

STAGE FLASH

Date: 24 August 2019
Day: 3
Stage: SS8 Freisen 1
Weather: 15 degrees
Track: Dry

Flash N°: 8
Distance: 14.78 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC	"Characteristics are a bit different but it still needs to be better."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It's excellent conditions - I need to learn to use it."
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC	"It feels okay, but the time is quite bad. I was absolutely on the limit. Gus let me past very nicely, so thanks for that."
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"I just touched a straw bale. I got onto the grass in a few places and I wasn't clean enough. I'll just drive to my rhythm and see what Ogier is up to today."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"Let's see what we can do. Everybody is driving really fast, but I will try to do my best to take some points for the championship and be as close to the top as possible."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Good stage - it was dirty. It's not a problem, because me and Thierry are in the same place on the road."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It is not the time I was hoping for. I tried to brake earlier, but I can't get it right. The driving is not good, but I will try to work on it."
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I was on it, but the road was really dirty. Plenty of surprises, but I had some information from the gravel crew that allowed me to commit."
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Today, I will take the same approach as yesterday. Now it is a clean road, but the second pass will be quite bad."
89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"We tried to push hard. I went into the field and lost many seconds! The car is fine."



21	ROVANPERÄ Kalle/HALTTUNEN Jonne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"Sometimes to find the limit you have to go over it. It was a stupid mistake. I didn't have it as narrow on my notes and I went too wide and got stuck in the grass."			
22	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 R5
"We are experimenting a little bit which is good - we are here to learn."			
23	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"Kalle is off on the last corner. Okay, he was pushing a lot and he knew I would try on all of these stages, because they are similar to in Czech. There is a lot of loose gravel on this stage."			