



NEW DISCOVERY CHANNEL DOCUMENTARY GOES BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM

Twelve months in the making, the first episode of a new six-part Discovery Channel television series 'Engineering the World Rally' will be shown in the UK at 2200hrs on Monday 12 March.

The Discovery Channel was granted unprecedented levels of access to the team and drivers during the 2006 World Rally Championship season, and the new series features a rollercoaster mix of action both behind-the-scenes and on the rally stage.

Each of the hour-long episodes reveals more about how the team engineers and prepares the cars for each rally, test and shakedown, as well as recording the highs and lows from six rounds of the series.

Richard Taylor, Subaru World Rally Team managing director said of the series: "It's fair to say last season wasn't the most successful in Subaru's distinguished WRC history, but it certainly made for compelling viewing. The Discovery team followed us throughout the season and managed to capture the action and the drama of the championship and the Subaru team extremely well. Many teams have shied away from allowing this sort of access in the past, but we wanted to bring the excitement of the WRC to a wider audience and I think that's just what the series has achieved."

The schedule for the airing of the six programmes is as follows;

UK

March 12th, 2200 Monte Carlo
 March 19th, 2200 Sweden
 March 26th, 2200 Argentina
 April 2nd, 2200 Finland
 April 9th, 2200 Japan
 April 16th, 2200 GB

France

Two back to back episodes shown weekly
 April 11th, 2045 Monte Carlo
 April 11th, 2140 Sweden
 April 18th, 2045 Argentina
 April 18th, 2140 Finland
 April 25th, 2045 Japan
 April 25th, 2140 GB

Benelux

April 20th, 2100 Monte Carlo
 April 27th, 2100 Sweden
 May 4th, 2100 Argentina
 May 11th, 2100 Finland
 May 18th, 2100 Japan
 May 25th, 2100 GB

Denmark

May 8th, 2200 Monte Carlo
 May 15th, 2200 Sweden
 May 22nd, 2200 Argentina
 May 29th, 2200 Finland
 June 5th, 2200 Japan
 June 12th, 2200 GB

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June 9th, 2200 Monte Carlo
 June 16th, 2200 Sweden
 June 23rd, 2200 Argentina
 June 30th, 2200 Finland
 July 7th, 2200 Japan
 July 14th, 2200 GB

