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We interviewed the top drivers of the Junior ERC, FIA ERC and Czech championship after the night Spectators` Super Special Stage, which is always full of flashes, curbs, punctures and cheering fans. And cobbles in the area of the former Bata`s shoemaking factory sometimes got in the way.

### **Vita Mattia (ITA, Peugeot 208 R2, Start. No. 45):**

“It`s amazing to be here but it`s tricky, it`s easy to do a fatal mistake and we wanted to avoid that.”

### **Furusetth Sindre (NOR, Opel Adam R2, Start. No. 44):**

“It`s tricky but I think there`s a big hole right after the start, someone got a puncture there and he`s blocking the way and they`re changing a tyre, you have to slow down and go around him. Otherwise, it was a very good stage for us. Car is good.”

### **Wagner Simon (AUT, Peugeot 208 R2, Start. No. 42):**

“The stage was OK. Tomorrow is going to be harder.”

### **Kristensson Tom (SWE, Opel Adam R2, Start. No. 41):**

“It wasn`t very good stage. I didn`t find a rhythm. I couldn`t find the right grip.”

### **Llarena Efrén (ESP, Peugeot 208 R2, Start. No. 40):**

“No problem. But the stage is tricky, bumpy and difficult.”

### **Sesks Mārtiņš (LVA, Opel Adam R2, Start. No. 39):**

“It was a nice ride. We`re not risking, there are lot of curbs. It`s also a long stage.”

### **Tempestini Simone (ROU, Fiat 124 Abarth RGT, Start. No. 35):**

“We`ve made to the finish. Our car is not damaged. It`s OK.”

### **Astier Raphaël (FRA, Fiat 124 Abarth RGT, Start. No. 33):**

“It`s OK. No problem though a very difficult stage.”

### **Érdi Tibor jun. (HUN, Mitsubishi Lancer Evo X, Start. No. 31):**

“Everything is OK. We`re happy.”

### **Tlust'ák Antonín (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 57):**

“It`s fine. We chose softer tyres because we didn`t want damage the harder ones. Luckily, It`s over for today.”

**Štajf Vojtěch (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 56):**

"I don't know our time but my feeling was nice. We used hard tyres and we'll use them for tomorrow. I had to be cautious in the first loop because the tyres were a bit cold but after that it was good. We enjoyed it."

**Růžička Tomáš (CZE, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 30):**

"It's slippery. We have the same tyres from the qualification and by the end they got too hot. But it's fine, we didn't hit a curb."

**Monteiro Aloísio (PRT, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 28):**

"Very good, had some fun, it's mad."

**Jakeš Miroslav (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 27):**

"Very slippery, dangerous. It's OK."

**Német László (HUN, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 26):**

"It was OK, but I wasn't as fast as I wanted. No mistakes and I hope tomorrow will be better."

**Vlček Martin (CZE, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 25):**

"It's great but we lost brakes and the pedal was all the way down which wasn't fun."

**von Thurn und Taxis Albert (DEU, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 24):**

"It's difficult in the dark. Maybe it could have been better but I was fun."

**Botka Dávid (HUN, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 22):**

"The stage is perfect. A lot of lights around you."

**Tarabus Jaromír (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 21):**

"It was OK. I had to be careful, it's slippery and there's one hole. We'll see."

**Avcioglu Orhan (TUR, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 19):**

"I couldn't see the road because of the flashes, you have to get used to it. They blind you. It's a tricky stage with a lot of curbs. You need to be careful. This is a steady start for tomorrow. I'm happy."

**Mareš Filip (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 18):**

"No problem. I took it easy. Sometimes I was behind a slower driver."

**Neubauer Hermann (AUT, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 17):**

"It's amazing. I got nervous when I saw someone changing tyres. We pushed hard. The atmosphere is amazing. It's a pleasure to drive here."

**Yates Rhys (GBR, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 16):**

“Good fun. All is good. Lot of flashy lights around you.”

**Nobre Paulo (BRA, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 14):**

“To be honest I hate it. It`s important for the public, you should do it. The rally starts tomorrow.”

**Ingram Chris (GBR, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 11):**

“Something happened. We heard a noise so we slowed a bit. Good fun.”

**Pellier Laurent (FRA, Peugeot 208 T16, Start. No. 10):**

“It was hard. It`s still a good warm up. We`ll see tomorrow with the weather.”

**Gryazin Nikolay (LVA, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 9):**

“It`s good. Feels good. I`m not sure about the time, but for me it was fun.”

**Kreim Fabian (DEU, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 7):**

“It`s a great show for fans. Our GPS made a strange noise, that was crazy.”

**Pech Václav (CZE, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 6):**

“It was OK, a bit slippery at the beginning. The fans are amazing.”

**Sordo Daniel (ESP, Hyundai i20 R5, Start. No. 5):**

“The surface is tough, I think we had a puncture.”

**Kopecký Jan (CZE, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 4):**

“We had a softer tyres and we lost four seconds comparing last year. Rally starts tomorrow.”

**Herciz Norbert (HUN, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 3):**

“Two punctures, front right and back right.”

**Magalhães Bruno (PRT, Škoda Fabia R5, Start. No. 2):**

“I think it was good, I lost some time, I had to overtake another driver.”

**Lukyanuk Alexey (RUS, Ford Fiesta R5, Start. No. 1):**

“Not the best start. On the last loop it started raining and we lost the grip. I didn`t want to damage the tyres on the cobbles.”

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