



STAGE FLASH

Date: 06/10/2018
Section: 2
Special Stage: SS6 Slate Mountain 2 (1.63 km)

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

We can't follow the pace of the Toyota's. Even if we try we make some mistakes. We are not setting any good times but I'm sure we can sort the problems out for later.

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

We might change the set up to adapt to the wet conditons.

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

It's the end of the morning but it's a bit of a disaster. The gearbox has to last a 100km road section - no one knows if it's going to hold or not.

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

The water is coming more and more, especially on the road which makes controlling it difficult.

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

It was not too bad, looking to improve set up in service.

3. Teemu Suninen (FIN) / Mikko Markkula (FIN) (Ford Fiesta WRC)

Its been a pretty OK morning, few mistakes but really tight fight with all the other guys. Hopefully it can get better but not easy to be in top three.

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

Its been good, a difficult stage in here to be honest. The fog is moving all around. All in all it's been OK.

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

A nice little stage, a lot of fun

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

The conditions were changing constantly, but was not so bad.

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

Standing water but not so bad



31. Pontus Tidemand (SWE) / Jonas Andersson (SWE) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Good, car felt very good.

32. Gus Greensmith (GBR) / Alex Gelsomino (USA) (Ford Fiesta R5)
We're taking it easy, we had a puncture earlier on, and are now on our last spare.

33. Lukasz Pieniazek (POL) / Przemyslaw Mazur (POL) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Had a penalty - want to get it removed.

34. Fabio Andolfi (ITA) / Simone Scattolin (ITA) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Very stoney, very narrow, fog made it hard.

35. Ole Christian Veiby (NOR) / Stig Rune Skjaermoen (NOR) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Hard with the fog, difficult to see, had two punctures.

36. Kalle Rovander (FIN) / Jonne Halttunen (FIN) (Skoda Fabia R5)
It was OK, changed a tyre just before the stage.

37. Jari Huttunen (FIN) / Antti Linnaketo (FIN) (Hyundai i20 R5)
Strange stage but it was OK.

40. Stéphane Lefebvre (FRA) / Gabin Moreau (FRA) (Citroen C3 R5)
Quite tricky with the fog, car was OK but struggling with setup.

43. Eric Camilli (FRA) / Benjamin Veillas (FRA) (Ford Fiesta R5)
We had a puncture.

38. Pierre-Louis Loubet (FRA) / Vincent Landais (FRA) (Hyundai i20 R5)
Not easy.

39. Nil Solans (ESP) / Marc Marti (ESP) (Ford Fiesta R5)
We have a left rear puncture.

42. Simone Tempestini (ROU) / Itu Sergiu (ROU) (Citroen C3 R5)
It was OK.

62. Enrico Brazzoli (ITA) / Luca Beltrame (ITA) (Peugeot 208 R2)
Short stage but went OK.

41. Marco Bulacia Wilkinson (BOL) / Fabian Cretu (ARG) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Too much standing water to get any grip.



61. Taisko Lario (FIN) / Tatu Hatamalainen (FIN) (Peugeot 208 R2)
I liked it in there, lots of standing water but it was OK.
64. Tom Williams (GBR) / Phil Hall (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
Enjoying it, I hope the rain keeps up.
63. Louise Cook (GBR) / Stefan Davis (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)
The windscreen is completely steamed up.
89. Paulo Nobre (BRA) / Gabriel Morales (BRA) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Not like a usual GB stage, more like Argentina. If the public like it, I like it.
81. Matt Edwards (GBR) / Darren Garrod (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)
Lots of rocks and blind bits.
82. David Bogie (GBR) / John Rowan (IRL) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Very rough and we had a puncture.
83. Rhys Yates (GBR) / Elliott Edmondson (GBR) (Skoda Fabia R5)
Taking it easy, it's very rough and it's felt like a very long morning.
84. Tom Cave (GBR) / James Morgan (GBR) (Hyundai i20 R5)
We plan to make some changes to the set up in service but the pace has been OK.
85. Gaurav Gill (IND) / Glenn Macneall (AUS) (Ford Fiesta R5)
The tyres are working really well.
86. Alex Laffey (GBR) / Patrick Walsh (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)
The tyres are intact that's the main thing.
97. John Morrison (GBR) / Peter Carstairs (GBR) (Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution IX)
Very rough.
92. Steve Rokland (NOR) / Dai Roberts (GBR) (Peugeot 208 R2)
OK but we had a problem at the start
93. James Williams (GBR) / Tom Woodburn (GBR) (Opel Adam R2)
Great for the fans, it's been OK for me.
95. Tony Jardine (GBR) / Tom Cary (GBR) (Mitsubishi Evolution IX GT)
Big thumbs down - not a world championship standard stage.



88. Sacha Kakad (GBR) / James Aldridge (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R5)

That was a car breaker. Going to have a bit of a reset at service

97. John Morrison (GBR) / Peter Carstairs (GBR) (Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution IX)

Too rough, thats not rallying.

100. Jordan Reynolds (GBR) / Peredur Davies (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Tricky to say the least, very rough.

99. Scott Partridge (GBR) / Fiona Scarret (GBR) (Subaru Impreza)

Didn't go very well.

101. Finlay Retson (GBR) / Tom Hynd (GBR) (Ford Fiesta R2)

Very, very rough.