

INTERVIEW: CRAIG BREEN 29

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Breen there, done that

How Craig Breen racked up four championships in a learning year



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Craig Breen
 Age: 19 Lives: Slieverue, County Waterford, Ireland

- 2009:** Ford Fiesta Sport Trophy, European, British and Irish champion
- 2008:** 21st in European KF2 Karting Championship
- 2007:** All Ireland Formula A karting champion, started rallying
- 2006:** Irish National Formula A karting champion
- 2004:** Irish JICA karting champion
- 2002:** Irish rookie karting champion
- 1998:** started karting

Breen has won three different Fiesta ST crowns this season

2009 RALLY RESULTS

Event	Result	Car
Galway International Rally	1st in ST Ireland	Ford Fiesta ST
Tipperary Forestry Rally	1st in class	Citroën C2-R2
Rallye Sunseeker	1st in class	Ford Fiesta ST
Carrick-on-Suir Forestry	1st in class	Citroën C2-R2
Malcolm Wilson Rally	DNF (driveshaft)	Ford Fiesta ST
Bulldog International	2nd in ST UK	Ford Fiesta ST
Rally Portugal	1st in ST Int'l	Ford Fiesta ST
Circuit of Ireland	1st in ST Ireland	Ford Fiesta ST
Pirelli International	1st in ST UK	Ford Fiesta ST
Rally of the Lakes	DNF (driveshaft)*	Ford Fiesta ST
Jim Clark International	DNF (driveshaft)	Ford Fiesta ST
Donegal Fiesta Rally	1st overall	Ford Fiesta ST
Scottish Rally	2nd in ST UK	Ford Fiesta ST
Rally Isle of Man	DNF (crash)*	Ford Fiesta ST
ALMC Junior Rally	1st in class	Ford Fiesta R2
Rally Finland	1st in ST Int'l	Ford Fiesta ST
Cork Forestry Rally	1st in ST Ireland	Ford Fiesta R2
Ulster Rally	1st in ST UK/Int'l	Ford Fiesta R2
Clare Stages Rally	1st in class	Ford Fiesta R2
Bushwhacker Rally	6th in class	Subaru Impreza
Rally Spain	3rd in ST Int'l	Ford Fiesta R2
Birr Forestry Rally	3rd overall	Ford Fiesta R2
Rally GB	3rd in ST Int'l	Ford Fiesta R2

*won Fiesta Sport Trophy round before retirement