



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 19 August 2016  
**Day:** 1  
**Stage:** Ollmuth  
**Weather:** 24 degrees, overcast  
**Track:** dry

**Flash N°:** 5  
**Distance:** 8.21 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"This was a nice stage and fast to drive. Including such a stage was a good idea. For the many spectators, it was great, because they had the chance to see us for a long time. A good concept."
3	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"I slid once, but other than that, it was a good stage."
4	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"A very nice stage. Things were going well for me, I am happy."
5	ØSTBERG Mads/ FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I didn't get off the road which is making me happy. This stage is good for the spectators, because they are able to see a lot. Tomorrow, I want to improve. I am looking forward to the long stages."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"There were no problems, a good day. I know that Sébastien is fast. Tomorrow, it will be difficult, but we will try everything."
12	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I had a lot of fun while driving today. On asphalt, things haven't always been going as well as today for me."
20	PADDON Hayden/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"We are learning. Today, finding the rhythm was important. The car isn't too badly damaged. We hope that we can be fast tomorrow."
31	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"At the moment, I am happy to be here. Tomorrow will be a long day. Depending on what the weather does, it will not be easy."
32	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"Today, it was okay. I am happy that we brought this day to a good end."

33	RENDINA Max/INGLESI Emanuele	ITA/ITA	ŠKODA Fabia R5
Heavy damage front and rear.			
34	AL-KUWARI Abdulaziz/DUFFY Killian	QAT/IRL	ŠKODA Fabia R5
Damage to the front left wheel arch. "That was a nice stage. The left front side of the car is slightly damaged, but nothing more happened."			
35	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"The car is working well. Tomorrow, we have difficult stages ahead of us."			
42	DE MEVIUS Ghislain/JALET Johan	BEL/BEL	ŠKODA Fabia R5
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83	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"A nice stage with many spectators. For us, everything was okay."			
84	NEUVILLE Yannick/HEIGL Jürgen	BEL/AUT	ŠKODA Fabia S2000
"We are trying to get the suspension part, so that we can compete again tomorrow."			
86	WALLENWEIN Thomas/HOFMANN Benedikt	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"I am super happy that we have made it through. This stage was a great end to the day."			
87	GASSNER Hermann/THANNHÄUSER Karin	DEU/DEU	MITSUBISHI Lancer Evolution X
"The day didn't start very well, but now, everything is fine."			
88	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPZCYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	OPEL Adam R2
"Driving in front of such a huge crowd was fun."			