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Danny May named Bowls International Young Bowler of Year

Cumbria's Danny May was named Bowls International Young Bowler of Year during the Bowls England Men's Annual Dinner held at the Walkers Stadium, Leicester, on Friday 26th February.

The 24-year-old from Carlisle Subscription BC was rewarded for his strong performances at junior and senior level over the previous 12 months.

He picked up the award ahead of several other strong candidates including Commonwealth Games team member Sam Tolchard (Devon), Norfolk's junior singles winner Jamie Chestney and the young Cambridgeshire trio of Jamie Stewart, Rob Drew and Richard Catton, who won the National Triples Championship.

David Rhys Jones, who presented the award on behalf of the bowls press, said: "On his senior international debut last year, Danny really impressed at number two in Sam Tolchard's rink as they recorded two wins out of three. Then, in the junior international series, Danny played a real captain's part by skipping his rink to three wins out of three."

Tony Allcock MBE, Bowls England Chief Executive, added: "In the World Junior Cup last April, Danny won nine of his 12 games and only a narrow defeat in his final game prevented him from winning the silver medal. This is just reward for a fine season in England colours."

May received the award from Mel Beck, Editor of Bowls International magazine.

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Notes to Editors:

Previous winners of the Young Bowler of the Year award include Nicky Brett, Mark Bishopp, Darren Allsopp, Neil Hope, Craig Doughty, Jamie Chestney, Scott Burrell, Mark Dawes and Sam Tolchard.