally Championship (WRC) in 1973, MICHELIN tyres have claimed 49 world titles and scored 300 world class wins, all of which were obtained during years when the championship permitted open competition between tyre manufacturers.

Michelin tyres started winning major rallies well before 1973. The 1954 Rallye Monte-Carlo produced an all-Michelin top-three, for example.

Michelin's adventure in the World Rally Championship kicked off officially with Alpine-Renault's assault on the Rallye Monte-Carlo in 1973.

The agility of the French berlinettes and the potential of Michelin's new radial slick enabled Alpine-Renault's Darniche, Nicolas, Th  rier and Andruet (the 'four musketeers') to dominate the 1973 season. The car's score of six wins brought Michelin its first world title.

The 1981 season saw Michelin join forces with Talbot-Lotus in a bid to beat the factory Ford Escorts, Audi Quattros and Fiat 131s in what turned out to be a fiercely fought championship. The exploits of Guy Fr  quelin and Henri Toivonen enabled Talbot and Michelin to claim the year's Manufacturers' title.

The following season, Michelin rose to a fresh challenge by equipping both rear-wheel drive and the new four-wheel drive cars. Michelin went on to claim five wins with three different models: the Opel Ascona, the Renault 5 Turbo and the Audi Quattro.

Michelin's Group B adventure started in 1984 when Audi and Peugeot chose Michelin rubber to transmit the phenomenal power of their 500+ horsepower prototypes to the ground. Between 1984 and 1986, Michelin secured three Manufacturers' and three Drivers' crowns.

Michelin tyres went on to dominate the Group A era, too, initially with Lancia (five titles). In 1993, Toyota switched to Michelin rubber and the French firm's latest invention – ATS run-flat mousse – helped the Japanese make claim its first world crown in the sport. Towards the end of the 1990s, Michelin's commitment was rewarded with four straight Drivers' titles in association with Tommi M  kinen.

The change of century marked the advent of a new generation of World Rally Cars, including the Peugeot 206 WRC, the Ford Focus WRC and the Citro  n Xsara WRC. Despite stiff competition, MICHELIN tyres were the dominant force on every type of terrain (gravel, snow, asphalt) as its products continued to evolve. MICHELIN and Citro  n initially won three world titles together, plus another two (in 2011 and 2012) following Michelin's return to the championship after a five-year absence.

Indeed, Michelin has not been beaten at world level since that return. The 50 victories it has collected since the 250th in Spain in 2012 have essentially been achieved with Volkswagen, but Citro  n and Hyundai have also made important contributions to reaching the score of 300 wins!



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MICHELIN'S WRC RECORD (1973 – 2016)

300 victories

25 Manufacturers' titles

24 Drivers' titles

1973	Even	Winners	Car
1	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Andruet/"Biche"	Alpine/Renault A110 1800
2	Rally de Portugal	Thérier/Jaubert	Alpine/Renault A110 1800
3	Rallye du Maroc	Darniche/Mahé	Alpine/Renault A110 1800
4	Acropolis Rally	Thérier/Delferrier	Alpine/Renault A110 1800
5	Rally Sanremo	Thérier/Jaubert	Alpine/Renault A110 1800
6	Tour de Corse	Nicolas/Vial	Alpine/Renault A110 1800
1974			
7	Press on Regardless	Thérier/Delferrier	Renault 17 Gordini
1975			
8	Safari Rally	Andersson/Hertz	Peugeot 504 V6 Coupé
9	Rallye du Maroc	Mikkola/Todt	Peugeot 504 V6 Coupé
10	Tour de Corse	Darniche/Mahé	Lancia Stratos
1976			
11	Rallye du Maroc	Nicolas/Gamet	Peugeot 504
1978			
12	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Nicolas/Laverne	Porsche 911
13	Safari Rally	Nicolas/Lefebvre	Peugeot 504 V6
14	Bandama Rally	Nicolas/Gamet	Peugeot 504 V6
1979			
15	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Darniche/Mahé	Lancia Stratos HF
16	Rally Sweden	Blomqvist/Cederberg	Saab 99 Turbo
17	Rallye Sanremo	"Tony" Fassina/Mannini	Lancia Stratos HF
18	Tour de Corse	Darniche/Mahé	Lancia Stratos HF
1980			
19	Tour de Corse	Thérier/Vial	Porsche 911
20	RAC Rally	Toivonen/White	Talbot/Lotus
1981			
21	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Ragnotti/Andrié	Renault 5 Turbo
22	Tour de Corse	Darniche/Mahé	Lancia Stratos HF
23	Rally Argentina	Fréquelin/Todt	Talbot/Lotus
1982			
24	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Röhrl/Geistdörfer	Opel Ascona 400
25	Tour de Corse	Ragnotti/Andrié	Renault 5 Turbo
26	1000 Lakes Rally	Mikkola/Hertz	Audi Quattro
27	Ivory Coast Rally	Röhrl/Geistdörfer	Opel Ascona 400
28	RAC Rally	Mikkola/Hertz	Audi Quattro



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1983 to 1987

1983	Event	Winners	Car
29	Rally Sweden	Mikkola/Hertz	Audi Quattro
30	Rally de Portugal	Mikkola/Hertz	Audi Quattro
31	Safari Rally	Vatanen/Harryman	Opel Ascona 400
32	Rally Argentina	Mikkola/Hertz	Audi Quattro
33	1000 Lakes Rally	Mikkola/Hertz	Audi Quattro
1984			
34	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Röhrl/Geisdörfer	Audi Quattro
35	Rally Sweden	Blomqvist/Cederberg	Audi Quattro
36	Rally de Portugal	Mikkola/Hertz	Audi Quattro
37	Acropolis Rally	Blomqvist/Cederberg	Audi Quattro
38	Rally New Zealand	Blomqvist/Cederberg	Audi Quattro
39	Rally Argentina	Blomqvist/Cederberg	Audi Quattro
40	1000 Lakes Rally	Vatanen/Harryman	Peugeot 205 T16
41	Rallye Sanremo	Vatanen/Harryman	Peugeot 205 T16
42	Ivory Coast Rally	Blomqvist/Cederberg	Audi Sport Quattro
43	RAC Rally	Vatanen/Harryman	Peugeot 205 T16
1985			
44	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Vatanen/Harryman	Peugeot 205 T16
45	Rally Sweden	Vatanen/Harryman	Peugeot 205 T16
46	Rally de Portugal	Salonen/Harjanne	Peugeot 205 T16
47	Tour de Corse	Ragnotti/Thimonier	Renault 5 Turbo
48	Acropolis Rally	Salonen/Harjanne	Peugeot 205 T16
49	Rally New Zealand	Salonen/Harjanne	Peugeot 205 T16
50	Rally Argentina	Salonen/Harjanne	Peugeot 205 T16
51	1000 Lakes Rally	Salonen/Harjanne	Peugeot 205 T16
52	Rallye Sanremo	Röhrl/Geisdörfer	Audi Sport Quattro
1986			
53	Rally Sweden	Kankkunen/Piironen	Peugeot 205 T16
54	Rally de Portugal	Moutinho/Fortes	Renault 5 Turbo
55	Tour de Corse	Saby/Fauchille	Peugeot 205 T16
56	Acropolis Rally	Kankkunen/Piironen	Peugeot 205 T16
57	Rally New Zealand	Kankkunen/Piironen	Peugeot 205 T16
58	1000 Lakes Rally	Salonen/Harjanne	Peugeot 205 T16
59	RAC Rally	Salonen/Harjanne	Peugeot 205 T16
1987			
60	Rally Sweden	Salonen/Harjanne	Mazda 323 4WD
61	Safari Rally	Mikkola/Hertz	Audi 200 Quattro
62	Tour de Corse	Béguin/Lenne	BMW M3
63	Rally New Zealand	Wittmann/Pattermann	Lancia Delta 4WD



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64	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Saby/Fauchille	Lancia Delta 4WD
65	Rally Sweden	Alen/Kivimaki	Lancia Delta 4WD
66	Rally de Portugal	Biasion/Cassina	Lancia Delta Integrale
67	Safari Rally	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Integrale
68	Tour de Corse	Auriol/Occelli	Ford Sierra Cosworth
69	Acropolis Rally	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Integrale
70	Olympus Rally	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Integrale
71	Rally New Zealand	Haider/Hinterleitner	Opel Kadett GSI
72	Rally Argentina	Recalde/Del Buono	Lancia Delta Integrale
73	1000 Lakes Rally	Alen/Kivimaki	Lancia Delta Integrale
74	Rallye Sanremo	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Integrale
75	RAC Rally	Alen/Kivimaki	Lancia Delta Integrale
1989			
76	Rally Sweden	Carlsson/Carlsson	Mazda 323 4WD
77	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Integrale
78	Rally de Portugal	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Integrale
79	Safari Rally	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Integrale
80	Tour de Corse	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Integrale
81	Acropolis Rally	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Integrale
82	Rally New Zealand	Carlsson/Carlsson	Mazda 323 4WD
83	Rally Argentina	Ericsson/Billstam	Lancia Delta Integrale
84	1000 Lakes Rally	Ericsson/Billstam	Mitsubishi Galant VR4
85	Rallye Sanremo	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
86	Ivory Coast Rally	Oreille/Thimonier	Renault 5 GT Turbo
87	RAC Rally	Airikkala/McNamee	Mitsubishi Galant VR4
1990			
88	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
89	Rally de Portugal	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
90	Tour de Corse	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
91	Rally Argentina	Biasion/Siviero	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
92	Rally Australia	Kankkunen/Piironen	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
93	Rallye Sanremo	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
94	Ivory Coast Rally	Tauziac/Papin	Mitsubishi Galant VR4



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1991	Event	Winners	Car
95	Rally Sweden	Eriksson/Parmander	Mitsubishi Galant VR4
96	Safari Rally	Kankkunen/Piironen	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
97	Acropolis Rally	Kankkunen/Piironen	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
98	1000 Lakes Rally	Kankkunen/Piironen	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
99	Rally Australia	Kankkunen/Piironen	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
100	Rallye Sanremo	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
101	RAC Rally	Kankkunen/Piironen	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
1992			
102	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
103	Rally Sweden	Jonsson/Backman	Toyota Celica 4WD
104	Rally de Portugal	Kankkunen/Piironen	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
105	Tour de Corse	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
106	Acropolis Rally	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
107	Rally Argentina	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
108	1000 Lakes Rally	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
109	Rally Australia	Auriol/Occelli	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
110	Rallye Sanremo	Aghini/Farnocchia	Lancia Delta Int. 16v
1993			
111	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Auriol/Occelli	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
112	Rally Sweden	Jonsson/Backman	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
113	Rally de Portugal	Delecour/Grataloup	Ford Escort Cosworth
114	Safari Rally	Kankkunen/Piironen	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
115	Tour de Corse	Delecour/Grataloup	Ford Escort Cosworth
116	Acropolis Rally	Biasion/Siviero	Ford Escort Cosworth
117	Rally Argentina	Kankkunen/Grist	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
118	Rally New Zealand	Mc Rae/Ringer	Subaru Legacy
119	1000 Lakes Rally	Kankkunen/Giraudet	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
120	Rally Australia	Kankkunen/Grist	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
121	Rally Catalunya	Delecour/Grataloup	Ford Escort Cosworth
122	RAC Rally	Kankkunen/Grist	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD

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1994 to 1998

1994	Event	Winners	Car
123	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Delecour/Grataloup	Ford Escort Cosworth
124	Rally de Portugal	Kankkunen/Grist	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
125	Safari Rally	Duncan/Williamson	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
126	Tour de Corse	Auriol/Occelli	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
127	Rally Argentina	Auriol/Occelli	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
128	1000 Lakes Rally	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Ford Escort Cosworth
129	Rallye Sanremo	Auriol/Occelli	Toyota Celica Turbo 4WD
1995			
130	Rally Sweden	Eriksson/Parmander	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 2
131	Tour de Corse	Auriol/Giraudet	Toyota Celica GT 4
132	Rally Australia	Eriksson/Parmander	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 2
1996			
133	Rally Sweden	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
134	Safari Rally	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
135	Rally of Indonesia	Sainz/Moya	Ford Escort RS Cosworth
136	Rally Argentina	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
137	1000 Lakes Rally	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
138	Rally Australia	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
1997			
139	Rally de Portugal	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
140	Rally Catalunya	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
141	Rally Argentina	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
142	Acropolis Rally	Sainz/Moya	Ford Escort WRC
143	Rally Finland	Mäkinen/Harjanne	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 3
144	Rally of Indonesia	Sainz/Moya	Ford Escort WRC
1998			
145	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Sainz/Moya	Toyota Corolla WRC
146	Rally Sweden	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo 4
147	Safari Rally	Burns/Reid	Mitsubishi Carisma GT
148	Rallye Catalunya	Auriol/Giraudet	Toyota Corolla WRC
149	Rally Argentina	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 5
150	Rally New Zealand	Sainz/Moya	Toyota Corolla WRC
151	Rally Finland	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 5
152	Rallye Sanremo	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 5
153	Rally Australia	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 5
154	Rally GB	Burns/Reid	Mitsubishi Carisma GT



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1999 to 2001

1999	Event	Winners	Car
155	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer EV.VI
156	Rally Sweden	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer EV.VI
157	Safari Rally	McRae/Grist	Ford Focus WRC
158	Rally de Portugal	McRae/Grist	Ford Focus WRC
159	Rally Catalunya	Bugalski/Chiaroni	Citroën Xsara Kit Car
160	Tour de Corse	Bugalski/Chiaroni	Citroën Xsara Kit Car
161	Rally New Zealand	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer EV.VI
162	China Rally	Auriol/Giraudet	Toyota Corolla WRC
163	Rallye Sanremo	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer EV.VI
2000			
164	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer
165	Rally Sweden	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
166	Rally Catalunya	McRae/Grist	Ford Focus WRC
167	Acropolis Rally	McRae/Grist	Ford Focus WRC
168	Rally New Zealand	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
169	Rally Finland	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
170	Cyprus Rally	Sainz/Moya	Ford Focus WRC
171	Tour de Corse	Panizzi/Panizzi	Peugeot 206 WRC
172	Rally d'Italia	Panizzi/Panizzi	Peugeot 206 WRC
173	Rally Australia	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
2001			
174	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer
175	Rally Sweden	Rovanpera/Pietilainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
176	Rally de Portugal	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer
177	Rally Catalunya	Auriol/Giraudet	Peugeot 206 WRC
178	Safari Rally	Mäkinen/Mannisenmaki	Mitsubishi Lancer
179	Rally Finland	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
180	Rallye Sanremo	Panizzi/Panizzi	Peugeot 206 WRC
181	Tour de Corse	Puras/Marti	Citroën Xsara WRC
182	Rally Australia	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
183	Rally GB	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC

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2002 to 2004

2002	Event	Winners	Car
184	Rally Sweden	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
185	Tour de Corse	Panizzi/Panizzi	Peugeot 206 WRC
186	Rallye Catalunya	Panizzi/Panizzi	Peugeot 206 WRC
187	Cyprus Rally	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
188	Rally Finland	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
189	Rallye Deutschland	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
190	Rallye Sanremo	Panizzi/Panizzi	Peugeot 206 WRC
191	Rally New Zealand	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
192	Rally Australia	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
2003			
193	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
194	Rally Sweden	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
195	Rally Turkey	Sainz/Marti	Citroën Xsara WRC
196	Rally New Zealand	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
197	Rally Argentina	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 206 WRC
198	Acropolis Rally	Märtin/Park	Ford Focus WRC
199	Rallye Deutschland	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
200	Rally Finland	Märtin/Park	Ford Focus WRC
201	Rallye Sanremo	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
202	Rally Catalunya	Panizzi/Panizzi	Peugeot 206 WRC
2004			
203	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
204	Rally Sweden	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
205	Rally Mexico	Märtin/Park	Ford Focus WRC
206	Cyprus Rally	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
207	Rally Turkey	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
208	Rally Argentina	Sainz/Marti	Citroën Xsara WRC
209	Rally Finland	Grönholm/Rautiainen	Peugeot 307 WRC
210	Rallye Deutschland	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
211	Tour de Corse	Märtin/Park	Ford Focus WRC
212	Rally Catalunya	Märtin/Park	Ford Focus WRC
213	Rally Australia	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC

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2005 to 2011

2005	Event	Winners	Car
214	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
215	Rally New Zealand	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
216	Rally d'Italia Sardegna	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
217	Cyprus Rally	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
218	Rally Turkey	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
219	Acropolis Rally	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
220	Rally Argentina	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
221	Rallye Deutschland	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
222	Tour de Corse	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
223	Rally Catalunya	Loeb/Elena	Citroën Xsara WRC
224	Rally Australia	Duval/Smeets	Citroën Xsara WRC
2011			
225	Rally Sweden	Hirvonen/Lehtinen	Ford Fiesta RS WRC
226	Rally Mexico	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
227	Rally de Portugal	Ogier/Ingrassia	Citroën DS3 WRC
228	Jordan Rally	Ogier/Ingrassia	Citroën DS3 WRC
229	Rally d'Italia Sardegna	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
230	Rally Argentina	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
231	Acropolis Rally	Ogier/Ingrassia	Citroën DS3 WRC
232	Rally Finland	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
233	Rallye Deutschland	Ogier/Ingrassia	Citroën DS3 WRC
234	Rally Australia	Hirvonen/Lehtinen	Ford Fiesta RS WRC
235	Rallye de France/Alsace	Ogier/Ingrassia	Citroën DS3 WRC
236	Rallye Catalunya	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
237	Rally GB	Latvala/Antilla	Ford Fiesta RS WRC



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2012 to 2013

2012	Event	Winners	Car
238	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
239	Rally Sweden	Latvala/Anttila	Ford Fiesta RS WRC
240	Rally Mexico	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
241	Rally de Portugal	Ostberg/Andersson	Ford Fiesta RS WRC
242	Rally Argentina	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
243	Acropolis Rally	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
244	Rally New Zealand	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
245	Rally Finland	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
246	Rallye Deutschland	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
247	Rally GB	Latvala/Anttila	Ford Fiesta RS WRC
248	Rallye de France/Alsace	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
249	Rally d'Italia Sardegna	Hirvonen/Lehtinen	Citroën DS3 WRC
250	Rally de Espana Catalunya	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
2013			
251	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
252	Rally Sweden	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
253	Rally Mexico	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
254	Rally de Portugal	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
255	Rally Argentina	Loeb/Elena	Citroën DS3 WRC
256	Acropolis Rally	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
257	Rally d'Italia Sardegna	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
258	Rally Finland	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
259	Rallye Deutschland	Sordo/Del Barrio	Citroën DS3 WRC
260	Rally Australia	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
261	Rallye de France	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
262	Rally de Espana	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
263	Rally GB	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC



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MICHELIN'S WRC RECORD (1973-2016)

2014 to 2015

2014	Event	Winners	Car
264	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
265	Rally Sweden	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
266	Rally Mexico	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
267	Rally de Portugal	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
268	Rally Argentina	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
269	Rally d'Italia Sardegna	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
270	Rally Poland	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
271	Rally Finland	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
272	Rallye Deutschland	Neuville/Gilsoul	Hyundai i20 WRC
273	Rally Australia	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
274	Rallye de France	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
275	Rally de Espana	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
276	Rally GB	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
2015			
277	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
278	Rally Sweden	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
279	Rally Mexico	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
280	Rally Argentina	Meeke/Nagle	Citroën DS3 WRC
281	Rally de Portugal	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
282	Rally d'Italia Sardegna	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
283	Rally Poland	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
284	Rally Finland	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
285	Rallye Deutschland	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
286	Rally Australia	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
287	Rallye de France	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
288	Rally de Espana	Mikkelsen/Fløene	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
289	Rally GB	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC



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2016

2016	Event	Winners	Car
290	Rallye Monte-Carlo	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
291	Rally Sweden	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
292	Rally Mexico	Latvala/Anttila	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
293	Rally Argentina	Paddon/Kennard	Hyundai I20 WRC
294	Rally de Portugal	Meeke/Nagle	Citroën DS3 WRC
295	Rally d'Italia Sardegna	Neuville/Gilsoul	Hyundai I20 WRC
296	Rally Poland	Mikkelsen/Anders	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
297	Rally Finland	Meeke/Nagle	Citroën DS3 WRC
298	Rallye Deutschland	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
299	Tour de Corse/Rallye de France	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC
300	Rally de Espana	Ogier/Ingrassia	Volkswagen Polo R WRC

Manufacturers' titles won with MICHELIN

Peugeot, Citroën and Lancia: 5

Volkswagen: 3

Toyota: 3

Alpine/Renault, Talbot-Lotus, Audi and Mitsubishi: 1

Drivers' titles won with MICHELIN

Mäkinen, Loeb and Ogier: 4

Kankkunen: 3

Biasion and Grönholm: 2

Röhrl, Mikkola, Blomqvist, Salonen and Auriol: 1



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55 drivers have won in the FIA World Rally Championship with MICHELIN since 1973

Sébastien Loeb: 36

Sébastien Ogier: 35

Tommi Mäkinen: 23

Didier Auriol: 20

Juha Kankkunen and Marcus Grönholm: 16

Miki Biasion: 13

Jari-Matti Latvala: 12

Hannu Mikkola: 9

Timo Salonen and Carlos Sainz: 8

Gilles Panizzi: 7

Stig Blomqvist and Ari Vatanen: 6

J-L. Thérier, Bernard Darniche, J-P. Nicolas, Colin McRae, Markko Martin,

Walter Röhrl and François Delecour: 4

Jean Ragnotti, Markku Alèn, Kenneth Eriksson, Mikko Hirvonen and Chris Meeke: 3

Bruno Saby, Eric Carlsson, Mikael Ericsson, Mats Jonsson, Richard Burns, Philippe Bugalski, Thierry Neuville and Andreas Mikkelsen: 2

J-C. Andruet, Ove Andersson, Tony Fassina, Henri Toivonen, Guy Fréquelin, Joaquim Moutinho, Bernard Béguin, Franz Wittman, Josef Haider, Jorge Recalde, Alain Oreille, Pentti Airikkala, Patrick Tauziac, Andrea Aghini, Ian Duncan, Harri Rovanpera, Jesus Puras, François Duval, Mads Ostberg, Dani Sordo and Hayden Paddon: 1



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17 manufacturers have won FIA World Rally Championship events with Michelin since 1973

Renault and Alpine-Renault: A110, Renault 17 Gordini, Renault 5 Turbo, Renault 5 GT Turbo

Peugeot: 504 V6 Coupé, 205 T16, 206 WRC, 307 WRC

Lancia: Stratos, Delta 4WD + Integrale + HP Integrale

Porsche: 911

Saab: 99 Turbo

Talbot-Lotus: Sunbeam

Opel: Ascona 400, Kadett GSI

Audi: Quattro, Sport Quattro, 200 Quattro

Mazda: 323 4WD

BMW: M3

Ford: Sierra Cosworth, Escort Cosworth, Escort WRC, Focus WRC, Fiesta RS WRC

Mitsubishi: Galant VR4, Lancer Evo + Carisma GT

Toyota: Celica 4WD, Celica Turbo 4WD, Corolla WRC

Subaru: Legacy

Citroën: Xsara Kit/Car, Xsara WRC, DS3 WRC

Volkswagen: Polo R WRC

Hyundai: i20 WRC



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