



STAGE FLASH

Date: 23 August 2019

Day: 2 Flash N°: 5 Stage: SS5 Stein und Wein 2 Distance: 19.44 km

Weather: 28 degrees, sunny

Track: Dry

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC
"Still slower but closer - at least the feeling was a little bit better in this stage. We made some steps in service."			
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC
"I spun on the famous place. I couldn't catch the rear on the dirt."			
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"Quite a nice second pass - I enjoyed it. We're there or thereabouts."			
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6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"For me it was good. The time is slower because the temperatures are higher and the car is moving around a little bit more."			
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"A clean run. No risks."			
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"It's much better than the morning, so it's not too bad. Small improvements are needed still."			
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"We had a good stage. I felt quite okay with the car so I enjoyed that one. It's still early in the rally, but the rhythm is very fast."			
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC
"It's even worse in some sections where more gravel is coming from the inside. It's not easy, but I am learning quite a lot. I need to study my driving and get some experience - the times will come at some point."			
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC
44	GIVE FINANCIA DI GUAL EDINION DA CIN EIIIOU	GDN/GDK	I OND FIESIA WING

MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders NOR/NOR HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC "I should be faster. I don't really have that bit of confidence, especially where the grip is changing with the gravel. It was a clean stage, the car felt a bit better, so it is something to build on."

"It was much better. It was obviously a lot dirtier, but our time stayed pretty much the same.

We're getting closer to where we want to be now, so it's only positive."





21 ROVANPERÄ Kalle/HALTTUNEN Jonne FIN/FIN ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo "Quite okay - I really enjoyed this stage. To be honest, I felt like at the end of the stage the car didn't have any power, so we need to check what it is."

23 KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel CZE/CZE ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"It's a little bit more slippery in some places, so we are trying not to take any risks. For sure, we would like to try and catch Kalle, but at this moment it is not possible."