

STAGE FLASH

Date: 19 August 2017

Day: 3

Stage: SSS Arena Panzerplatte 1

Weather: 11 degrees, sunny

Track: dry

Flash N°: 9

Distance: 2.87 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA WRC	"Okay. The real one is coming."
4	PADDON Hayden/MARSHALL Sebastian	NZL/GBR	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"Quite dry. We're expecting more damp in the next one."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	[Left rear wheel came off.] "I have no idea what happened." Gilsoul: "It was just a small cut at a junction. We don't know what happened. We have to analyse this first. It looks like a catastrophe for the championship right now but a lot can still happen at this rally and with three rallies to come."
7	MEEKE Kris/NAGLE Paul	GBR/IRL	CITROËN C3 WRC	"Quite dry. A unique place that requires a unique approach."
8	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"Steady away. Hopefully the next stage is a bit wetter than this one."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC	"It was surprisingly dry. Now we go for the long one and that will be a different case than the short one."
11	HÄNNINEN Juho/LINDSTRÖM Kaj	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC	"Let's see now how the tyres are on the next one. It will be tricky. Some damp patches there."
14	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	FORD FIESTA WRC	"Really short but the feeling was good. The soft tyre seems to be the right option. We're ready for the next stage."