

McRae on the Rally Bohemia

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The Historic Show taking place during the 39th Rally Bohemia will offer a name, which almost every rally fun knows.

The Historic Show taking place during the 39th Rally Bohemia on 13th – 15th July 2012 will proudly introduce an absolutely magnificent list of participating crews. Besides Czech crews, starting mostly in local factory's Škoda cars and so representing its very rich history of rally sport, also foreign crews will put in an appearance on the track of the 39th Rally Bohemia. The organizers of the Rally Bohemia have managed to attract real jewels to the start this year. For instance a multiple champion from Germany, Harald Demuth, should arrive to Mladá Boleslav driving legendary Audi Quattro. Thanks to being in touch with Czech long-term living in Scotland, Jozef Stuchlak, a contact with historic cars club around Jimmy Rae could be initiated. Jimmy himself is a multiple rally champion of the GB taking part in the World Rally Championship. His two sons, Alister and namely Colin, were even more successful there. It was Colin McRae, who became an icon of the rally sport and the favourite star of all rally fans round the globe. He has written himself indelibly in the memories of Czech rally sport fans by his starts in Škoda Fabia WRC.

This year in terms of the Historic Show we will have the chance to behold on a competitive car carrying the name of McRae on its window. We won't relieve yet, what kind of car we are talking about. Together with Jimmy McRae another three Scottish drivers will arrive to Mladá Boleslav. It will be Gary Gee in fabulous Opel Ascona 400, John Hanlon in B class Audi Sport Quattro, which is a predecessor of Audi S1, and another legendary B class car, which has never started in the Czech Republic, will be Austin Metro 6R4 brought by John Marwood. We won't see any sightseen ride. These guys from Scotland lead by Jimmy McRae are known for their full throttle drive to show to spectators some clouds made by dust and burnt tyres.

Should you really belong among the real rally sport fans, don't miss the opportunity to see the cars of the Historic Show. They will drive only the first leg behind the main field of the 39th Rally Bohemia. This show culminates on Saturday 14th July 2012 at 20.00 in the Global Assistance Racing Arena in Sosnová near Česká Lípa by so called "Parallel Show in Sosnová". Above all during this event you will have the best opportunity to see the historic jewels in full action and in drive full of slipping.

The Member of the Organization Committee responsible for the Historic Show, Stanislav Kafka, says: **"Historic cars are the spices of each rally. Thanks to the Historic Show we can introduce on the Rally Bohemia the cars from Mladá Boleslav's Škoda Auto Company, but also popular B class cars, which under normal circumstances would never had the chance to start here. During this year's Historic Show there should be**

really a lot of them and most importantly drivers, such as Demuth and McRae, will sit behind the steering wheels. It's a real honour for us to invite these drivers in their cars here and we believe, that this way we start off the tradition of regular meeting the drivers of legendary rally cars right during the Rally Bohemia.”

The traditional general partner of the Rally Bohemia is the Škoda Auto car factory, which provides a representative background and makes it possible for the Motorsport Team to start in their Škoda Fabia S2000 cars.

More information about the 39th Rally Bohemia you can find at www.rallybohemia.cz.

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