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## Day one

The race continues at a high speed. Most of the teams are well and are fighting hard. We have two teams that have dropped out, the Canadian team Supplierpipeline and the Danish Tscheren-Löberen. The injuries were sprained ankles and both of the teams continue outside competition. Nokia Adventure is leading the race, with quite same time over Swedish Team Maybe and after that another Swedish team comes, the Team Cross Sportswear.

After Cp14 Nokia and Seagate followed each other but the inlines section slowed down Seagate, and they are now in the fourth position after Cross Sportswear.

The weather is extremely good for this time of year. The sun is still shining from a clear blue sky and you would think it's very warm to race in these conditions. Marcus Kettunen, Nokia Adventure, says they are used to compete in warm weather since many races are in Southern Europe. He is heavily dressed with long johns and long legs "That is so I wont burn myself in the sun" . Petri Forsman, the navigator in Nokia Adventure, is leading his team right on every Cp and that probably contribute to their big lead. They are still not tired and in need of sleep. "There is no time to sleep, only on the plane", Marcus Kettunen says.

The two quite new Swedish teams Arkitektkopia and Lundhags seems to be rising stars and both the teams are in the top ten lead.

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