



STAGE FLASH

Date: 1 October 2021
Day: 1
Special stage: 4
Weather: Sunny
Road conditions: Clean with some slippery portions.

Flash N°: 4
Distance: 12.31 km

- #1 Ogier Sébastien/Ingrassia Julien**
“The grip was a bit better. Our times haven’t been great so far, but I’m still enjoying this.”
- #33 Evans Elfyn/Martin Scott**
“It was pretty ok, generally quite clean. For sure in some places we could take more risks, but it’s hard to find a balance between taking risks and being clean.”
- #11 Neuville Thierry/Wydaeghe Martijn**
“I had a good stage to be honest. But the guys are pushing very hard, it’s more or less a power stage mode in there. But I had a good stage and the car felt okay.”
- #69 Rovannerä Kalle/Halttunen Jonne**
“Our set-up was not so good at the first pass. It’s not easy to fix that during the rally. Let’s try to be fast.”
- #8 Tänak Ott/Järveoja Martin**
“I changed the balance of the car a bit and the feeling is coming step by step, it’s getting better and better.”
- #18 Katsuta Takamoto/Johnston Aaron**
“Now I know the place so it’s fine. I just try to get the right feeling.”
- #42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul**
“I have something loose in the rear of the car and I don’t know what it is, it might be the diffuser.”
- #44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris**
“It’s not really an improvement just a slight one. There’s some places where I genuinely can’t get any faster.”
- #16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre**
“Honestly the speed of the car is amazing. I’m still slow over the crests, I need to take the pace, I know how to improve, the set-ups of the car are good now.”

- #4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne**
“I thought I did well but I don’t know what we should do to be honest, everyone else is crazy.”
- #20 Østberg Mads/Eriksen Torstein**
“For sure I try to do my best. We try not to change the car too much. The conditions is there are quite rough, we had a big impact at the bottom of the car so we have to check this.”
- #22 Gryazin Nikolay/Aleksandrov Konstantin**
“It’s okay, we’re trying to have some speed and I was enjoying. Overall the line and the speed is OK. I don’t think it’s a good time and I believe it’s going to be improved by someone.”
- #21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko**
(Spoiler missing and back window smashed). “Some crazy jumps, so you can feel that.”
- #23 Suninen Teemu/Markkula Mikko**
“It was great fun, I really enjoy driving with this car, I still have to learn a bit but I’m enjoying.”
- #24 Prokop Martin/Ernst Michal**
“The grip looks quite Ok but it’s quite rough sometimes. It gives you confidence but it’s rough on the fast portions. Not easy at all. You’re worried that it’ll kick you off the road because there’s lots of stones.”
- #26 Linnamäe Georg/Morgan James**
Crazy jumpings and some rocks in some places. No risks, easy and safe right now.”
- #27 Solberg Oliver/Drew Craig**
“Testing was very dry, now we’re trying to get the right grip. We are working a lot with the car to get it better for these conditions, but its working in the right direction. Everything working well.”
- #32 Lindholm Emil/Hämäläinen Reeta**
“It was great, I felt like there was more grip this time. Some places were a bit rough and lots of lines and stones, but overall it’s feeling good.”