

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 20 August 2016  
**Day:** 2 **Flash N°:** 11  
**Stage:** Freisen-Westrich 2 **Distance:** 14.73 km  
**Weather:** 16 degrees, initially rain, then dry  
**Track:** initially wet, then drying out

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"Typical conditions. We have made the right tyre choice and made it through. The car is running perfectly."
2	LATVALA JARI-MATTI/ANTTILA MIIKKA	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"Too bad that we had the gearbox problem yesterday. I would have loved to battle for victory. Our car is running trouble-free."
3	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"The rally has by no means been decided yet. I found a good rhythm. Things went well."
4	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"We are lacking power in the lower rev ranges."
5	ØSTBERG Mads/ FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I am very happy. Our tyre choice was good. We have gambled and opted for drier conditions. That worked out for me."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"A good start into the second half of the day."
20	PADDON Hayden/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"I did better during this stage, things were going better. I hope that rain gets less intense."
31	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"It is quite slippery. We started with rain tyres and made it through pretty well."
35	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"We have handling problems. The car is skidding like on ice."
48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"We put rain tyres on and hope to make it through the remainder of the day."