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RICCARDO CALAFIORI "EA SPORTS FC PLAYER OF THE MONTH" FOR MAY

The award will be presented to Bologna defender in the pre-match of Genoa vs Bologna

The **EA SPORTS FC Player Of The Month** award for May has been assigned to Bologna player **Riccardo Calafiori**. The trophy will be presented during the pre-match of Genoa vs Bologna, scheduled for Friday 24th May 2024 at 8.45pm at the "Renato Dall'Ara" stadium in Bologna.

Riccardo Calafiori was the most voted by fans on <http://serieapotm.easports.com/>, in a poll that included Bremer (Juventus), Djuric (Monza), Pulisic (Milan), Scamacca (Atalanta), Vecino (Lazio).

The six best players of the month have been selected taking into account the advanced analysis of Stats Perform, created from the tracking data recorded with the Hawk-Eye system. The rating system, patented in 2010 with K-Sport and scientifically validated, considers not only statistical data and technical events, but also positional data. This makes it possible to analyse crucial aspects such as movement without the ball and thus optimal movements, game choices, and the contribution to the technical and physical efficiency of the team, which allow for an objective and qualitative evaluation of the performance.

*"Riccardo Calafiori is the first Bologna player to receive the Player Of The Month award since Lega Serie A instituted this award in 2019, confirming his great growth in Rossoblù that has consecrated him as a fundamental element of the second best defence in the league to date - said Lega Serie A CEO **Luigi De Siervo** -. Ductility, elegance, uncommon playmaking skills and an unexpected ability to score in May's matches have led the strong defender to be chosen as the best of this month, a well-deserved nomination for one of the best young Italian talents in Serie A".*

