



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

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 Burrige, 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 33xSM

Aird, I (2002); Anderson, G M (2012); Baxter, R W M (1998); Bell, A D (2012); 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+**

2461 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2440 Matheis, T (IM); 2436 Mackintosh, I (IM); 2401 Giulian, P M (SIM).

2300+

2390 Bell, A D (SM); 2337 Craig, T J (SIM); 2327 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2306 Bennett, P G; 2306 Watson, J (IM).

2200+

2291 Cumming, D R (SM); 2291 Gillam, S R (SM); 2291 Paine, Dr K A; 2287 Anderson, G M (SM); 2285 Montgomery, R S; 2278 Lennox, C J (SM); 2248 Borwell, A P (IM); 2247 Lloyd, G (SM); 2202 Graham, S (SM).

2100+

2194 Pyrich, G D (IM); 2177 Alamarza Mato, C; 2101 Campbell, E S.

Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
318	Almarza Mato, C				813	2177	
518	Anderson, G M (SM)				252	2287	
121	Anderson, J				227	1724	
049	Armstrong, A				160	1915	
313	Armstrong, J McK				248	1625	

B							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
511	Beecham, C R (SIM)				378	2461	
599	Bell, A D (SM)				148	2390	
501	Bennett, P G				228	2306	*
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				920	2248	
424	Burridge, R J				482	2016	

C							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
435	Cairney, J				47	1983	

601	Campbell, E S				67	2101	
038	Campbell, I S				240	1789	
	Clark, S L				51	2035	
364	Coope, D W				610	1935	
247	Cormack, W H				77	1928	
527	Craig, T J (SIM)				359	2337	
166	Cumming, D R (SM)				731	2291	

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				83	2068	
572	Dempster, D				734	1752	
030	Dyer, M T				99	2089	

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				177/td>	1956	

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				27	2133	*
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				32	1724	½
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				135	2291	
551	Giulian, P M (SIM)				469	2401	
124	Goodwin, B J				223	1929	
445	Graham, S (SM)				354	2202	
399	Grant, J	84	1695		34	1764	

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				390	1417	
063	Harvey, D				88	2069	
1013	Hilton, S H				122	1626	

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				62	2000	
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)				309	2327	
260	Knox, A				147	1586	

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)				629	2247	
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				347	1828	
412	McKinstry, J				74	1555	
532	Mackintosh, I (IM)				583	2436	
216	MacMillen, A N				605	1828	

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				421	1952	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				183	2440	
401	Moir, P J				163	1620	
598	Montgomery, R S				230	2285	
564	Murray, J S				38	1996	

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				109	1591	

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				101	1985	

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				148	2291	
1012	Paulin, A				40	2008/td>	
	Petrie, A				68	1526/td>	
432	Price, D				252	2093	
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				889	2194	

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>
439	Smith, M J				37	1940	
	Smith, P R				46	1737	
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				155	2081	

<i>T</i>							
<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				43	2049	
452	Toye, D T				77	1582	

<i>V</i>							
<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>

<i>W</i>							
<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	

<i>Y</i>							
<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>