

Victorians Brendan Reeves and Kate Catford have finished day one of the Netier Rally of Canberra in fourth place.

Piloting a Hyundai i20 N R5 in the opening round of the Australian Rally Championship (ARC), it is Reeves's™ first event in the national championship for six years. The event also marks Hyundai Motor Company Australia's™ first rally entry since Reeves's™ finished 15th outright in a showroom-specification i30 N hatchback at the 2019 Targa Tasmania.

Reeves only took possession of the i20 N R5 a week ago, putting it through a test session at his home track in Wedderburn, Victoria last weekend. He then had further seat time in the pre-event testing on Thursday and reconnaissance on Friday and reported that the car "felt amazing".

Day one of the event started with five stages in the Brindabella area with dust greeting competitors on stage one before rain arrived on stage four.



After a strong performance in the 2022 Netter Rally, the 2023 Netter Rally will be a tough one for the team. The team will be competing in a much more competitive field, with many of the top teams returning to the event. The team will be competing in a much more competitive field, with many of the top teams returning to the event.

Competitors will return to Koven Forest for further five days. For more great Wishart Media images from the 2022 Netter Rally, visit [Reeves Photo Gallery](#).