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## MARCUS THURAM "EA SPORTS FC PLAYER OF THE MONTH" FOR AUGUST

The award will be presented to Inter forward in the pre-match of Inter vs Milan

The **EA SPORTS FC Player Of The Month** award for August has been assigned to Inter player **Marcus Thuram**. The trophy will be presented during the pre-match of Inter vs Milan, scheduled for Sunday 22nd September 2024 at 8.45pm at the "Giuseppe Meazza" stadium in Milan.

The fans' votes on <http://serieapotm.easports.com/>, combined with individual statistical data, determined Marcus Thuram as the winner, beating champions like Coco (Torino), Kvaratskhelia (Napoli), Man (Parma), Retegui (Atalanta), Vlahovic (Juventus).

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.

For the final calculation were considered the matchdays from 1 to 3 of Serie A 2024/2025.

*"In his second season in Serie A, Marcus Thuram has confirmed himself as one of the great protagonists of the league - said Lega Serie A CEO **Luigi De Siervo** -. In addition to the great athletic ability and physical strength that have always distinguished him, the French talent has improved tactically and has grown in terms of concreteness and instinct for goal, completing his evolution into a complete striker, capable of helping his team in the title race with 4 goals in 3 matches. With Thuram's success, a French footballer returns to win the EA SPORTS FC Player Of The Month five years after Frank Ribery, who last achieved it, in September 2019".*

