

STAGE FLASH

Date: 18 August 2018

Day: 3

Stage: Panzerplatte 1

Weather: 14 degrees, sunny

Track: Dry

Flash N°: 9

Distance: 38.57 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC
"I didn't have so much confidence at the beginning, it was very slippery and I expected higher grip."			
2	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC
"Dani's had a good stage. Had a good rhythm and didn't make any mistakes. It was more slippery than we expected in the first stage but then we would expect it to be the same for everyone."			
3	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC
"It was an okay stage, it was a big surprise how much we needed to manage the tyres. Okay it wasn't tricky, but it was a big surprise to have to do it during the rally while competing with the others."			
4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"I really normally love this stage, last year we almost won it. Far from that pace now. I am trying the best I can in the junctions. I'm really struggling to know what to do in the junctions."			
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"There's nothing I can do, to be honest, the car was not working at all. I cannot brake hard at all, and with the differential I am using at the moment I cannot do anything."			
7	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miiikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"We have too much understeer. I don't know if I'm driving a bit too aggressively, we'll have to calm it down."			
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"I don't think the missing front aero part will make much of a difference."			
10	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC
"Okay the power is there but the car was not nice through there. We did a set-up change and it didn't work, there was lots of understeer, especially when I tried to go on the throttle."			
11	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC
"A reasonable enough run. We're just trying to manage the tyres."			