



CRAIG BREEN FOUNDATION



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The first winners of funding from the Craig Breen foundation have been selected with the top four placed J1000 drivers from Sunday's Killarney Forestry Rally each receiving a fuel voucher worth €250. Twenty one crews in total saw out the full distance in tough conditions with Danny Brady coming out on top, followed closely by Tommy Cronin, Ryan Caldwell and Ross Ryan. Congratulations to each, who will receive their vouchers from the Foundation this week.

It was fantastic to see twenty four crews lined up for the start line on Sunday morning after a safety briefing on Saturday evening which included some wise words from World Championship co-driver, Paul Nagle. Following the briefing, all drivers were measured up for their Craig Breen Foundation coats, which will be issued at the next round in Carrick on Suir.

We wish all crews the best of luck as they re-prep their cars and get ready for the second round of the Championship which will be held at the Carrick on Suir Forestry Rally, Round 2 of the 2024 Sligo pallets Irish Forestry Rally Championship.

The Craig Breen foundation aims to continue and build on the good work started by Craig in developing the path into top level rallying for young Irish competitors, while honouring his memory. With the support of Hyundai Motorsport, Sports & You, Hyundai Portugal, Hyundai Spain, Motorsport Ireland and the FIA, the foundation has committed to support for the J1000 Forestry Series for a minimum 5 year period from 2024 onwards.

If you would like to get involved in supporting the Foundation, please contact either Andrew Fanning or Andy Hayes.

