

## Castrol Ford Team Türkiye has made a good season start in İzmir

The team participated the rally with **2 Fiesta S2000** and **2 Fiesta R2** vehicles.

Last season's Driver's Champion **Yağız Avcı** and co-pilot Bahadır Guçenmez completed the race in the **2nd place** after Skoda S2000 driver Burak Çukurova. The other S2000's driver is **Emre Yurdakul** couldn't complete the race due to an accident in the 5th Stage of the rally. Two R2 Fiesta drivers **Murat Bostancı** – Onur Vatanserver and **Orhan Avcioğlu** – Burçin Korkmaz completed the race in the **8th** and **9th** positions respectively. Young driver **Emre Zümrüt** – Alp Sehan completed their first race in the **14th** position with Ford Fiesta ST.

### 1st Day in Rally

It was a sunny day in İzmir and the drivers were ready for the 1st day after Friday test stages. The start has been made in Forum Bornova AVM at 15:00 with a crowded audience.

Poz.	No.	Pilot/Araç	Zaman Ceza	Toplam Zaman	Lider ile Fark	Önceki ile Fark	Sınıf
1	2	B.Çukurova-U.Tezel Skoda Fabia S2000	14:17.1 00:00.0	14:17.1	+00:00.0	+00:00.0	S2
2	4	S.Yazıcı-V.Bostancı Mitsubishi Evo IX	14:40.7 00:00.0	14:40.7	+00:23.6	+00:23.6	S3
3	5	E.Kazaz-S.Kurbanzade Mitsubishi Evo IX	14:49.1 00:00.0	14:49.1	+00:32.0	+00:08.4	S3
4	7	E.Yurdakul-B.Erdener Ford Fiesta S2000	14:55.6 00:00.0	14:55.6	+00:38.5	+00:06.5	S2
5	1	Y.Avcı-B.Güçenmez Ford Fiesta S2000	14:58.6 00:00.0	14:58.6	+00:41.5	+00:03.0	S2
6	3	F.Kara-G.Karacar Fiat Palio S1600	15:07.9 00:00.0	15:07.9	+00:50.8	+00:09.3	S5
7	8	Ü.Şenbahar-E.Canturk Subaru Impreza N16	15:09.6 00:00.0	15:09.6	+00:52.5	+00:01.7	S3
8	16	M.Diker-M.Aksoyer Mitsubishi Evo IX	15:24.8 00:00.0	15:24.8	+01:07.7	+00:15.2	S3
9	10	Y.Diker-E.Oral Mitsubishi Evo IX	15:27.4 00:00.0	15:27.4	+01:10.3	+00:02.6	S3
10	9	T.Şengezener-B.Yılmaz Subaru Impreza Spec C	15:33.1 00:00.0	15:33.1	+01:16.0	+00:05.7	S3
11	11	M.Bostancı-O.Vatanserver Ford Fiesta R2	15:35.8 00:00.0	15:35.8	+01:18.7	+00:02.7	S6



The rally started in 1st day with 2 stages and the Burak Çukurova– Skoda Fabia S2000 was in the 1st position. **Emre Yurdakul** with Ford Fiesta S2000 was in the **4th** position and **Yağız Avcı** in the **5th** position after the two stages.

**Murat Bostancı** and **Orhan Avcioğlu** with Ford Fiesta R2 was in the **11th** and **16th** position.

1st day became a challenge of choosing the right tyre strategy and most of the drivers had a hard time in the corners.

### 2nd Day in Rally

The weather was not helping the team directors and the drivers to choose the right combination for the stages. The weather forecasts was changing between dry surface to rainy surface. Eventually most of the races have been passed in dry – light rainy conditions.

Castrol Ford Team Türkiye's drivers was improving their timings stage by stage. In the 5th stage, Emre Yurdakul had an accident and couldn't complete the rally. Yağız Avcı was in the 3rd place till the 6th stage and with the accident of Serkan Yazıcı who was in the 2nd place, Yağız Avcı has taken the 2nd position. After the 8th stage, Yağız Avcı improved stage timings and closed the gap of 1:17.9 minutes with Burak Çukurova. In the 8th and 9th stages, the gap closed with 17.6 seconds and 18.5 seconds and in the last stage the gap has dropped to 41.8 seconds. In the final stage the total duration is around 15 minutes and potential 41.8 seconds gap should be closed by Yağız Avcı in order to take the 1st Rally leader position. **Yağız Avcı** closed the gap by 5.8 seconds and finished the rally in the **2nd position** after Burak Çukurova with **37.9 second** gap.

In **driver's** championship, **Yağız Avcı** is in the **2nd** place with **17 points**.

In **team's** championship, **Castrol Ford Team Türkiye** is in the **2nd** place with **34 points**.

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S	N	YARISMACI	PİLOT	KOPILOT	OTOMOBİL	SINIF	ZAMAN
1	2	BONUS PARKUR RACING	BURAK ÇUKUROVA	UNAL TEZEL	SKODA FABIA S 2000	2	1:31:11,1
2	1	CASTROL FORD TEAM TÜRKİYE	YAĞIZ AVCI	BAHADİR GÜCENMEZ	FORD FIESTA S 2000	2	1:31:49,0
3	5	BONUS PARKUR RACING	ERCAN KAZAZ	SERDAR KURBANZADE	MITSUBISHI EVO IX	3	1:33:57,6
4	3	PEGASUS RACING	FATİH KARA	GURAY KARACAR	FIAT PALIO S 1600	5	1:34:21,9
5	8	TOK SPORT	UNAL ŞENBAHAR	EMİRE CANTURK	SUBARU IMPREZA N16	3	1:35:48,5
6	12	TİBET CELEPGİL	B. SİNAN PULAT	TİBET CELEPGİL	MITSUBISHI EVO VI	3	1:36:49,5
7	10	TOK SPORT	VEDAT DİKER	ERDAL ORAL	MITSUBISHI LANCER EVO IX	3	1:36:54,1
8	11	CASTROL FORD TEAM TÜRKİYE	MURAT BOSTANCI	ONUR VATANSEVER	FORD FIESTA R2	6	1:37:34,0
9	17	CASTROL FORD TEAM TÜRKİYE	ORHAN AVCIOĞLU	BURÇİN KORKMAZ	FORD FIESTA R2	6	1:38:12,0
10	16	TOK SPORT	MİTHAT DİKER	MUHİP KAZIM AKSOYER	MITSUBISHI LANCER EVO IX	3	1:38:51,7
11	9	TANER ŞENGEZENER	TANER ŞENGEZENER	BORA YILMAZ	SUBARU IMPREZA SPEC C	3	1:38:53,6
12	6	TOK SPORT	MENDERES OKUR	ARAS DİNÇER	MITSUBISHI EVO X	3	1:39:24,4
13	14	ST RACING	BURAK BÜYÜKPINAR	GOKHAN BAŞIPLIKÇI	MITSUBISHI LANCER EVO IX	3	1:42:25,0
14	25	CASTROL FORD TEAM TÜRKİYE	Y. EMRE ZÜMRÜT	ALP SEYHAN	FORD FIESTA ST	8	1:43:24,9
15	35	TEZCAN DALFIDAN	TEZCAN DALFIDAN	EDA ÖZER	FORD FIESTA ST	8	1:44:59,8
16	37	DİNÇER AKGÜN	DİNÇER AKGÜN	ALPER AKGÜN	CITROEN SAXO VTS	9	1:45:42,0
17	18	KEMAL DEMİRKURT	KEMAL DEMİRKURT	ÖMER DEMİRKURT	SUBARU IMPREZA SPEC C	3	1:47:08,3
18	28	SERHAN TÜRKKAN	SERHAN TÜRKKAN	TANER OYLUKAN	FORD FIESTA	8	1:47:29,0
19	27	BULENT GÜRKAN	BULENT GÜRKAN	BURAK KOÇOĞLU	RENAULT CLIO RAGNOTTI	8	1:48:01,1
20	22	YUKSEL ÖZGÜR	YUKSEL ÖZGÜR	AHMET DENİZ AZMAK	CITROEN C2 R2	6	1:48:42,1
21	33	GOKHAN SERİM	GOKHAN SERİM	ABDULLAH COŞKUN	PEUGEOT 306	5	1:49:52,8
22	26	KEMAL GAMGAM	KEMAL GAMGAM	BIROL OTAĞ	RENAULT R19	5	1:51:34,4
23	31	NEDİM İLBAYLI	NEDİM İLBAYLI	OKAN ÖZUSLU	RENAULT 19 165	8	1:52:08,9
24	29	LEVENT KANTÜRK	LEVENT KANTÜRK	SAVAŞ BEK	FORD FIESTA ST	8	1:54:45,2
25	39	SİMİN BİÇAKÇIOĞLU	SİMİN BİÇAKÇIOĞLU	AFŞİN BAYDAR	FORD FIESTA ST	5	1:56:20,1
26	38	BONUS PARKUR RACING	BURCU BÜRKÜT ERENKUL	CEREN ERGÜN	FORD FIESTA	8	1:57:15,3
27	34	BUĞRA BANAZ	BUĞRA BANAZ	NEVZAT ASLAN	FORD FIESTA	8	2:04:01,9
28	36	ALP ARSLAN TANER	ALP ARSLAN TANER	ARIF ERHAN ARIKAN	CITROEN SAXO VTS	9	2:06:13,6

TÜRKİYE RALLİ ŞAMPİYONASI

S	PİLOT	30 Nisan 01 Mayıs EOSK	21-22 Mayıs KIBRIS (yurt dışı)	04-05 Haziran Bosphorous Rally	02-03 Temmuz İSOK	30-31 Temmuz KOSDER	12-13 Haziran KOSDER	10-11 Eylül ANOK	01-02 Ekim ESOK	22-23 Ekim BOSSEK	19-20 Kasım MARDİN (yurt dışı)	TOPLAM
1	BURAK ÇUKUROVA	20,00										20,00
2	YAĞIZ AVCI	17,00										17,00
3	ERCAN KAZAZ	15,00										15,00
4	FATİH KARA	13,00										13,00
5	UNAL ŞENBAHAR	11,00										11,00
6	B. SİNAN PULAT	10,00										10,00
7	VEDAT DİKER	9,00										9,00
8	MURAT BOSTANCI	8,00										8,00
9	ORHAN AVCIOĞLU	7,00										7,00
10	MİTHAT DİKER	6,00										6,00
11	TANER ŞENGEZENER	5,00										5,00
12	MENDERES OKUR	4,00										4,00
13	BURAK BÜYÜKPINAR	3,00										3,00
14	Y. EMRE ZÜMRÜT	2,00										2,00
15	TEZCAN DALFIDAN	1,00										1,00

TÜRKİYE RALLİ CO-PILOTLAR ŞAMPİYONASI

S	PİLOT	30 Nisan 01 Mayıs EOSK	21-22 Mayıs KIBRIS (yurt dışı)	04-05 Haziran Bosphorous Rally	02-03 Temmuz İSOK	30-31 Temmuz KOSDER	12-13 Haziran KOSDER	10-11 Eylül ANOK	01-02 Ekim ESOK	22-23 Ekim BOSSEK	19-20 Kasım MARDİN (yurt dışı)	TOPLAM
1	UNAL TEZEL	20,00										20,00
2	BAHADİR GÜCENMEZ	17,00										17,00
3	SERDAR KURBANZADE	15,00										15,00
4	GURAY KARACAR	13,00										13,00
5	EMİRE CANTURK	11,00										11,00
6	TİBET CELEPGİL	10,00										10,00
7	ERDAL ORAL	9,00										9,00
8	ONUR VATANSEVER	8,00										8,00
9	BURÇİN KORKMAZ	7,00										7,00
10	MUHİP KAZIM AKSOYER	6,00										6,00
11	BORA YILMAZ	5,00										5,00
12	ARAS DİNÇER	4,00										4,00
13	GOKHAN BAŞIPLIKÇI	3,00										3,00
14	ALP SEYHAN	2,00										2,00
15	EDA ÖZER	1,00										1,00

**TÜRKİYE RALLİ TAKIMLAR ŞAMPİYONLUĞU**

S	TAKIM	30 Nisan 01 Mayıs EOSK	04-05 Haziran Bosphorus Rally	02-03 Temmuz İSOK	30-31 Temmuz KOSDER	10-11 Eylül ANOK	01-02 Ekim ESOK	22-23 Ekim BOSSEK	19-20 Kasım MARDİN	TOPLAM
1	BONUS PARKUR RACING	38,00								38,00
2	CASTROL FORD TEAM TÜRKİYE	34,00								34,00
3	TOK SPORT	21,00								21,00
4	PEGASUS RACING	13,00								13,00
5	ST RACING	5,00								5,00
6	ATLAS JET STROER	-								

**Next Rally**

The next rally calender is ERC (European Rally Championship) on 04 – 05 June 2011 in İstanbul.

**Photos from the Aegean Rally**



