

STAGE FLASH

Date: 25 August 2019

Day: 4

Stage: SS17 Dhrontal 1

Weather: 15 degrees, sunny

Track: Dry

Flash N°: 17

Distance: 11.69 km

1	OGIER Sébastien/INGRASSIA Julien	FRA/FRA	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I can do absolutely nothing. The stage is fine for me, but I cannot drive this car."
3	SUNINEN Teemu/LEHTINEN Jarmo	FIN/FIN	FORD Fiesta WRC	"It was really clean, so I was enjoying the drive there. I think the rhythm was a bit better, but I need to learn how to drive on the vineyards."
4	LAPPI Esapekka/FERM Janne	FIN/FIN	CITROËN C3 WRC	"I am here. That's all. I don't know."
5	MEEKE Kris/MARSHALL Sebastian	GBR/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Happy. It was tricky in there, some places had a lot more grip than I was expecting, but in other places there was a lot of gravel."
6	SORDO Dani/DEL BARRIO Carlos	ESP/ESP	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"I made a mistake in a hairpin and lost a bit of time. I like the stage - a bit tricky and slippery in some places, but the car is working very well."
8	TÄNAK Ott/JÄRVEOJA Martin	EST/EST	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Let's see - some power stage points would be nice."
10	LATVALA Jari-Matti/ANTTILA Miikka	FIN/FIN	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"I had to attack, because we were losing time to Sordo and I thought that my driving was far too careful. Luckily we got it back."
11	NEUVILLE Thierry/GILSOUL Nicolas	BEL/BEL	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC	"A very tricky stage to be honest - very dirty. I took it a bit careful in some places, but we were able to change our notes for the power stage."
17	KATSUTA Takamoto/BARRITT Daniel	JPN/GBR	TOYOTA Yaris WRC	"Normal driving - still careful, but maybe some improvements in the hairpins: I didn't stall!"
44	GREENSMITH Gus/EDMONDSON Elliott	GBR/GBR	FORD Fiesta WRC	"They are good fun. It was really dirty in there on the edge of the road - even when I was there, the gravel notes had to be changed so much. That is going to change a lot for the second pass."



89	MIKKELSEN Andreas/JÆGER Anders	NOR/NOR	HYUNDAI i20 Coupe WRC
"We had a clean run. I was not really happy with the beginning of the stage. I am just trying to drive at my own pace where I feel good."			

23	KOPECKÝ Jan/DRESLER Pavel	CZE/CZE	ŠKODA Fabia R5 evo
"It is difficult to enjoy. The leaves are everywhere, so it is very messy and dirty."			