

STAGE FLASH

Date: 21 August 2016
Day: 3
Stage: Sauertal 2 (Power Stage)
Weather: 15 degrees, overcast
Track: damp
Flash N°: 18
Distance: 14.84 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"Winning after such a long time is so beautiful, but the others were always close. It was a tough battle. I am enjoying this victory."
2	LATVALA JARI-MATTI/ANTTILA MIIKKA	FIN/FIN	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	"I pushed hard for a fast time. Let's wait and see what it is worth."
3	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"I am very happy. The set-up was too soft for this stage. The time is great."
4	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"We pushed extremely hard and the battle was only decided on the final metres of this stage. I am so happy!"
5	ØSTBERG Mads/ FLØENE Ola	NOR/NOR	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"This is the end of this rally. I didn't take full risk. I enjoyed this stage and the entire event."
6	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"We didn't take full risk anymore and we are happy to have made it to the finish. I have gained much experience."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	VOLKSWAGEN Polo R WRC	Brake on the right rear wheel caught fire and had to be extinguished several times.
12	TÄNAK Ott/MÖLDER Raigo	EST/EST	FORD Fiesta RS WRC	"It was a good stage for us. It worked perfectly. I have gained much experience."
20	PADDON Hayden/KENNARD John	NZL/NZL	HYUNDAI New i20 WRC	"I enjoyed this stage. I wanted to make it into the top five and we are fifth indeed. I am very happy."
31	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"I wanted to finish on the podium in my home round and I did it by coming third. I am very happy."
32	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5	"It wasn't a perfect rally, but the result is perfect. I hope that Jan (Kopecky) will now also make it to the finish, so that we can bring the 1-2 for our team home."

35	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"Because of our puncture at the beginning, we dropped back a lot. Therefore, I am now happy with second place in WRC 2. A great result for the team."			
42	DE MEVIUS Ghislain/JALET Johan	BEL/BEL	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"I have learned a lot and gained a lot of confidence."			
48	KREIM Fabian/CHRISTIAN Frank	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"On Friday, I was too cautious, but today, at the latest, it could be seen that I have made a step ahead. We had to drive with a rain tyre on the left rear, our other tyre was damaged."			
83	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA Fabia R5
"I have enjoyed the rally very much and gained a lot of experience. That is boosting my confidence for the next events. A direct comparison with my team-mates (Kopecky and Lappi) is impossible, because they had different conditions due to their earlier starting positions."			
88	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPZCYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	OPEL Adam R2
"We have been driving at a high level throughout the weekend and made no mistakes. With this experience, we can head to next week's Junior Euro round, the Barum Rally."			
90	TANNERT Julius/THIELEN Jennifer	DEU/LUX	OPEL Adam R2
"Second place behind Marijan (Griebel) is okay. I am very happy and have gained a lot of experience."			