



STAGE FLASH

Date: Saturday, May 11th
Day: 2 **Flash N°:** 7
Special stage: Rio Lia 1 **Distance:** 20.90 km
Weather: Low-lying fog and cool, 6-7°C
Road conditions: Damp on low ground and dry higher up

Car 1. OGIER/INGRASSIA

“Kris was on the side. I slowed down a bit when I seen him. That is not the reason I lose time. I have no grip on the fast and I understeer a lot in the slow. I am not confident.”

Car 2. SUNINEN/SALMINEN

“Maybe a bit better. The conditions are much easier. It will also be good for the others. They will be improving their driving as well.”

Car 5. MEEKE/MARSHALL

Rolled 2.4km into the stage and was moving after four minutes with heavy damage to the Toyota. He then stopped to let Ogier pass. “I rolled in a slow corner and ran wide and there was a tree stump on the outside.”

Car 8. TÄNAK/JARVEOJA

“Really challenging. A lot more wet than we thought...”

Car 10. LATVALA/ANTTILA

“We catch Kris. He had a problem. He did not realise that we were behind him. We should get the time back. It needs to be that.”

Car 11. NEUVILLE/GILSOUL

“The car feels good. The stages are very tricky. I saw Kris (Meeke). They were both out of the car. They were caught by the camber. It was a very slippery place where they went off.”

Car 19. LOEB/ELENA

“It feels slippery and the grip is low. I had some big slides sometimes. I have no idea if the time is good or not.”

Car 33. EVANS/MARTIN

“It was an okay start. We had a moment with a bad compression near the start that threw the car, but it is okay.”



Car 37. BERTELLI/SCATTOLIN

“The first part is very slippery and then a part with a lot of ruts and grip. We are too soft with the car and a bit of understeer.”

Car 89. MIKKELSEN/JAEGER

“Feeling was a bit better than yesterday. I was stuck in a ditch for a bit and lost 15 seconds. We slid out with some understeer.”