

Team Gill/Hewitt Win Mixed Doubles Bern 2025

Released 20 October 2025 – Tahli Gill and Dean Hewitt have continued their strong start to the 2025–2026 Curling season, winning the 2025 Mixed Doubles Bern competition in Switzerland.

Held from 17–19 October at Curling Bern, the event featured a 24-team field in a triple knock-out format. Team Gill/Hewitt advanced undefeated through the A-Draw to qualify for playoffs, continuing their strong form throughout the weekend.

In the quarterfinals, Gill and Hewitt defeated Norway's Kristin Skaslien and Magnus Nedregotten 10–4 in seven ends after scoring five points in the seventh. They then edged Team Kaldvee/Lill of Estonia, currently ranked World #1 in the season-based World Curling Team Rankings, 7–6 in eight ends, before overcoming Germany's Team Schöell/Sutor, a strong pairing featuring Pia-Lisa Schöell, a 2022 World Championship bronze medallist, 6–4 in the final. The run included wins over the World #10, #3 and #1 ranked teams, reflecting the depth and competitiveness of the field.



Photo L-R: Dean Hewitt, Perry Marshall (Coach), and Tahli Gill pictured with the Mixed Doubles Bern Trophy after winning the 2025 Mixed Doubles Bern Event

National Head Coach Perry Marshall praised the team's continued progression:

"This win reflects the steady improvement in all areas of their game. Each event presents new challenges, and Tahli and Dean have shown great focus in applying their preparation under pressure."

Gill and Hewitt's win in Bern follows two earlier second-place finishes this season at the Stirling Mixed Doubles Invitational in Scotland and the Colorado Curling Cup in the United States. With podium finishes in three international events so far, Team Gill/Hewitt continue to demonstrate consistency and form in the early part of their 2025–2026 season.

The team remains in Switzerland for a three-event competition block, next competing at the *Mixed Doubles Gstaad* (21–23 October) and the *Swiss Curling Mixed Doubles Invitational* in Geneva (28–30 October).

We're proud of Tahli and Dean's impressive performance in Bern and will continue to support them throughout their European tour.



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