



STAGE FLASH

Date: 1 October 2021
Day: 1
Special stage: 5
Weather: Sunny
Road conditions: Some narrow technical portions.

Flash N°: 5
Distance: 21.37 km

- #11 Neuville Thierry/Wydaeghe Martijn**
“It was okay, I try to push hard but obviously it’s not enough.”
- #69 Rovannerä Kalle/Halttunen Jonne**
“It was a great stage, but on the bigger roads there’s not enough grip with this setup, but the smaller roads are okay. We can’t drive any faster. I know what changes we should make in the car but unfortunately those changes can’t be made this weekend.”
- #8 Tänak Ott/Järveoja Martin**
“ It was all good, no worries. Clean stage, car is feeling okay.”
- #18 Katsuta Takamoto/Johnston Aaron**
“It was more consistent, speed was better than on previous run.”
- #42 Breen Craig/Nagle Paul**
“Honestly it was an amazing stage, I enjoyed it so let’s keep pushing like this.”
- #44 Greensmith Gus/Patterson Chris**
“Definitely felt better than this morning, We don’t have the best of the speed but i’m trying. I’m enjoying it, it was an amazing stage.”
- #16 Fourmaux Adrien/Coria Alexandre**
“Clean stage for me, I’m happy, let’s continue.”
- #4 Lappi Esapekka/Ferm Janne**
“This stage went better than I thought, but there’s still one more stage left today. The speed is good, we’re pushing like hell but that’s just not fast enough.”
- #20 Østberg Mads/Eriksen Torstein**
“I don’t feel like I’m able to push hard enough, I do my best but it’s not enough. Nothing to do for the last stage, we will see for tomorrow.”
- #22 Gryazin Nikolay/Aleksandrov Konstantin**
“The car and the stage felt quite good.”

- #21 Huttunen Jari/Lukka Mikko**
“We’re trying but these times just aren’t enough, and there’s problems with the grip. There’s probably nothing that we can do before the last stage.”
- #23 Suninen Teemu/Markkula Mikko**
“It felt good, but we lost 2 seconds to Gryazin, so you need to be fast”.
- #24 Prokop Martin/Ernst Michal**
“It was a very nice and smooth stage, we did quite clear, still trying to find the confidence but it’s still fun to drive.
- #26 Linnamäe Georg/Morgan James**
“It was more or less okay, I’m getting more comfortable in the car and these roads, getting more confident with each stage. Next stage in the dark will be definitely tricky but we have lights on the car.”
- #27 Solberg Oliver/Drew Craig**
“It’s getting better, Finland is not easy for first time. The car is getting better, but some other guys are really quick so it’s difficult to keep up.
- #32 Lindholm Emil/Hämäläinen Reeta**
“Feeling really good, even though it’s challenging. But we’ll try to keep this good pace going, and the car is working great.”
- #28 Lopez Pepe/Odriozola Borja**
“It’s OK, we’re trying to get the feeling.”
- #29 Kaur Egon/Simm Silver**
“It was okay, doesn’t feel safe to push much more but it was okay.”
- #30 Heikkilä Mikko/Luhtinen Topi**
“It was okay, we had a clear drive. We just need to keep it steady and clean.”
- #31 Asunmaa Teemu/Salminen Marko**
“It was okay, some small mistakes but other than that it was clean. We should be much faster than this but there’s nothing we can do right now.”
- #34 Pietarinen Eerik/Linnaketo Antti**
“Right rear wheel is broken, so we need to change that.”