

STAGE FLASH

Date: 19 August 2016
Day: 1
Stage: Mittelmosel 2
Weather: 23 degrees, overcast
Track: dry
Flash N°: 3
Distance: 22.00 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am not happy, I am lacking speed. The car is okay."
3	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"I had the set-up changed during the service. After that, I am happy with the handling."
4	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"It is still very slippery in the forest."
5	ØSTBERG Mads/ FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I am happy, everything okay."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am at the limit, I couldn't have gone any faster."
10	LEFEBVRE Stéphane/MOREAU Gabin	FRA/FRA	CITROËN DS 3 WRC	"I was too fast at two places and had to reverse each time."
12	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Very slippery, very difficult."
20	PADDON Hayden/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	Bonnet and boot lid of the car missing. "I came off the track in sixth gear. That was the biggest moment of my career. Fortunately, I didn't hit anything."
31	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"On the last three kilometres, I backed off a bit because of the muddy parts in the forest."
32	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"This morning, I spun twice here, but this time, everything was okay."
34	AL-KUWARI Abdulaziz/DUFFY Killian	QAT/IRL	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"It is a very difficult stage, I am glad to have made it to the finish."
35	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"After the loss of time due to our puncture on SS2, I have to push a lot now to make up. The car is running fantastically."

83	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"This time, things were going considerably better than this morning."			
84	NEUVILLE Yannick/HEIGL Jürgen	BEL/AUT	ŠKODA Fabia S2000
"Since SS2, we have been having issues with the left rear suspension. We have to change parts and we are really handicapped."			
85	RIEBENSAHM Dirk/ZENZ Dennis	DEU/DEU	PEUGEOT 208 T16 R5
"We have better grip than this morning, I am happy."			
86	WALLENWEIN Thomas/HOFMANN Benedikt	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"My daughter having retired, I am less concentrated and therefore, I am making some mistakes, but at least, we are still in the rally and the car is running well."			
87	GASSNER Hermann/THANNHÄUSER Karin	DEU/DEU	MITSUBISHI Lancer Evolution X
"Our four-wheel drive is working again. We were able to change the turbocharger during the service. I am very proud of my mechanics."			
88	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPZCYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	OPEL Adam R2
"It is considerably drier than this morning. The stage was really fun to drive."			
90	TANNERT Julius/THIELEN Jennifer	DEU/LUX	OPEL Adam R2
"Now, there is a dry line. Therefore, grip is much better than this morning."			