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**O'Donovan rains supreme on YOKOHAMA tyres at Lydden Hill**

***British Rallycross protagonist Ollie O'Donovan claimed an emphatic win in this weekend's round of the championship at Lydden Hill. O'Donovan, using YOKOHAMA tyres on his Ford Fiesta Supercar, came from the second row of the final to claim a win and keep his aspirations for the 2015 title alive.***

The UK languished under typical summer bank holiday weather for the penultimate round of the 2015 season - murky, cloudy weather and constant light rain.

O'Donovan found himself on the second row of the grid for the start of the final race, having won his first heat then finished fourth and ninth in the following two respectively.

However, at the start, he used the grip from the Yokohama tyres to great effect, catapulting him into the lead as the cars headed for the first corner.

He maintained his lead throughout the race, save for a brief period when pole-position starter Kevin Procter took his joker lap but O'Donovan maintained his momentum to claim the win and with it, his hopes for the 2015 season. He is now 23 points adrift of the lead with a further 37 points available at the season-closer in October.

Commenting, O'Donovan said; "To win at Lydden is fantastic. The car is constantly improving and I'm loving driving it. I think we can continue pushing forward."

Head of Motorsport at Yokohama HPT Ltd, Mark Evans, said; "It was great to see Ollie pull it all together and get the win this weekend. It wasn't an easy task, by any means, as the level of competition is so high but I am delighted that Yokohama was able to play a crucial part in his victory."

The final round of the season takes place at Croft near Darlington on the weekend of October 10-11.