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## At Dakar Rally first start of the Poland National Team.

### Polish cross-country rally team

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Team members of the Poland National Team starting at the Dakar Rally:

Rafał, Sonik (quad "" Yamaha Raptor 700);  
Krzysztof Hołowczyc i Filipe Palmeiro (POR) (car - Mini All 4 Racing);  
Piotr Beaupré i Jacek Lisicki (car "" BMW X5 CC);  
Adam Małysz i Rafał, Marton (car "" Toyota Hilux);  
Dariusz Å»yÅa i Pierre Calmon (FRA) (car "" Mitsubishi Pajero);  
Grzegorz Baran, Bartosz Boba, Robert Jachacy (truck "" MAN TG 4Å—4);  
Robert Jan Szustkowski Jr., Jarosław Kazberuk, Wojciech BiaÅowÅ...s (truck "" Mercedes Unimog U400 Rally)

Special attention and great aspiration is directed to Martin Kaczmarski, who will attend the Dakar Rally as a observer. This young man is the raising polish hope for the next generations in cross-country rally. In the last year 2012 he started for the first time in cross-country with his pilot Bartosz Boba in a Bowler Nemesis Dakar, and already with a big success "" vice polish champion !

The coming year 2013, will be for Martin Kaczmarski his big change to break trough with starts at the FIA World Cup Championship and European Championship CEZ, but also starts at the two most know long distance cross-country rally's: Silk Way 2013 and the next edition of the Dakar Rally in the January of 2014. Martin Kaczmarski together with his pilot Bartosz Boba, probable will start with their new car - a Toyota Hilux "" also under the shield of Poland National Team.

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