



Grading List

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The SCCA grading list has been published during the first quarter of each calendar year, then supplemented by updates from the ICCF rating system every March and September. The 2008 list was the last to calculate SCCA grades. From 2009, all grades are calculated on the ICCF system, and SCCA domestic events are administered on the ICCF webserver to allow results to be automatically fed into the ICCF system. From 2009, the ICCF grading list has been published quarterly.



Grading List 2014

October 2014 Notes

The fourth ICCF grading list of 2014 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 June and 31 August 2014. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 October and 31 December 2014.

One addition was recorded in this list, with Alan Sedstrom gaining a provisional rating. One deletion was recorded, with Mike Dyer dropping out due to inactivity. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

More games milestones were reached this period. David Cumming broke through the 800 games barrier, while both Raymond Burrige and Iain Mackintosh topped 600. The last quarter was again very active, with most players completing games. David Cumming totalled 60; Raymond Burrige added a further 50; Carlos Almarza Mato completed 30 and Eoin Campbell rattled up 29.

July 2014 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2014 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 March and 31 May 2014. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 July and 30 September 2014.

No additions or deletions were recorded this time, so numerically the list is unchanged. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

Peter Bennett was awarded the Scottish Master (SM) title at our recent AGM – many congratulations! Robert Montgomery holds 2 of the 3 required SM norms towards the title.

More games milestones were reached this period. George Pyrich became our second player to pass the 900 mark; Raymond Burrige zoomed over 500; Martin Hardwick powered past 400 while Eoin Campbell notched up his first century. The last quarter was very active overall, with most players completing games. Raymond Burrige was way out in front with 73; David Cumming totalled 53; Eoin Campbell knocked up 36; Martin Hardwick completed 26 and Alan Borwell clocked up 25.

April 2014 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2014 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 December 2013 and 28 February 2014. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2014.

One member, Alan Robson, joined the list and one, John Kelly, was removed due to prolonged inactivity, so numerically the list is unchanged. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any removed players return to the board.

Peter Bennett continues to progress towards the Scottish Master (SM) title, but Robert Montgomery couldn't add to his SM norms during the last quarter.

Robert Gilbert has now passed 30 games and qualifies for a full grade, pushing his rating to 1724 in the process – well done!

More games milestones were reached this period. Carlos Almarza-Mato made it through the 800 barrier; David Cumming passed the 700 mark, while both Derek Coope and Andrew Macmillan are both now 600+ men. Charles Neil notched up his first hundred. Martin Hardwick was industrious once more, completing 60 games during the quarter, with Raymond Burrige totalling 43, David Cumming hitting 39 and Arthur Knox clocking up 25.

January 2014 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2014 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 September and 30 November 2013. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2014.

There is one new entrant on this list - Robert Gilbert, but five members have been removed due to prolonged inactivity - James Binnie, Kenneth Brooksbank, Bill Cook, Peter Jack and IM George Livie. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any of the players return to the board.

Peter Bennett continues to accumulate grading norms towards the Scottish Master (SM) title - not all 2300+ norms count, as you need to have played 20+ games between norms which do register - but he is on course to collect his title in 2014.

Eoin Campbell has now played enough games for a full grade, and also hit the 2000 mark on this list - well done to him! Also hitting 2000 for the first time was Raymond Burridge, who ran up a further 39 games in this period.

More games milestones were reached, with pride of place going to IM Alan Borwell who has passed the 900 mark! Martin Hardwick has reached 300 (recording 38 games in the quarter), while Peter Bennett is now a 200+ man and Charles O'Neill-McAleenan has clocked up his first century.

General Notes

You need to complete 12 ICCF-eligible games to obtain a provisional rating (* below). Provisional ratings apply until 30 games have been processed. Note that correspondence grades are often substantially higher than over-the-board grades. Please get in touch with me at: [grader](#) if you have any queries.

Titled Players

Grandmaster 3xGM

Bryson, D M (1986); Kilgour, D A (1996); Muir, A J (1995).

Senior International Master 5xSIM

Beecham, C R (2009); Craig, T J (2001); Finnie, D S (2002); Giulian, P M (1999); McNab, Dr C A (1999).

International Master 10xIM

Borwell, A P (1993); Livie, G W G (2003); McAlpine, K B (1990); Mackintosh, I (2008); Matheis, T (2010); Pyrich, G D (1995); Sprott, G R (2001); Thomson, T (1999); Watson J (1999); Wickens, T S (1988).

SCCA Master 34xSM

Aird, I (2002); Anderson, G M (2012); Baxter, R W M (1998); Bell, A D (2012); Bennett, P G (2014); Brown, Dr A C (2003); Cumming, D R (2013); Gillam, S R (1997); Graham, S (2011); Lennox, C J (2001); Lloyd, G (2011); Milligan, B (2002); Morrison, G (1987); Neil, D (2002); Norris, A J (1986); Stewart, D J (1998).

[Note that GM, SIM and IM title holders are also included as SCCA Masters]

Scottish Master Title

GM, SIM and IM titles are awarded by ICCF, and their qualifying conditions are explained on the [ICCF website](#) - follow the ICCF Titles links. The Scottish Master (SM) title is awarded by the SCCA, and its qualifying conditions are:

1. Attaining the ICCF GM, SIM or IM title.
2. Attaining 3 norms, without limit of time; one norm for each of the following:
 - o (SCCA or) ICCF grade of 2300 or above, provided this grade is based on at least 30 results in total, and on at least 20 new results since any previous norm has been awarded for grade.
 - o Outright winner of the SCCA Championship Final, or joint winner with at least 75% of total points. (Note that the SCCA Championship should be organised so that players play a minimum of 8 games for this condition to operate.)
 - o IM norm.
 - o 50% or more of the points in an ICCF World Semi-Final, or 60% or more of the points in an ICCF World Preliminary.
 - o Winner of an ICCF World or European Master Class.
3. Players must be members of the SCCA and have indicated that the SCCA is their primary CC body when norms are achieved, and the award of the title is subject to ratification by the SCCA Executive Committee.

Highest Scottish ICCF Grades

2500+

2400+

2457 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2440 Matheis, T (IM); 2439 Mackintosh, I (IM).

2300+

2398 Giulian, P M (SIM); 2396 Bell, A D (SM); 2333 Craig, T J (SIM); 2326 Bennett, P G (SM); 2325 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2307 Anderson, G M (SM); 2306 Watson, J (IM).

2200+

2297 Paine, Dr K A; 2295 Cumming, D R (SM); 22750 Borwell, A P (IM); 2281 Gillam, S R (SM); 2278 Lennox, C J (SM); 2264 Montgomery, R S; 2259 Lloyd, G (SM); 2202 Graham, S (SM).

2100+

2180 Pyrich, G D (IM); 2148 Alamarza Mato, C; 2113 Campbell, E S.

Main Grading List

A

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
318	Almarza Mato, C				868	2148	
518	Anderson, G M (SM)				258	2307	
121	Anderson, J				241	1698	
049	Armstrong, A				165	1893	
313	Armstrong, J McK				265	1583	

B

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
511	Beecham, C R (SIM)				390	2457	
599	Bell, A D (SM)				161	2396	
501	Bennett, P G (SM)				252	2326	*
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				958	2275	
424	Burrige, R J				605	2054	

C

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
435	Cairney, J				59	2078	
601	Campbell, E S				132	2113	
038	Campbell, I S				252	1782	
	Clark, S L				65	2066	
364	Coope, D W				641	1939	
247	Cormack, W H				80	1914	
527	Craig, T J (SIM)				369	2333	
166	Cumming, D R (SM)				844	2295	

D

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
422	Dawson, Prof A G				85	2061	
572	Dempster, D				745	1753	

E

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
371	Edney, D				184	1986	

F

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
372	Flockhart, H				29	2134	*
459	Fraser, R A				60	1853	

G

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
466	Gilbert, R				55	1828	½
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				138	2281	
551	Giulian, P M (SIM)				472	2398	
124	Goodwin, B J				255	1934	
445	Graham, S (SM)				354	2202	

399	Grant, J				38	1773	
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H

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
596	Hardwick, M E				441	1465	
063	Harvey, D				94	2064	
1013	Hilton, S H				127	1637	

J

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
447	Jamieson, I M				76	1951	
322	Jessing, M	38	2095		29	2083	*

K

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				314	2325	
260	Knox, A				157	1570	

L

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
1117	Laing, D				24	2100	*
256	Lennox, C J (SM)				157	2278	
264	Lloyd, G (SM)				655	2259	
337	Loughran, R J				116	1564	

Mac-Mc

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
433	MacDonald, M				30	1564	
584	MacGregor, C A				363	1912	
412	McKinstry, J				78	1577	
532	Mackintosh, I (IM)				603	2439	
216	MacMillen, A N				629	1825	

M

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
566	Marshall, I H				453	1960	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				187	2440	
401	Moir, P J				168	1619	
598	Montgomery, R S				240	2264	
564	Murray, J S				41	1997	

N

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
440	Neil, C				132	1547	

O

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
429	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				106	1996	

P

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
444	Paine, Dr K A				156	2297	
1012	Paulin, A				40	2008/td>	
	Petrie, A				84	1540/td>	
432	Price, D				261	2093	
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				912	2180	

R

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
357	Robson, A C W				12	1374	*

S

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
	Sedstrem, A				13	1561	*
439	Smith, M J				41	1950	
463	Smith, P R				46	1737	
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				157	2099	

T

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
1120	Taylor, W				46	2031	
452	Toye, D T				77	1582	

V

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
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W

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
530	Watson, J (IM)				147	2306	

Y

<i>Member</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>SCCA Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>	<i>Results</i>	<i>ICCF Grade</i>	<i>Prov</i>
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