

STAGE FLASH

Date: 23 August 2019
Day: 2
Stage: SS4 Wadern-Weiskirchen 1
Weather: 24 degrees, sunny
Track: Dry
Flash N°: 4
Distance: 9.27 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I have some ideas of what the problem is: I don't have any ideas of what it is we need to do."
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I have to say, I cannot do the same speed as last year. On this stage [last year] I was competitive, but it is not possible at the moment."
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Not bad. I tried to be clean and tidy, but there were a few places that I wasn't committed enough. A decent morning."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"There is some places where it is very dirty. I didn't start very well."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Very different characteristics - just straights and junctions. In one place I was really wide but the second loop was clean."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"I think the time wasn't great, so that's why I am a bit disappointed. I thought we had a good run, but obviously not"
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I don't know how it was in there. I tried to be fast and clean but I don't know."
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Quite difficult. The car is working well, but I have no experience, so it is not easy."
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"Much better now, that felt much cleaner. For some reason, it takes me a while to get into it but once I am into it I can improve quite quickly."
89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"We have to keep working and maybe improve the car a bit on entry. That will give me a good feeling in the car and allow me to keep up the speed in the corners - that's what I think I am missing."
21	ROVANPERÄ Kalle/HALTTUNEN Jonne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo	



"I am really happy with the morning. We haven't taken any stupid risks, but still we are doing really well. This one was quite slippy in the beginning, because the hard tyres were cold."

22	ØSTBERG Mads/ERIKSEN Torstein	NOR/NOR	CITROËN C3 R5
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"We are trying to learn stage by stage. These are the first stages I am doing on tarmac with this car, so for sure we need to improve. It's not easy to fight the way it is now."

24	CAMILLI Eric/VEILLAS Benjamin	FRA/FRA	FORD Fiesta R5 MkII
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"I like this stage. We have to stay positive and move forward in the afternoon."