



STAGE FLASH

Date: 1 October 2021
Day: 1
Special stage: 2
Weather: Clear
Road conditions: Good, some slippery portions.

Flash N°: 2
Distance: 12.31 km

- #11 Neuville Thierry/Wydaeghe Martijn**
“Quite slippery to be honest. I struggled a bit with understeering but other than that I had an okay stage.”
- #69 Rovannerä Kalle/Halttunen Jonne**
“It was okay, the grip level is difficult so it’s difficult to drive but otherwise it was an okay stage.”
- #8 Tänak Ott/Järveoja Martin**
“We need to be fast on stages, I definitely was trying hard, but it’s not easy and there’s not much confidence.”
- #18 Katsuta Takamoto/Johnston Aaron**
Saved a huge moment and lost about 20 seconds. “Just a high speed corner, bumpy inside and we were kicked out, we went outside in the ditch and luckily didn’t hit anything.”
- #42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul**
“It’s so nice, you can carry so much speed and be so much committed. I don’t have the words to describe those stages. Absolutely amazing.”
- #44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris**
“It was OK, just struggling a bit with the grip, to keep the car going straight was a bit tricky.”
- #16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre**
“It’s not too bad, I need to find a way to be faster: you must be committed to be faster. I must find more grip, it’s easy to make a mistake, it’s very different from the first stage.”
- #4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne**
“Not really happy for this, it’s not easy to improve our lines compared to the guys in front. They are cutting quite a lot, I didn’t have those cuts on my notes, that’s why we lost time.”

#20 Østberg Mads/Eriksen Torstein

"It was OK, I feel not perfect with the car, the grip is quite low, the rear of the car feels quite loose, I feel I struggle and go sideways. I'm used to driving the WRC and it's a big disappointment to do these stages in R5 but I do my best."

#22 Gryazin Nikolay/Aleksandrov Konstantin

"Some places it was quite okay, but still quite difficult and slippery. I lose a lot of time braking on some parts. Still quite a dirty drive, it was surprisingly slippery. We stay on the road and do what we can."

#21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko

"Just learning the car, quite slippery in there but we try."

#23 Suninen Teemu/Markkula Mikko

"It was okay, actually there was a huge stone in the middle of the road so we had a moment there, I was worried that we got a puncture but luckily didn't get anything."

#23 Oliver Solberg/Craig Drew

"Very difficult stage, we have problems with the understeer. Didn't think the time would be that good Finland is difficult!!"

#23 Emil Lindholm/Reeta Hämäläinen

"We've started quite nice! It's very slippery and the car feel front heavy for some reason."