



## STAGE FLASH

**Date:** 07/10/2018  
**Section:** 4  
**Special Stage:** SS19 Elsi (10.06 km)

5. Thierry Neuville (BEL) / Nicolas Gilsoul (BEL) (Hyundai i20 Coupé WRC)

Very slippery. Very surprising. My pacenotes were a bit optimistic and I had to slow down a bit. There were some slides and I don't want to risk anything.

6. Hayden Paddon (NZL) / Sebastian Marshall (GBR) (Hyundai i20 Coupé WRC)

In this half light you can't read the grip at all. It's really slippery and you can't see the grip at all. We've got the right tyres for the forest and the soft, around the Great Orme it might be a bit trickier.

4. Andreas Mikkelsen (NOR) / Anders Jaeger (NOR) (Hyundai i20 Coupé WRC)

It's cleaning a bit but it's too dark, we should have had the pod, we can't see anything. We should have had it for sure.

10. Mads Ostberg (NOR) / Torstein Eriksen (NOR) (Citroen C3 WRC)

It's not so bad, it's different and take a bit of getting used to. I struggled to find a rhythm in here but it's OK.

11. Craig Breen (IRL) / Scott Martin (GBR) (Citroen C3 WRC)

OK, tried the best I could.

9. Esapekka Lappi (FIN) / Janne Ferm (FIN) (Toyota Yaris WRC)

Felt good at the beginning, but I lost rhythm after I slid wide.

7. Jari-Matti Latvala (FIN) / Miikka Anttila (FIN) (Toyota Yaris WRC)

It was a very slippery stage. We had one moment in there, it was a very, very difficult stage.

1. Sébastien Ogier (FRA) / Julien Ingrassia (FRA) (Ford Fiesta WRC)

I think it's a very tricky start. I didn't want to make a mistake.

8. Ott Tänak (EST) / Martin Järveoja (EST) (Toyota Yaris WRC)

The car is the same as yesterday. I'm feeling OK. All OK today.

2. Elfyn Evans (GBR) / Daniel Barritt (GBR) (Ford Fiesta WRC)

Just getting through cleanly.



36. Kalle Rovander (FIN) / Jonne Halttunen (FIN) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
We were careful in there but the light pod was quite helpful in that stage.
31. Pontus Tidemand (SWE) / Jonas Andersson (SWE) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
Nice stage, we had a good rhythm most of the time.
32. Gus Greensmith (GBR) / Alex Gelsomino (USA) (Ford Fiesta R5)  
We're just keeping it sensible as we have big gaps all around us.
37. Jari Huttunen (FIN) / Antti Linnaketo (FIN) (Hyundai i20 R5)  
Really nice stage.
82. David Bogie (GBR) / John Rowan (IRL) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
I know its not the best, struggled a bit, glad we only use it once.
40. Stéphane Lefebvre (FRA) / Gabin Moreau (FRA) (Citroen C3 R5)  
Too hard a set up, no risk today.
38. Pierre-Louis Loubet (FRA) / Vincent Landais (FRA) (Hyundai i20 R5)  
Very slippery and difficult stage, car is OK.
33. Lukasz Pieniazek (POL) / Przemyslaw Mazur (POL) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
Quite slippy in there, trying to concentrate and get to the end.
42. Simone Tempestini (ROU) / Itu Sergiu (ROU) (Citroen C3 R5)  
Stage OK.
34. Fabio Andolfi (ITA) / Simone Scattolin (ITA) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
OK stage, quite slippery, we went a bit wide and damaged the rear a bit.
81. Matt Edwards (GBR) / Darren Garrod (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)  
Had a half spin, very little confidence in the car.
84. Tom Cave (GBR) / James Morgan (GBR) (Hyundai i20 R5)  
Same as yesterday, brilliant, can't complain.
44. Chris Ingram (GBR) / Ross Whittock (GBR) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
Went a bit wide, lost a bit of time but good fun.
43. Eric Camilli (FRA) / Benjamin Veillas (FRA) (Ford Fiesta R5)  
I tried my best.



35. Ole Christian Veiby (NOR) / Stig Rune Skjaermoen (NOR) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
Pretty tricky stage, think we have a problem with front left. Difficult to drive.

41. Marco Bulacia Wilkinson (BOL) / Fabian Cretu (ARG) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
Very fun stage, tricky with no grip but we are here and no damage.

86. Alex Laffey (GBR) / Patrick Walsh (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)  
Ultra cautious, just getting through today.

85. Gaurav Gill (IND) / Glenn Macneall (AUS) (Ford Fiesta R5)  
Getting to grips with the car, understanding grip levels and tyre grip.

89. Paulo Nobre (BRA) / Gabriel Morales (BRA) (Skoda Fabia R5)  
So sleepy this morning. That was a very tricky stage because it was narrow. Glad we are only here once.

87. Eamonn Boland (IRL) / Mj Morrissey (IRL) (Ford Fiesta R5)  
Very slippery. Very surprising. My pacenotes were a bit optimistic and I had to slow down a bit. There were some slides and I don't want to risk anything.

91. Jean-Baptiste Franceschi (FRA) / Romain Courbon (FRA) (Ford Fiesta R2)  
Grip is hard to find. Not easy but a good stage.

92. Steve Rokland (NOR) / Dai Roberts (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)  
Took it easy, quite a technical and slippery stage.

64. Tom Williams (GBR) / Phil Hall (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)  
Really good, got to keep it up for the afternoon.

62. Enrico Brazzoli (ITA) / Luca Beltrame (ITA) (Peugeot 208 R2)  
Very difficult and tricky stage. Good wake up call.

93. James Williams (GBR) / Tom Woodburn (GBR) (Opel Adam R2)  
Stage OK. The plan for today is just to look after the car and get through today.

61. Taisko Lario (FIN) / Tatu Hatamalainen (FIN) (Peugeot 208 R2)  
Picked up a rear puncture half way through.

95. Tony Jardine (GBR) / Tom Cary (GBR) (Mitsubishi Evolution IX GT)  
Eyes on the stalks at the end of this stage. Tight and twisty but good rhythm.



97. John Morrison (GBR) / Peter Carstairs (GBR) (Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution IX)  
Technical stage and slippy slippy slippy. Had to listen to the Co-driver on this one.

102. Spencer Wilkinson (GBR) / Glyn Thomas (GBR) (Subaru Impreza WRX STi)  
We had a spin in there. Bad bit of driving but good fun though.

104. Alex Waterman (GBR) / Harry Thomas (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2T)  
Definitely woke us up, very technical stage.

63. Louise Cook (GBR) / Stefan Davis (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)  
We have gearbox issues so we are struggling.

100. Jordan Reynolds (GBR) / Peredur Davies (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)  
Tight and slippy stage.

106. Saleh Hijazi (GBR) / Stephen Landen (GBR) (MG ZR)  
Good stage but slippy. Took it easy in there, just want to get to the finish now.

108. Jonathan Mulholland (GBR) / Jeff Case (IRL) (Ford Fiesta R2)  
Very tricky and technical stage, slippy in places.

107. Nabila Tejpar (GBR) / Richard Bliss (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)  
Not a bad stage, tight and twisty. Happy to be back on the road

109. Stephen Southall (GBR) / Richard Bestwick (GBR) (Ford Escort Mk2)  
Didn't have time to have a drink in that one.

96. Kevin Horgan (IRL) / Liam Fouhy (IRL) (Skoda Fabia R2)  
Very slippy stage but we are here. Just need to get to the finish now.

111. Neil Andrew (GBR) / Dominic Adams (GBR) (Subaru Impreza)  
Not too bad, one or two mistakes. Not bad for the first one in the morning.

105. Bart Lang (GBR) / Sinclair Young (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)  
Still missfiring, notes OK, I just need to get my power back.