

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 18 August 2018

**Day:** 3

**Stage:** Freisen 2

**Weather:** 24 degrees, sunny

**Track:** Dry

**Flash N°:** 14

**Distance:** 14.78 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC	"Unfortunately, we will not get so much out of this rally, but what can you do at this moment? We were trying hard, but it is part of the game."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"I will drive for the time if needed, but I'm really sure Seb has good pace so I can go full throttle and he will pass me."
4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"We had an okay stage, I tried to be a little more aggressive now with the handbrake."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I had a very good stage to be honest, but I think we are a little too stiff on the springs, with the speed I am driving we should be on the pace."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"The mirrors in this rally are kind of in a bad place with the chicanes! I can't do more on this stage, it was better than this morning though."
7	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It is a big fight, we had a very, very good stage. Dani was pushing harder than this morning, so it is going to be quite a battle."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"There is nothing about pushing any more. In the tricky places I was just being careful, and on the smooth asphalt I can push. The balance is a lot better than it was earlier as well."
9	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It is okay. Couldn't go faster, to be honest. Quite a clean stage."
10	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"Very slippery, not really a line for me. I think when the other WRC drivers come there will be a clean line. I tried my best, but for sure I think it will get faster this time."
11	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I'm enjoying it, it is just class being in the middle of something. In the last few rallies I've been out on my own opening the road, or near to it, but this is just class."