

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 23 August 2019  
**Day:** 2  
**Stage:** SS7 Wadern-Weiskirchen 2  
**Weather:** 26 degrees, sunny  
**Track:** Dry  
**Flash N°:** 7  
**Distance:** 9.27 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC
"I went in a field, so I lost a lot of time. I tried my best, but there is nothing more I can do basically."			
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC
"This kind of stage is so simple that it is easy to do. Still, we are too far away. At least tomorrow is a new day."			
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"It's quite a deceiving stage - there's not much in it, but if you lose a little bit of time in the small junctions it adds up. It's going to be interesting."			
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"At least first gear is working."			
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"I guess there is nothing comfortable when the fight is like it is. That's exactly as we expected - fast stages and small gaps."			
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"Stupid from myself - I tried to push too much and did mistakes, running wide into the field twice. I need to think about the whole championship situation."			
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"Tomorrow is a long day. We had a great day in the car and we felt quite comfortable, especially in the afternoon. In Panzerplatte, anything can happen and the two stages in the morning will be very tricky."			
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC
"We only went wide up a little bank! Lost a little bit of time there, but it has been a much better afternoon. There is still some work to do - one step at a time, but we need to keep going."			
89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"I tried to adjust my driving a bit – basically, just braking a little bit earlier. I still think it is more optimal to brake a little bit into the corner, but we are not there at the moment. I wish we were in the fight at the front, but that's how it is - we will keep on working."			



21	ROVANPERÄ Kalle/HALTTUNEN Jonne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"It was not so good. I messed up the first corner and went wide onto a gravel bank. I am really happy with the day - we went really well."			
22	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 R5
"I think we have done a good job today to be honest. The pace notes and everything have been quite perfect. Let's hope we can solve some of it."			
23	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"It was quite okay - this one is more for the spectators, but we tried to be as clean as possible. We have a long rally to go."			