



STAGE FLASH

Date:	18 November 2018	Flash N°:	1
Day:	3	Distance:	19.27 km
Special stage:	23 (Sapphire II)		
Weather:	Overcast, 21degC		
Road conditions:	Gravel, very slippery sections.		

Car 11. CRAIG BREEN/SCOTT MARTIN

"I'm finding all the tricky bits again. A left-hander and got stuck for 30-40sec."

Car 3. TEEMU SUNINEN/MIKKO MARKKULA

"We had a spin – it's very very slippery."

Car 2. ELFYN EVANS/DANIEL BARRITT

"We nipped wide and the door popped open after a small impact. We couldn't reverse as the door was stuck in a tree – managed to get through. I just turned in and absolutely nothing happened."

Car 1. SEBASTIEN OGIER/JULIEN INGRASSIA

"It's hard to keep the car on the road when going to slow – it's difficult, it's crazy."

Car 9. ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM

"It felt horrible – even if I had to push I could not enjoy so just saving the car."

Car 10. MADS OSTBERG/TORSTEIN ERIKSEN

"I was caught out in some mud – like everyone. Went off the road into a tree. We lost quite a lot of time 10-15sec. The car was fine after, and I pushed to my absolute limit and did not give up to get a good time."

Car 6. HAYDEN PADDON/SEBASTIAN MARSHALL

"When we got 20sec behind we have to focus on no mistakes. In some places down the hills and into the creeks you could probably get out and run faster – it's not all over yet."

Car 7. JARI-MATTI LATVALA/MIKKA ANTTILA

"It was incredible – so demanding with so many nasty places and I had to be patient – hoping I would get through. We only lost the rear bumper in the last compression and just have to get through – tricky conditions."

Car 4. ANDREAS MIKKELSEN/ANDERS JAEGER SYNNEVAG

"It was okay – we had a steady run."

Car 33. ALBERTO HELLER/JOSE DIAZ

"We have slowed right down to make sure we finish and keep our lead."

Car 73. GAURAV GILL/GLENN MACNEALL

"We had a good run but caught the car in front."

Car 71. ELI EVANS/BEN SEARCY

"Had a good run and looking forward to finish that last stage!"