



STAGE FLASH

Date:	2017-02-10	Flash No:	8
Day:	Friday	Distance:	16,43 km
Special Stage:	SS 8 Torsby 1		
Weather:	Overcast. -4° C		
Road Conditions:	Ice/snow		

1 - Sebastien OGIER / Julien INGRASSIA

"The whole day has been difficult but this was really bad. With so much loose snow there was nothing I could do. I hope tomorrow will be better."

10 - Jari-Matti LATVALA / Miikka ANTTILA

"Very slippery - no snow banks and an ice layer. I tried to be clean but the tyres were worn and I couldn't be neat and precise - I had to go sideways instead."

2 - Ott TANAK / Martin JARVEOJA

"It was difficult to be first on the road, and I'm really pleased with what we've been able to do today. I was pushing really hard here to get the best start position on Saturday. We managed to get one place so it should be better tomorrow."

6 - Dani SORDO / Marc MARTI

"This stage was difficult with the lights and I don't have enough studs in the tyres. It was really slippery and I took no risks."

8 - Craig BREEN / Scott MARTIN

"Not terrible, but not far away. It hasn't been our day today, but we will come back stronger tomorrow."

3 - Elfyn EVANS / Daniel BARRITT

"A tricky day. The puncture this morning wasn't great but my speed was good and we have some positives to take away."

15 - Stéphane LEFEBVRE / Gabin MOREAU

"It's been a good day, and I'm very happy but on this stage I feel we have lost some power and I can hear some strange noises - so I'm happy to be here."

5 - Thierry NEUVILLE / Nicolas GILSOUL

"This one was very tricky in the dark and because my door kept opening - which was quite disturbing. My tyres are still good but I took it steady until the end."

7 - Kris MEEKE / Paul NAGLE

"It was horrible. My tyres are completely shot - zero grip. I was really, really slow in there. Driving without studs is not nice. Overall not a bad day but we lost a lot of time when we lost the studs."



4 - Hayden PADDON / John KENNARD

"These last two stages have been difficult. We decided to take five tyres and we had to take it easy because we didn't have many studs left. The improvements we have seen this afternoon give me more confidence for tomorrow."

31 - Teemu SUNINEN / Mikko MARKKULA

"I spun crossing the finishing line. Hopefully that didn't cost us too much time. We need to keep concentrated tomorrow and try to improve."

32 - Pontus TIDEMAND / Jonas ANDERSSON

"It's been okay, no mistakes. I'm just trying to enjoy my driving and stay fully concentrated - that's the best way."

34 - Ole Christian VEIBY / Stig Rune SKJÆRMOEN

"Some mistakes, two spins but we have shown some good speed today so I'm happy,"

COMMENTS

(The news from the stage)