**The Rallye Waldviertel Confirmed as Quality Product**

**The FIA Observer Report Rated the Rally Season’s Final 2014 in Grafenegg as Number One in Europe / The Reward Was an Upgrading of the Coefficent from 3 to4**

This year again (in November), the **Rallye Waldviertel** constitutes the culmination of the as yet so young Rally State Championship in Austria. Nevertheless, the computer in **Helmut Schöpf**’s Böheimkirchen office is already red-hot from use. Time charts, route maps, asphalt sections, gravel stretches, and so on – all need to be recorded and all planned down to the very last detail. That the restless organizer is bursting with pride and his, in any event, unbroken zeal regarding his prestige object is additionally boosted, has a good reason, which landed on Schöpf’s desk after the last **Waldviertel-Rallye**.

Specifically, the FIA Observer Report showed the red-white-red season final around Grafenegg as the **best-rated of all FIA-scheduled rallies in Europe in 2014**. Not included in this report are the WRC-Rallies which are subject to another Observer. But to be at the top of, after all, 14 high-caliber European motor sports events can surely be taken as extraordinary **proof of quality.**

Therefore, the **Rallye Waldviertel** was upgraded and, as of this year, is permitted to adorn itself with the **FIA Coefficient 4**, which inevitably should result in higher interest by non-Austrian starters. This means they have the opportunity to compete for higher points in the Waldviertel. Naturally, Schöpf is pleased: “This really important distinction is **the reward** **for all** those who, each year, assist tirelessly in the realization of the **Rallye Waldviertel**, and through this, the **Rallye Waldviertel** is definitely confirmed as a very special quality product.”

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