

STAGE FLASH

Date: 18 August 2018

Day: 3

Stage: Römerstraße 2

Weather: 25 degrees, sunny

Track: Dry

Flash N°: 15

Distance: 12.28 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta WRC	"I pushed as much as I can. Now it is full risk, because I have nothing to lose any more. It is disappointing for sure, at this moment you just want to cry. We had a strong performance this weekend and you don't get the reward for it."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/MARKKULA Mikko	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It has been a good day. I can be quite happy that I have been improving and setting some good times. But there are some things I would like to improve - driving fast in the corners."
4	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"We keep on working and finding out things. We're taking steps, that is the main thing. Now I try to use a little bit more handbrake, it is not the most efficient way to turn the car, but it seems to work."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"We are not really on the pace, we struggle a bit with the handling. If you push hard it is easy to make a mistake and I did one earlier."
7	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It was a big push out there, I tell you. There was a bit of a moment on the gravel early on, but it was okay. These fights are great, you really have to push yourself."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It was a mega fight today with Seb, we were pushing really hard. I must say I was not feeling too comfortable on the first loop. It is a big shame for Seb."
9	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Step-by-step we are improving, but much better than yesterday."
10	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"The car just stalled, you cannot pull the handbrake without the car stalling. We're just going through all the things that can go wrong really."
11	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I tried, I didn't have a good start to the stage and I just got caught out by some loose ground."