

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 23 August 2019

**Day:** 2

**Stage:** SS2 Stein und Wein 1

**Weather:** 14 degrees, sunny

**Track:** Dry

**Flash N°:** 2

**Distance:** 19.44 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I am not super happy - the car is understeering. What can we do? Good question."
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Quite nice. A little bit of mud being pulled onto the road but nothing to disturb you."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"A little bit dirty in some places. I tried to do what I could and that's how it is."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"There were changing grip levels in quite a few places which was surprising. The tarmac is clean but we are not in a perfect rhythm yet, so we will see where we can improve."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It's okay. I know that we did some mistakes, but because there is more dirt on the road than I expected, I was carrying too much speed and understeering. Generally it was okay, not a bad start."
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I tried. We know that this rally will be a big push from the beginning to the end. I felt like the car was sliding a little bit too much and the grip was low, but obviously the road conditions are like this."
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"The stage is very tricky. I have never seen this kind of stage. I stalled in a hairpin but I will try to improve."
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was okay - pretty cautious to be fair, I need to finish this one. As the day goes on we will get into it but, for now, I'm happy with that."
89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I am struggling a bit with understeer on the corner entries. I wish we were a bit faster."
21	ROVANPERÄ Kalle/HALTTUNEN Jonne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo	"It's really enjoyable stages and it is quite difficult with the grip changes."
22	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 R5	



"Not too confident to be honest. I struggled a lot with my braking, I had a few moments in the stage and I lost my confidence a lot."

23	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"This is a new rally. Kalle is just flying you know."			