



## STAGE FLASH

<b>Date:</b>	<b>2 October 2021</b>	
<b>Day:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Flash N°: 12</b>
<b>Special stage:</b>	<b>12 - Päijälä 2</b>	<b>Distance: 22.61 km</b>
<b>Weather:</b>	<b>Cloudy and dry</b>	
<b>Road conditions:</b>	<b>Second pass in Päijälä</b>	

- #16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre**  
"This is the fastest stage for me, there was just one section that was slow, the rest is really fast. On the outside there is a lot of loose gravel. I'm quite happy with my pace, it's not an easy job on the first time. But we're learning."
- #44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris**  
"It's a stage that I like and I wanted to give it a push. Even though we're not fighting anymore, I still want to see what I can do and what I can improve."
- #1 Ogier Sébastien/Ingrassia Julien**  
"I enjoy the driving much more after the changes we did at service. I'm not 100% at the limit yet."
- #11 Neuville Thierry/Wydaeghe Martijn**  
"I had a good rhythm but got out of the line twice by the end of the stage. I lost probably two seconds in there but that's part of the game when you are pushing."
- #4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne**  
"It was much better than the first pass, clearly the grip is getting better. Our car is working better on the second pass, but we need to make it on the first passes as well."
- #33 Evans Elfyn/Martin Scott**  
"It felt pretty okay actually, all quite clean, maybe I needed to push a bit more but it felt pretty good."
- #8 Tänak Ott/Järveoja Martin**  
"The grip is higher and the car is behaving better. I'm pushing a bit."
- #42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul**  
"The damage happened on the previous stage. It's a huge pace and I'm just trying to do my best."
- #23 Suninen Teemu/Markkula Mikko**  
"Pretty ok, nothing special, all good."

- #20 Ostberg Mads/Eriksen Torstein**  
"I'm trying my best, the feeling is good. We changed some springs and dampers."
- #21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko**  
"I liked the stage but I really can't understand the time."
- #24 Prokop Martin/Ernst Michal**  
"The stage was beautiful but it's really crazy, the speed, how fast you can go. It's crazy what we're doing here, and seeing the times of the others!! A beautiful stage but what we're doing here is definitely crazy. Quite a nice fight with the others so we have to keep pushing."
- #32 Lindholm Emil/Hämäläinen Reeta**  
"We're feeling good. It's starting to get a little darker and soon we'll need some lights. There are lots of rocks appearing on the road surface, so you need to watch out for those."
- #30 Heikkilä Mikko/Luhtinen Topi**  
"The stage was in good shape, surprisingly good. I didn't really trust the grip even though it was good, so I drove a little too carefully on some places".
- #31 Asunmaa Teemu/Salminen Marko**  
"The best feeling of the day, driving felt good, I'm happy with how it went."
- #34 Pietarinen Eerik/Linnaketo Antti**  
"I have a good feeling with the car, and the roads were in good condition":
- #29 Kaur Egon/Simm Silver**  
"It's a very nice stage once you get to know it. To be really fast here, the previous experience matters so at least we get that experience and we have it for the rest of the rally."
- #39 Joonas Lauri/Korhonen Mikael**  
"Still feeling good. The stage is fantastic and in good condition, apart from the narrow section."
- #35 Jeets Raul/Toom Andrus**  
"This stage is very nice, nice driving, the grip is good and the line is clean, very good and enjoyable."
- #37 Tahko Riku/Soininen Markus**  
"The road is great and grip was good, so it was okay. But I'm not so happy with the time. There were lots of small rocks and I didn't want to risk getting a puncture, so I drove more carefully."