

STAGE FLASH

Date: 21 August 2016
Day: 3
Stage: Sauertal 1
Weather: 14 degrees, overcast
Track: dry
Flash N°: 16
Distance: 14.84 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I try to maintain my advantage and I am looking to the finish. That is the secret."
2	LATVALA JARI-MATTI/ANTTILA MIIKKA	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I was pushing to be prepared for the power stage."
3	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"That wasn't 100 percent yet, because I didn't find good grip everywhere. Let's wait and see what the guys behind me are showing."
4	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"There is some dirt on the road."
5	ØSTBERG Mads/ FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"We testing various set-ups and are playing with the differential settings."
6	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"The stage is dry, only the final two corners are a bit damp."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I am at the limit and doing my utmost."
12	TÄNAK Ott/MÕLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"I am pushing to get to know the tyres and to gain experience."
20	PADDON Hayden/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"I am testing settings and will be battling to score points in the power stage later on."
31	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"I am happy. We are doing our own pace. In the last two or three corners, there is a lot of gravel on the road."
32	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"Everything okay. A clean stage for us. I am looking towards the finish."
35	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"I had hoped for rain and put soft tyres on. Now, I have to be cautious with them."



42	DE MEVIUS Ghislain/JALET Johan	BEL/BEL	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"A wonderful stage. Like in Belgium. I am loving it here."
48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"This morning, we still try to push a bit. At the end of the stage, there is gravel on the road."
67	KOČI Martin/KOSTKA Lukáš	SVK/CZE	CITROËN DS 3 R3T	"We are enjoying it. We aren't pushing anymore and just try to drive a lot."
82	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"I have to be careful with the tyres. I try to get a lot of experience."
83	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"It is a pity that we aren't in contention for WRC 2 points, but I am thankful that I can drive here."
88	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPZCYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	OPEL Adam R2	"We try to make it to the finish like this and keep our class lead without making any mistakes."
90	TANNERT Julius/THIELEN Jennifer	DEU/LUX	OPEL Adam R2	"We are second in class. That is what we had hoped for, we are very happy."