

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 20 August 2017  
**Day:** 4  
**Stage:** Losheim am See 1  
**Weather:** 8 degrees, sunny  
**Track:** some parts damp, rest dry

**Flash N°:** 18  
**Distance:** 13.02 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA WRC	"It's never easy. For sure, we're now aiming for the Power Stage. Of course, we're going fast, but nothing crazy."
2	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	FORD FIESTA WRC	"Very good, very clean stage. When the conditions are a little bit more clean, I really enjoy it. Let Andreas push, let him do his job."
3	EVANS Elfyn/BARRITT Daniel	GBR/GBR	FORD FIESTA WRC	"We just had an overshoot in a junction and stalled. We were going well but from the look of the time it wasn't going to be enough anyway."
4	PADDON Hayden/MARSHALL Sebastian	NZL/GBR	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"I feel a bit sleepy. It's been a relaxing week but today we had to get up at 5 o'clock. So, I'm still a bit sleepy, I guess."
5	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"Not so nice. A lot of wheel spin. No good handling. We will try to fix this. Of course, after yesterday, it's all about the Power Stage."
6	SORDO Dani/MARTÍ Marc	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 WRC	"It was okay. A difficult stage, slippery in places. I didn't do very well. I will try on the Power Stage but if we continue at this speed we won't take any points."
8	BREEN Craig/MARTIN Scott	IRL/GBR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I didn't push enough. It's a fresh stage. There is a bit more to get out of it with experience."
9	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 WRC	"It was a clean stage. I've tried to keep the pressure on Ott. We've seen mistakes many times, so we'll keep it on."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC	"Basically, this is quite a nice stage. But there are some bumps. The grip is good but in places there's some moisture and it's slippery. As long as you stay on the tarmac, everything is fine."
11	HÄNNINEN Juhro/LINDSTRÖM Kaj	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC	"The feeling was actually quite good. I tried to come a bit faster but not overdo it."

12	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA YARIS WRC
"The car feels good. A good start. A bit dirty in the high-speed sections where you have to be careful. I know what to do – at least I should know. We analysed a lot last night."			
14	KREMER Armin/WINKLHOFER Pirmin	DEU/DEU	FORD FIESTA WRC
"The car is running well. We have a good feeling. We'll see what we can do and are looking forward to the rest of the day."			
31	TIDEMAND Pontus/ANDERSSON Jonas	SWE/SWE	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"No nerves, but we need to stay concentrated. No risks, no DTM braking. We need to get to the finish. Three stages to go."			
33	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA R5
"Everything is going well. We try to be cautious and stay focused. Let's see."			
34	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"These stages are not too difficult. We're trying to be as quick as possible. Next week, we have the Barum Rally and we're trying to be in good shape for that."			
41	GRIEBEL Marijan/KOPCZYK Stefan	DEU/DEU	ŠKODA FABIA R5
"I'm trying to adjust my driving style, use less handbrake. We had an impact on the front left in a cut."			
42	LOUBET Pierre-Louis/LANDAIS Vincent	FRA/FRA	FORD FIESTA R5
[After high-speed spin.] "It was the biggest moment of my life. Fifth gear, completely flat out!"			
73	FUMAL Armand/LOUETTE Michael	BEL/BEL	CITROËN DS3 R5
[Broken gearbox] "I only have one gear left."			
79	VOSSSEN Henk/VAN BARSCHOT Sander	NDL/NDL	FORD FIESTA R5
"With my Mitsubishi, I was driving a taxi. With this R5, I now have a rally car."			