

## Quinton Hazell supports Team Scharf with vehicle parts subject to wear from own manufacture and own product supply range

### Team Scharf scores another victory at the 46th ADMV Rally in the Erzgebirge

For the fourth year in succession Quinton Hazell have been loyal sponsors of the Rally Team Scharf, providing the competition vehicles with a wide variety of vehicle parts subject to wear from their own production and own supply range. .

When asked when his team had last had such an outstanding season, Tobias Scharf answered:

“I’d have to have a very long memory!” His

Opel Astra OPC proved to be among the fastest of the 72 participants at the traditional event, held through the Erzgebirge region on 18 and 19 April.

As early as the qualifying round, held on the Saturday evening at Jahnsdorf airfield, Bernd Knüpfer and team mate Alexander Hirsch set a breathtaking pace. Tyre damage shortly before the finish line cost them some precious seconds, but, with rubber streaming from the wheel, Knüpfer and the Opel still came storming home.



Sunday started more sedately. “Some stretches were still wet. I don’t trust slicks at all”, as Bernd remarked about the times for the first lap. The 38-year-old soon proved that this wasn’t just meant as an excuse though, as the following trial laps soon showed. Second by second the high speed Turbo Opel edged steadily ahead. And when positions seemed to be already set before the last WP at Wildbach, Knüpfer and Hirsch put in one more massive

effort. This gave them the boost they needed to push Dirk Richter from Dresden in his Ford Escort WRC out of 6th place in the overall placement. That meant Team Scharf likewise clinching victory in Division 2, giving the MC Grünhain fans a double victory in the team placement as well.



Gut gemacht.