

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 23 August 2019

**Day:** 2

**Stage:** SS3 Mittelmosel 1

**Weather:** 17 degrees, sunny

**Track:** Dry

**Flash N°:** 3

**Distance:** 22.00 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I am fighting but I did a small mistake at a junction where I stalled."
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC	"This will be the trend today [losing time to Tanak]."
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Not bad. I made a little mistake on a really slow gravel corner when I slid wide and lost a few seconds. There's some gravel being pulled into the road, but it's still enjoyable."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"The roads were not as dirty as the last stage. I think I lost some time at the end of the stage, as it was very slippery and I don't like the sections within the forest."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"A bit better - we had a smoother rhythm. I tried to do everything I can, but it still very early in the rally."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It was better. I know I can improve but I made some small mistakes here and there from trying to brake too late. The feeling is good."
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I was a bit hesitant in the tricky places, but for the first pass it is not so bad. It is very slippery, even more than in previous years."
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Still not confident, so I need to drive very carefully. This car is so fast and at the same time there is gravel on the inside of corners, so it is hard to trust myself."
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It felt better but the time is nowhere. No idea! It feels okay..."
21	ROVANPERÄ Kalle/HALTTUNEN Jonne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo	"This is a really critical stage for braking points and I was a bit too rough on the brakes towards the end."



23	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"Kalle is pushing a lot - I think he is on the limit everywhere. We try to be as close as possible to him and we will see in the afternoon."			
24	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta R5 MkII
"We have to work and stay positive. Inside the car it doesn't feel slow - I am at 100%. If I push more then I will lose time."			