



# 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 2015

### January 2015 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2015 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 September and 30 November 2014. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2015.

One addition was recorded in this list, with Anton Davis gaining a provisional rating. Four deletions were recorded, with Jonathan Lennox, Robert Loughran, Murdo MacDonald and Andrew Paulin dropping out due to inactivity. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

Ian Marshall recovered form to re-enter the 2000+ grading band, while Charles O'Neill-McAleenan made it to 2000+ for the first time. Congratulations to both players!

Nobody passed any century games milestones this time, but the last quarter was again very active, with the majority of players completing games. Raymond Burrige with 66 and Martin Hardwick with 54 were out in front, while Eoin Campbell totalled 44; David Cumming played 34 and Carlos Almarza Mato notched up 33.

Alan Borwell points out that games totals are those recorded by the ICCF system, first introduced in the 1980s. Many CC players have additional completed games before that time – Alan's own record starts in 1972, so his games total is actually 1340+!

### 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+**

2471 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2445 Matheis, T (IM); 2437 Mackintosh, I (IM); 2400 Bell, A D (SM).

**2300+**

2398 Giulian, P M (SIM); 2355 Bennett, P G (SM); 2330 Cumming, D R (SM); 2327 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2326 Craig, T J (SIM); 2310 Anderson, G M (SM); 2306 Watson, J (IM).

**2200+**

2297 Paine, Dr K A; 2276 Borwell, A P (IM); 2275 Gillam, S R (SM); 2269 Montgomery, R S; 2263 Lloyd, G (SM); 2202 Graham, S (SM).

**2100+**

2168 Almarza Mato, C; 2168 Pyrich, G D (IM); 2147 Campbell, E S.

### *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				899	2168	
518	Anderson, G M (SM)				261	2310	
121	Anderson, J				244	1723	
049	Armstrong, A				172	1882	
313	Armstrong, J McK				266	1599	

<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)				394	2471	
599	Bell, A D (SM)				163	2400	
501	Bennett, P G (SM)				267	2355	*
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				959	2276	
424	Burridge, R J				671	1986	

<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				60	2082	
601	Campbell, E S				176	2147	
038	Campbell, I S				258	1824	
	Clark, S L				76	2070	
364	Coope, D W				652	1912	
247	Cormack, W H				82	1914	
527	Craig, T J (SIM)				371	2326	
166	Cumming, D R (SM)				878	2330	

<i>D</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>

470	Davis, A				14	1544	*
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				185/td>	1984	

**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				59	1813	½
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				139	2275	
551	Giulian, P M (SIM)				472	2398	
124	Goodwin, B J				260	1952	
445	Graham, S (SM)				354	2202	
399	Grant, J				38	1773	

**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				495	1495	
063	Harvey, D				96	2066	
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				79	1948	
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)				315	2327	
260	Knox, A				159	1595	

**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	*
264	Lloyd, G (SM)				667	2263	

**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				367	1883	
412	McKinstry, J				80	1568	
532	Mackintosh, I (IM)				606	2437	

216	MacMillen, A N				656	1739	
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**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				479	2029	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				190	2445	
401	Moir, P J				168	1619	
598	Montgomery, R S				244	2269	
564	Murray, J S				42	1993	

**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				142	1549	

**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				110	2018	

**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	
	Petrie, A				84	1540/td>	
432	Price, D				265	2091	
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				918	2168	

**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>
	Sedstrom, A				13	1651	*
439	Smith, M J				41	1950	
463	Smith, P R				46	1737	
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				158	2095	

**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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