

STAGE FLASH

Date: 22 August 2019
Day: 1
Stage: SSS St. Wendeler Land
Weather: 22 degrees, sunny
Track: Dry

Flash N°: 1
Distance: 5.17 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC	"It's much more dirty than I expected. The plan is to win this weekend."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was okay, nothing really special. At the beginning we were sliding a bit. It's going to be a challenging rally. I believe when I have a good feeling that we can do some good times, so we will see how it goes."
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC	"There was some corners, which were dirtier than they were on shakedown, which was a big surprise."
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Our primary focus will be to conserve the championship and to keep an eye on the Hyundais. It's a bit like a Grand Prix practice this morning, so there will only be a few tenths between us in here. The rally starts tomorrow."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"We are here to win. I am happy with the car. Tomorrow is going to be a difficult rally. The stage was good and the car is good."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"I think it will be extremely tight - the stages are very fast. We will see tomorrow. We try to win every rally and this weekend will be no different."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"We tried our best. One step at a time and the feeling was okay. I wasn't the best on this stage this afternoon, so it was okay."
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I have to say, the feeling was not so bad. There was a lot of dust in some areas, so I was a little bit alarmed as I thought someone had gone off in front of me! I am satisfied with my time, but I am sure the guys behind will push very hard as well."
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Amazing feeling - it is so exciting. This weekend will be very tough but I will try to focus on my job. It will be good!"



44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC
"It was good. The more I get in the car, the more I am getting used to it. The car feels great - it really is something special. There is still more I need to get out of the car and I am working on it as we go."			

89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"The feeling was fine - I touched something on the inside of a corner and was worried that I had a puncture so I was a bit careful. The time is okay - it will be a long rally."			