

Team Gill/Hewitt Win Mixed Doubles Gstaad 2025

Released 24 October 2025 – Tahli Gill and Dean Hewitt have continued their strong European form, winning the 2025 Mixed Doubles Gstaad competition in Switzerland.

Held from 21–23 October at Gstaad Curling, the event featured 18 teams from across ten nations including Sweden, Switzerland, Finland, Germany, China, Japan, Estonia, France, Norway, and Turkey. Competing in Pool B, Team Gill/Hewitt finished second in their group with a 3–2 record before advancing through the playoffs to finish first overall.

Gill and Hewitt opened their event with losses to Sweden's Therese Westman and Robin Ahlberg (7–3) and France's Stephanie Barbarin and Wilfrid Coulot (9–7), then rebounded with three consecutive wins: 9–3 over Switzerland's Jenny Perret and Martin Rios, the 2023 event winners, 7–5 over Finland's Lotta Immonen and Markus Sipilä, and 9–3 against Germany's Pia-Lisa Schöell and Joshua Sutor. Winning three straight Pool B games earned them a tiebreaker match against Estonia's Marie Kaldvee and Harri Lill, where the score of 9–2 secured their place in the playoff round.

Their momentum continued through the finals stage, where they defeated Japan's Chiaki Matsumura and Yasumasa Tanida 8–6 in the quarterfinals, earned an 8–7 win over Westman/Ahlberg (Sweden) in the semi-final, and captured the championship with a 7–6 victory against Norway's Kristin Skaslien and Magnus Nedregotten in the final.

The run included wins over several of the world's top-ranked teams, reflecting the depth and competitiveness of the field. The team also took part in a cherished Gstaad tradition, signing the region's famous Saanen goat, one of the area's enduring symbols, as the 2025 champions.

National Head Coach Perry Marshall commended the team's effort and adaptability:

"This event demanded sustained focus and resilience, and Tahli and Dean responded superbly. Each competition brings new learning opportunities, and they continue to show great progress across all aspects of their game."



Photo L-R: Tahli Gill OLY, National Head Coach Perry Marshall, Dean Hewitt OLY



Photo: Saanen Goat carrying signatures of the Mixed Doubles Gstaad event winners from 2023 - 2025.

The Gstaad win follows their success the previous week at the Mixed Doubles Bern event, marking consecutive wins in Switzerland and extending a strong start to their 2025–2026 season.

We're proud of Tahli and Dean's outstanding performance in Gstaad and their continued commitment throughout this European competition block. We'll be supporting them as they prepare for their next event, the Swiss Curling Mixed Doubles Invitational in Geneva from 28–30 October.

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