











Gill and Hewitt Reach World Number One Team Ranking

Released 9 November 2025 - Australia's elite mixed doubles curling team, Tahli Gill OLY and Dean Hewitt OLY, have reached a historic milestone, climbing to number one in the world team rankings for mixed doubles the first time an Australian team has achieved the top position in any curling discipline.

The recognition follows a run of consistent results that reflect the pair's commitment, professionalism, and preparation as they work to secure an Olympic quota place for Australia at Milano Cortina 2026. Their current ranking, based on the official World Mixed Doubles Team Rankings, confirms their position at the top of the mixed doubles standings.

National Head Coach Perry Marshall said the achievement is the result of sustained high performance across multiple events.

"Our Number 1 ranking is no fluke. It is a reflection of exceptional performance," said Marshall. "It's a landmark moment for Australian curling — the first time an Australian team has reached world number one in any curling discipline. It reflects their sustained commitment and the benchmark they've set for Australian curling."

Top 10 Mixed Doubles: (as of Nov 07)		
1.	 Gill/Hewitt	224.800
2.	 Kaldvee/Lill	188.538
3.	 Skaslien/Nedregotten	168.250
4.	 Koana/Aoki	159.452
5.	 Dodds/Mouat	151.162
6.	 Thiesse/Dropkin	142.726
7.	 Matsumura/Tanida	108.864
8.	 Craig/Craig	101.826
9.	 Peterman/Gallant	96.300
10.	 Westman/Ahlberg	94.978

Credit to Curlingzone

Gill and Hewitt have competed in six events so far this season and have reached the podium at every one, earning three first-place and three second-place finishes, including the 2025 Australian Mixed Doubles Championship. Their recent performances in Europe, in Stirling and across three Swiss events, have strengthened their standing, including multiple wins over top international teams already qualified for the 2026 Olympic Winter Games.

Against the world's top twenty teams this season, the pair have recorded 12 wins, matching their total from last season in less than half the number of events. During back-to-back competitions in Bern and Gstaad, they played 14 games in six days, one of the most demanding schedules outside of World or Olympic competition, finishing with consecutive titles and 12 wins. The team has also recorded nine victories against Olympic-named teams in their five international events to date.

This consistent record has reinforced their ranking position ahead of the season's three benchmark events, including December's Olympic Qualification Event (OQE) in Kelowna, Canada.

"We're proud of how we've performed as a team this season," said Dean Hewitt. "Each event has tested us in different ways, and we've worked hard to stay consistent and build on every opportunity. Our focus now is on maintaining that standard as we move into the next phase."

Tahli Gill added, *"It's special to see our work reflected in the rankings, but our sights are firmly set on the next steps. We'll take a short break to reset and then prepare for Kelowna with the same intensity and purpose we've carried all season."*



Tahli Gill OLY and Dean Hewitt OLY; Photo Credit: World Curling

The team will return to the ice later this month as they prepare for the OQE, the decisive event in Australia's path to Milano Cortina 2026, supported by Curling Australia, the Olympic Winter Institute of Australia, the Australian Olympic Committee, the Victorian Institute of Sport and Queensland Academy of Sport. This milestone stands as a proud moment for Australian curling and a reflection of the dedication shared by athletes, coaches, volunteers, and program partners nationwide.

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