



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 2012

July 2012 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2012 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results from 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 July and 30 September 2012.

We have two new Scottish Masters! Gordon Anderson gained his third SM norm with an ICCF rating of 2306 on the 2012/2 list (206 games), having previously recorded grading norms in the 2009/3 and 2010/1 lists. Alan Bell gained his third SM norm with an ICCF rating of 2363 on the 2011/4 list (93 games) having previously recorded grading norms in the 2009/3 and 2010/4 lists.

With the publication of this ICCF rating list, Alan Borwell becomes our first member to top 800 rated results (803, up from 795 in the previous list) and just ahead of George Pyrich on 799. However, both are some way behind the UK record holder, former ICCF General Secretary and ICCF delegate for BFCC, Alan Rawlings who has amassed the impressive total of 972 which is nevertheless dwarfed by the astonishing number of 1,779 achieved by the current overall record holder, Theo Schmidt from the Netherlands. After Alan and George, David Cumming and Andrew MacMillen languish some way behind on 539 each. Raymond Burridge has only 169 results to date but, with 59 in the last quarter alone, may catch up before too long!

April 2012 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2012 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results from 1 December 2011 to 29 February 2012. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2012.

Further players have been deleted from this list due to inactivity or lapsed membership. Jim Cairney has now played sufficient games for a full rating. David Cumming and Geoff Lloyd join the happy band that has played 500+ rated games.

January 2012 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2012 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results from 1 September to 30 November 2011. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2012.

Further players have been deleted from this list due to inactivity or lapsed membership. Steve Murray has now played sufficient games for a full rating. Iain Mackintosh joins the small band that has played 500+ rated games.

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 32xSM

Aird, I (2002); Anderson, G M (2012); Baxter, R W M (1998); Bell, A D (2012); Brown, Dr A C (2003); 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+**

2492 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2441 Matheis, T (IM); 2410 Mackintosh, I (IM).

2300+

2389 Bell, A D (SM); 2356 Craig, T J (SIM); 2350 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2340 Gillam, S R (SM); 2337 Livie, G W G (IM); 2337 Graham, S (SM); 2317 Cumming, D R; 2312 Lloyd, G (SM); 2303 Watson, J (IM); 2300 Montgomery, R S.

2200+

2288 Bennett, P G; 2283 Anderson, G M (SM); 2273 Lennox, C J (SM); 2263 Paine, Dr K A; 2256 Borwell, A P (IM);

2100+

2192 Pyrich, G D (IM); 2113 Dawson, Prof A G; 2112 Stewart, Dr K W C; 2110 Phillips, G H.

Main Grading List

<i>A</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>
318	Almarza Mato, C				619	2105	
518	Anderson, G M (SM)				218	2283	
121	Anderson, J				220	1770	
049	Armstrong, A				145	1903	
313	Armstrong, J McK				177	1551	

<i>B</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>
511	Beecham, C R (SIM)				351	2492	
599	Bell, A D (SM)				107	2389	
501	Bennett, P G				133	2288	*
431	Binnie, J				28	1626	*
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				803	2256	
427	Brooksbank, Dr K	32	1855		75	1820	
424	Burridge, R J	53	1805		169	1789	

<i>C</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>
435	Cairney, J				34	2037	

423	Calder, H				96	2055	
173	Cook, W M				69	1926	
364	Coope, D W				506	2041	
247	Cormack, W H	45	1955		64	1924	
527	Craig, T J (SIM)				340	2356	
166	Cumming, D R				539	2323	

D

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422	Dawson, Prof A G				73	2113	
572	Dempster, D				664	1773	
030	Dyer, M T				97	2098	

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				165	1943	

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				50	1849	

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>
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				123	2340	
124	Goodwin, B J				169	2005	
445	Graham, S (SM)				329	2337	
399	Grant, J	84	1695		29	1770	*

H

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327	Hammersley, C				18	1753	*
596	Hardwick, M E			159	1385		
063	Harvey, D				81	2064	

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>
515	Jack, J P E	261	1755		28	1766	*
447	Jamieson, I M				41	2048	
322	Jessing, M	38	2095		27	2094	*

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>
1126	Kelly, J				12	1728	*
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				294	2350	
260	Knox, A				89	1630	

L

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1117	Laing, D				20	2100	*
419	Lees, J A				83	2055	
256	Lennox, C J (SM)				155	2273	
503	Livie, G W G (IM)				194	2337	
264	Lloyd, G (SM)				521	23124	
337	Loughran, R J				113	1547	

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>
584	MacGregor, C A				302	1815	
412	McKinstry, J	40	1545		59	1591	
532	Mackintosh, I (IM)				527	2410	
216	MacMillen, A N				539	1815	

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				348	2070	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				170	2441	
401	Moir, P J				132	1675	
598	Montgomery, R S				191	2300	
564	Murray, J S	62	2085		30	1979	

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				67	1682	
453	Newton, A				24	1773	*

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				90	1936	

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				125	2263	
1012	Paulin, A				40	2008/td>	
379	Phillips, G H				215	2110	
432	Price, D				152	2070	
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				799	2192	

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>
437	Roberts, A				146	1711	
398	Rough, R E	56	1785		29	1880	*

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>
522	Savage, D J				74	1956	
449	Scott, A				46	1871	

439	Smith, M J				29	1885	*
448	Sreeves, C				15	1918	*
	Stevenson, F				14	1776	*
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				141	2112	

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				26	2084	*
452	Toye, D T				66	1592	

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)				143	2303	

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>
065	Young, S M				58	1772	