

STAGE FLASH

Date: 18 August 2018

Day: 3

Stage: Freisen 1

Weather: 18 degrees, sunny

Track: Dry

Flash N°: 10

Distance: 14.78 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC	"All Toyota in front like always. I had a really good stage, I can't do any more. I was on the limit."
2	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"We had a spin on the very first hairpin, I touched the throttle and it went round like a Mk2 Escort."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was an okay stage. A lot of things I need to improve, mainly in the corners - on the straights I can't go much faster."
4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I'm struggling to get the timing right. When I'm braking the car wants to go straight."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I really pushed hard on this stage so it must be something not working properly."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"This type of stage we have a lot of understeer. I don't have grip at the front. I do as much as I can, but the Toyotas seem fast on these types of roads."
7	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It is a very interesting fight [with Dani Sordo] and really, really good. Esapekka is also charging now, so he is getting closer!"
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Everything was okay, we had a lot of wrong information from our gravel crew."
10	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"It is okay, a lot cleaner stage in there but still quite a lot of understeer. But a much better feeling now."