

STAGE FLASH

Date: 24 August 2019
Day: 3
Stage: SS14 Arena Panzerplatte 2
Weather: 26 degrees, sunny
Track: Dry

Flash N°: 14
Distance: 10.73 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I stalled again, so that didn't help. To be honest, it's not a question of luck. We made some changes in service and it's a little bit better, so we have to push in the long one."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was much better. The dust was gone from the tarmac, so grip levels were much higher. We need to get through it and maybe try for some power stage points tomorrow."
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC	"It was better - I slowed down quite a lot on the jump. The car is handling a bit better than before, but it's not ideal."
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It's okay. For Jari or me to finish second is the objective. Let's see what Seb does - that's the main thing."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"It's really easy to get a puncture - it's like a lottery. There are many stones in the middle of the road. At the moment, for us it's good - much better than the first pass."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Not pushing really. It was a very clean run. There is a lot of loose stone, so that is not nice, but otherwise a good rhythm."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It's good. We had a good and relaxed run with no problems. It's better not to think about the fight too much and just focus on the driving."
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"It was okay - I had a good feeling with the car. It will be really tricky to get any time back and it is difficult now with the sun in our face. It will get harder in the long one."
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"I don't know why we got a puncture, but it was quite a big hit. It doesn't matter - it was from tarmac to tarmac. I will be very careful on the next one."
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"Everything seems a bit better, but there's still a long way to go. If I go too fast, just pull the handbrake and pop out the other side."



89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"We had an okay stage - quite easy to get a puncture in there so I tried to be a bit careful over the nasty places. A nice warm up for the next one, it will be a nice stage."			