



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

October 2015 Notes

The fourth ICCF grading list of 2015 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 June and 31 August 2015. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 October and 31 December 2015.

There were five deletions in this list due to inactivity – Anton Davis, Hugh Flockhart, Michael Jessing, D Laing and Alan Robson. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

David Cumming moved up to 2400; Joe Watson reached 2300; Eoin Campbell passed 2200; Ian Marshall moved past 2100 and Mark Smith reached 2000 on this list – well done to all of them!

More century games milestones were reached in this quarter, with pride of place going to Carlos Almarza Mato who becomes our first player to pass 1000 graded games! Raymond BurrIDGE is now 800+, Geoff Lloyd 700+, Martin Hardwick 600+, John Armstrong and Derek Price are both 300+, David Edney 200+ and Allan Petrie 100+.

Our resident games addicts were again very active, with Raymond BurrIDGE completing 64 ties, ahead of Martin Hardwick on 52. Carlos Almarza Mato (37), Eoin Campbell (37), Andrew Macmillen (36) and Charles Neil (25) all kept busy.

July 2015 Notes

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

There were no additions or deletions in this list. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

Kevin Paine moved into the 2300+ grading band for the first time on this list – well done to him!

More century games milestones were reached in this quarter. Andrew Macmillen went past 700 games; Ian Marshall is now a 500+ veteran; while Stephen Clark and Douglas Harvey notched up their first centuries.

Our resident games guzzlers were again very active, with Raymond BurrIDGE completing 54 ties, just ahead of Martin Hardwick on 50. Carlos Almarza Mato (41), Eoin Campbell (36) and David Cumming (32) all kept pretty busy.

April 2015 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2015 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 December 2014 and 28 February 2015. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2015.

One addition was recorded in this list – we welcome back Siegrun Macgilchrist after a long absence! There were no deletions. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

Carlos Almarza Mato recovered form to re-enter the 2200+ grading band, while Raymond BurrIDGE and Ken Stewart did likewise to go past 2100+ – well done to all players!

A good handful of century games milestones were reached in this quarter. Carlos Almarza Mato and David Cumming both went past 900 games; Raymond BurrIDGE is now 700+; Martin Hardwick is looking back at 500; and Eoin Campbell has recorded 200+ in a relatively short time. Our resident

games junkies were again very active, with Raymond Burrige completing 63 ties ahead of a tightly-bunched pack including Eoin Campbell (37), David Cumming (35), Martin Hardwick (35), Andrew Macmillan (33) and Carlos Almarza Mato (31).

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+

2464 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2451 Matheis, T (IM); 2416 Mackintosh, I (IM); 2400 Cumming, D R (SM).

2300+

2398 Giulian, P M (SIM); 2396 Bell, A D (SM); 2372 Bennett, P G (SM); 2325 Anderson, G M (SM); 2323 Craig, T J (SIM); 2301 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2300 Watson, J (IM).

2200+

2299 Paine, Dr K A; 2288 Borwell, A P (IM); 2268 Gillam, S R (SM); 2261 Montgomery, R S; 2252 Lloyd, G (SM); 2202 Graham, S (SM); 2220 Campbell, E S.

2100+

2165 Almarza Mato, C; 2140 Pyrich, G D (IM); 2129 Marshall, I; 2103 Macgilchrist, Mrs S; 2100 Stewart, Dr K W C.

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				1008	2165	
518	Anderson, G M (SM)				276	2325	
121	Anderson, J				257	1743	
049	Armstrong, A				174	1879	
313	Armstrong, J McK				302	1619	

<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)				399	2464	
599	Bell, A D (SM)				174	2396	
501	Bennett, P G (SM)				297	2372	*
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				994	2288	
424	Burridge, R J				852	2074	

<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				62	2076	
601	Campbell, E S				286	2220	
038	Campbell, I S				273	1860	
	Clark, S L				116	2067	
364	Coope, D W				678	1876	
247	Cormack, W H				95	1908	
527	Craig, T J (SIM)				372	2323	
166	Cumming, D R (SM)				965	2400	

<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>
422	Dawson, Prof A G				89	2049	
572	Dempster, D				763	1831	

<i>E</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>
371	Edney, D				200/td>	1996	

<i>F</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>
459	Fraser, R A				60	1853	

<i>G</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>
466	Gilbert, R				87	1780	½
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				141	2268	
551	Giulian, P M (SIM)				473	2398	

124	Goodwin, B J				293	1873	
445	Graham, S (SM)				354	2202	
399	Grant, J				43	1746	

H

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596	Hardwick, M E				632	1480	
063	Harvey, D				100	2062	
1013	Hilton, S H				132	1637	

J

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447	Jamieson, I M				82	1918	

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548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				322	2301	
260	Knox, A				181	1521	

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264	Lloyd, G (SM)				710	2252	

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>
471	Macgilchrist, Mrs S				49	2103	
584	MacGregor, C A				376	1887	
412	McKinstry, J				88	1527	
532	Mackintosh, I (IM)				628	2416	
216	MacMillen, A N				752	1700	

M

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566	Marshall, I H				523	2129	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				198	2451	
401	Moir, P J				176	1608	
598	Montgomery, R S				253	2261	
564	Murray, J S				45	1991	

N

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440	Neil, C				184	1493	

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429	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				117	2022	

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				162	2299	
	Petrie, A				102	1525	
432	Price, D				313	2012	
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				941	2140	

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>
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<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				20	1686	*
439	Smith, M J				51	2009	
463	Smith, P R				46	1737	
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				167	2100	

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				55	2028	
452	Toye, D T				77	1582	

V

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<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)				149	2300	

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