

Team Gill/Hewitt Reaches Podium Status in World Rankings at Mid-Season

Released 8 December 2024 – Tahli Gill and Dean Hewitt have achieved a significant milestone, climbing to World #3 in the Mixed Doubles World Curling team rankings. Their outstanding season has been highlighted by consistent success, including three first-place finishes, one second-place finish, and one fifth-place result in six tour events. Notably, two of their victories came at Mixed Doubles SuperSeries events, where they went undefeated against top-ranked international teams.

This success has been a total team effort, with those supporting the team in Canada and Australia playing a critical role in their performance. Gill and Hewitt's strong start to the season has positioned them as leaders in the year-to-date Mixed Doubles Points race, narrowly leading Estonia's Kaldvee/Lill by two points, while their overall performance has earned them the #3 spot in the official World Curling World Team rankings.

At this point in the season, the World Curling World Team rankings for Mixed Doubles considers the top four results from the current season, combined with 40% of last season's points, and are available on [CurlingZone](https://www.curlingzone.com).

Top 10 Mixed Doubles: (as of Dec 05)		
1.	 Kaldvee/Lill	157.700
2.	 Skaslien/Nedregotten	140.876
3.	 Gill/Hewitt	135.475
4.	 Koana/Aoki	121.426
5.	 Walker/Muyres	110.425
6.	 Matsumura/Tanida	95.778
7.	 Martin/Laycock	91.251
8.	 Perret/Rios	80.325
9.	 Zheng/Pietrangelo	77.802
10.	 Sandham/Craig	75.125

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Following a well-earned Christmas break in Australia, Gill and Hewitt will resume competition in January, with two more SuperSeries events in Canada followed by competitions in Europe. Holding a 35W-7L season record, they remain focused on refining their skills and strategies. Their efforts are aimed at the World Championships, the final Olympic qualifying event in April 2025.

Curling Australia congratulates Tahli and Dean on this outstanding mid-season achievement and looks forward to supporting their continued journey.

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