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MORRIS AND MELLER CLAIM BOWLER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Essex's Edward Morris scooped the Bowls England Male Bowler of the Year award at the Bowls England Men's Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes held in Coventry on Saturday 24th February.

Morris, from Essex County BC, won the Taylor Bowls sponsored honour in recognition of his fine performances at the 2017 Bowls England National Championships.

He won the National Mixed Fours with Sue Kemp, Elaine Score and Mark Nullmeyers and skipped his Essex rink to a vital victory in the final of the Balcomb Trophy, ensuring they claimed the title against Devon. In addition, Morris reached the final of the National Mixed Pairs together with Score.

Isle of Wight's Travis Meller, from Shanklin BC, triumphed in the Bowls International sponsored junior category.

The 22-year-old secured the Men's National Junior Singles Championship in August – only the second time that the Isle of Wight had secured a national title. Meller also skipped clubmates Robbi Hayes, Darren Griffith and Tony Lloyd to the semi-final of the Men's National Fours Championship.

The duo received their awards from Mel Beck, representing Bowls International.

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