

**STAGE FLASH**

**Date:** 18 August 2018  
**Day:** 3  
**Stage:** Arena Panzerplatte 2  
**Weather:** 25 degrees, sunny  
**Track:** Dry

**Flash N°:** 12  
**Distance:** 9.43 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC	"We are trying our best, it was a good clean stage for us."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was okay, nothing special. I want to do my best and hope to be faster."
4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"We try as good as we can. Maybe it was a bit better now, we made some changes - very small."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I could not match Sordo's time. I had a really good stage, but obviously he has something I couldn't find in the set-up yet."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"Looked like the car is working really well in these conditions. I am really confident when the surface is like this. The problem is I was slower on the last two stages before this."
7	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It is a great battle. I thought I had a good run, but it seems Dani [Sordo] is even faster."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"I had a good clean run, the feeling was better. There was no risk, but I was happier. I'm happy to go for the long one now."
9	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Not a clean run, a lot of dirt on the roads. A few mistakes but quite okay."
10	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"It felt a little bit better, but I had less grip in the car as well. The time is better, but it is still a bad time. It felt faster than the time shows."
11	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"Made a little change in service, definitely feeling confident with the whole thing. Just conserving the tyres so I can go like the clappers in the next one."
22	GRIEBEL Marijan/RATH Alexander	DEU/DEU	CITROËN DS3 WRC	"A lot of spectators here, I enjoyed it quite a lot but unfortunately we have intercom problems."