

STAGE FLASH

Date: 19 August 2016
Day: 1
Stage: Moselland 1
Weather: 17 degrees, overcast
Track: dry
Flash N°: 2
Distance: 23.38 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC
"I made a mistake at the start of the stage. I overshot a hairpin and had to reverse."			

3	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC
Left rear rim damaged. "I ran a bit too wide. I was too aggressive on the first part of the stage. In the second part, I took it more easily and it went better."			

4	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC
"The car is permanently understeering."			

5	ØSTBERG Mads/ FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I am not happy. We are having massive brake problems. Between SS1 and 2, we had to replace a damaged left rear tyre. The new tyre has a different compound and the handling of the car has been strange since we changed it."			

9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC
"I am not happy with the stage. My notes aren't perfect."			

12	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC
"I have made a couple of mistakes. I reduced the speed. With these tyres, I am at the limit."			

20	PADDON Hayden/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC
Left rear puncture and damaged rim. "There was a solid object in a hairpin that I didn't see and then hit."			

31	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"On the last five kilometres, my brakes were hardly working anymore. For the rest, everything ok."			

32	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"This isn't a regular morning. I already spun twice again."			

34	AL-KUWARI Abdulaziz/DUFFY Killian	QAT/IRL	ŠKODA Fabia R5
Front of the car completely damaged.			

35	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"We had a puncture on the stage and had to change the wheel."			

36	BONATO Yoann/GIRAUDET Denis	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS 3 R5
"This is so difficult here. Sometimes wide, sometimes narrow. Crazy!"			

Addition SS 1 – Moselland 1

83	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"The stage is very slippery."			

84	NEUVILLE Yannick/HEIGL Jürgen	BEL/AUT	ŠKODA Fabia S2000
"Our radio didn't work."			

85	RIEBENSAHM Dirk/ZENZ Dennis	DEU/DEU	PEUGEOT 208 T16 R5
"I drove cleanly and didn't take any risks."			

86	WALLENWEIN Thomas/HOFMANN Benedikt	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"Everything okay, I am having fun."			

87	GASSNER Hermann/THANNHÄUSER Karin	DEU/DEU	MITSUBISHI Lancer Evolution X
"Our four-wheel drive failed during the stage. Now, we only have front wheel drive."			

88	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPZCYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	OPEL Adam R2
"Everything okay. I drove cautiously, I didn't want to take any risks."			

94	GASSNER JR. Hermann/MAYRHOFER Ursula	DEU/DEU	TOYOTA GT86 R3
"I don't want to continue. At 10 km into the stage, the engine didn't respond to the throttle anymore and we were having misfires until the finish."			