

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 21 August 2016  
**Day:** 3  
**Stage:** Dhrontal 1  
**Weather:** 12 degrees, overcast  
**Track:** final parts damp, rest dry

**Flash N°:** 15  
**Distance:** 14.79 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I was way too cautious. I lost time and now have to go faster again."
2	LATVALA JARI-MATTI/ANTTILA MIIKKA	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I spun."
3	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC F	Front left and right wheel arches damaged. "I went off in the final corner and had an impact. Prior to that, I already had made two smaller mistakes."
4	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"I will do my utmost. This stage went perfectly."
5	ØSTBERG Mads/ FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"We are testing a few bits today and the confidence in the car is getting better and better."
6	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"At some parts, it is a bit slippery, but I am happy about the clean road, because I was first on the road."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am still lacking confidence in the brakes."
12	TÄNAK Ott/MÕLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"Halfway through the stage, it is a bit slippery. Otherwise, grip is okay."
31	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"I am using softs. It went well, apart from one hairpin, where we had to reverse, otherwise okay."
32	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"I drove too cautiously and therefore was too slow, but I didn't want to risk anything."
34	AL-KUWARI Abdulaziz/DUFFY Killian	QAT/IRL	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"I came to this rally to learn, and that is what I am doing on every stage. My times are getting better and better."

35	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"I am using soft tyres. That was optimal this morning."			
48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"The car is running perfectly. The road is slightly slippery. Things went well for us."			
82	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"I haven't found a rhythm yet this morning."			
83	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"It has started to rain slightly, but that didn't affect me. I am happy with my time."			
85	RIEBENSAHM Dirk/ZENZ Dennis	DEU/DEU	PEUGEOT 208 T16 R5
"Rain isn't affecting us yet."			
87	GASSNER Hermann/THANNHÄUSER Karin	DEU/DEU	MITSUBISHI Lancer Evolution X
"We had a puncture on the right rear on the final third of the stage. We didn't stop to change."			
88	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPZCYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	OPEL Adam R2
"98 percent of the stage is dry, so I am happy as well."			
90	TANNERT Julius/THIELEN Jennifer	DEU/LUX	OPEL Adam R2
"My tyre choice with hard at the front and soft at the rear was spot-on."			