

## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 24 August 2019  
**Day:** 3  
**Stage:** SS13 Panzerplatte 1  
**Weather:** 26 degrees, sunny  
**Track:** Dry

**Flash N°:** 13  
**Distance:** 41.17 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC	"Unfortunately, it was kind of expected. I gave everything I have."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"Quite difficult. The grip level is changing a lot from corner to corner. I was expecting there to be more stones, but it was okay."
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC	"Everything is fine - there is just no grip."
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It's good. That was the plan today - I wanted to hold the gap and see what happened in Panzerplatte. It's still a long afternoon."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"It was a tough stage - not the perfect feeling, but I guess it was the same for everyone. The beginning is very nice."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"I didn't think about anything - I just focussed on my driving. I know there is more to do. There were some mistakes for sure, but we had a clean run and that's important."
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"We had a puncture on the rear-left. It's a lottery and we were really unlucky. We were in the middle of the road, so I don't know where that came from, but the rally is not over yet."
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"A drastic change! The surface is changing so much and I was very careful. On the next run, we will try to improve."
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was okay. I'm struggling with the car a little bit. Usually it is a stage I like, but I was just not confident in some of the sections."
89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"It was not really perfect. A clean stage, but for sure I could attack much more. It's hard to know how to drive this stage, so the second pass should be much better."

21	ROVANPERÄ Kalle/HALTTUNEN Jonne	FIN/FIN	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"You have to survive so much. We were not pushing so hard, so I don't know where I was too fast or too slow."			
23	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"Now we have to go very, very easy, because I have already used one tyre."			