



STAGE FLASH

Date: Sunday, May 12th
Day: 3 **Flash N°:** 13
Special stage: Bio Bío 1 **Distance:** 12.52 km
Weather: Bright and sunny in stage – little patches of fog, 13°C
Road conditions: Shiny, slippery and damp surface

Car 1. OGIER/INGRASSIA

“I cannot do more. I tried my best. We will see. Like always, I give everything I have.”

Car 2. SUNINEN/SALMINEN

“It was quite okay. We had to stop and change a tyre on the stage.....!!” (joking....).

Car 4. LAPPI/FERM

“I don't feel again. I don't feel any grip. It is very slippery, very difficult.”

Car 5. MEEKE/MARSHALL

“Quite nice, like shakedown. The shakedown is only a matter of metres away. Like Rally GB today. Some R5s need catching this morning...”

Car 8. TÄNAK/JARVEOJA

“Our plan is to finish in the position that we started. It was not easy. Quite big fog in the beginning. It was not an easy stage.”

Car 10. LATVALA/ANTTILA

“The target was the podium. We wanted the points for the team. I am sorry for the team for the mistake I made in the fog. The target now is the Power Stage. I want to focus and get the lines. The feeling here was like driving the Dyfi (stage) in Wales.”

Car 19. LOEB/ELENA

“It was not a perfect stage for me. The grip was changing all the time and it was not easy to get the rhythm. I made some mistakes. I think it is difficult to make a perfect stage there.”

Car 33. EVANS/MARTIN

“Not a huge amount to fight for. There are quite slippery conditions. It was a clean enough stage.”

Car 37. BERTELLI/SCATTOLIN

“It was okay. It was nice to drive. It was clean. I made some mistake, but no fog, so it was a good



stage.”

Car 89. MIKKELSEN/JAEGER

“We are a bit in no-man’s land today. Not so much to really fight for. We are making some changes to the car. Conditions are different today. It was quite wet and foggy.”

Car 21. GREENSMITH/EDMONDSON

“That stage was really nice. It was like Wales. I really enjoyed it in there.”

Car 22. ROVANPERÄ/HALTTUNEN

“I have to keep the speed up. Mads is really fast. This was not a good run for me. It was difficult in the slow places. It was slippery and I did not find the driving line.”

Car 23. ØSTBERG/ERIKSEN

“It’s too slippery for us. We can’t handle these conditions with the car. It’s like Wales. We made it softer but it could not deal with that. It is too slippery.”

Car 24. BULACIA/CRETU

“We are happy to be here on the final day of a very tricky rally. The last stage was beautiful. The floor is slippery after the rain of the night....”

Car 44. KATSUTA/BARRITT

“I dont know. It’s quite tricky conditions. I drive on safety side. I continue in same way.”