

### **RLC February 2026 International Rally Update**

2<sup>nd</sup> FCI Rally World Championships were held in Tulln, Austria 10/11 October 25.

14 Countries took part in the team and individual competitions (78 handlers & dogs participating).

This compares to the first world champ event when 10 countries participated – growth of 40% in one year.

Sweden won the team event, with a Swedish Welsh Corgi winning the individual top award.

Format – 8/10 Thursday – vet check (included – walk & trot, microchip check, height) then opening ceremony, Friday practice rounds, Sat & Sun team & individual rounds.

As identified last year, training rounds are available and being utilised in FCI Rally.

2026 FCI World Championships have been announced – Denmark 18-20 Sept 26.....

- *Interesting – veterinary health check prior to event, held in foyer of exhibition centre, before opening ceremony /any practice runs. On health & welfare grounds this is hard to argue against!*