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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 2019

October 2019 Notes

The fourth ICCF grading list of 2019 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 June and 31 August 2019. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 October and 31 December 2019.

We counted one addition (Andrew Newton) and no deletions in this list. Two members have received titles in the last period – congratulations to Iain Sneddon who secured his CCE award in August, and to Geoff Lloyd who gained his second CCM norm and the title in September. I gained a CCM norm in July.

Just the one upwards movement in grading bands this time – well done John Armstrong who is now 1500+!

More new games centurions were recorded – Carlos Almarza Mato reached 1700+, Jim Anderson surpassed 300, while Iain Sneddon passed 200. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Martin Hardwick (56), Carlos Almarza Mato (51), David Cumming (39), Iain Sneddon (33) and Derek Coope (30).

July 2019 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2019 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 March and 31 May 2019. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 July and 30 September 2019.

We counted one addition (Ian Whittaker) and no deletions in this list. Three members have received titles in the last period – my SM title was ratified at the SCCA AGM in May; Gordon Anderson achieved his CCM award and Colin Beveridge his CCE title, both in June.

Upwards movements in grading bands were recorded by Colin Beveridge and Iain Sneddon (2200+), Raymond Burrige and Ian Whittaker (2100+), Andrew Macmillan (1500+), Alan Kearns (1400+) and Martin Hardwick (1200+) – well done all!

More new games centurions were recorded – Raymond Burrige reached 1400+, Martin Hardwick surpassed 1200+, Derek Coope and Geoff Lloyd both got to 900+, while John Armstrong and Derek Price passed 400+. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato (61), Martin Hardwick (55), Ian Whittaker (53), Raymond Burrige (50), David Cumming (43), and Iain Sneddon (37).

April 2019 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2019 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 December 2018 and 28 February 2019. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2019.

We counted one addition (Murdo MacDonald) and two deletions (Eoin Campbell and Dr Ken Stewart) in this list.

Upwards movements in grading bands were recorded by David Cumming (2400+), Carlos Almarza Mato (2100+), Raymond Burrige (2000+) and Ian Marshall (2000+) – well done all!

Two new games centurions were recorded – Carlos Almarza Mato passed 1600+ and David Cumming reached 1500+. Highest recorded games during this quarter were David Cumming (66), Carlos Almarza Mato (62), Martin Hardwick (53), and Raymond Burrige (38).

January 2019 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2019 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 September and 30 November 2018. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2019.

There were three additions (Alan Miles, Iain Sneddon and John Warren) and seven deletions (Iain Campbell, David Carswell, Simon Gillam, John McKinstry, John Moore, Allan Petrie and Derek Ross) in this list. Eoin Campbell and Dr Ken Stewart are both listed to show their final grades, and will be removed next time.

Upwards movements in grading bands were recorded by Raymond Burrige (1900+), Alastair Dawson (2200+) and Alan Kearns (1400+) – well done all! Six new games centurions were recorded – Raymond Burrige and Andrew MacMillen both passed 1300+, Mickey Blake reached 800+, Ian Marshall surpassed 700, Colin Beveridge passed 400 and John Dunn cleared 300. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Eoin Campbell (50), Carlos Almarza Mato (47), David Cumming (46), Andrew MacMillen (34), and Raymond Burrige (33).

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 6xSIM

Beecham, C R (2009); Craig, T J (2001); Finnie, D S (2002); Giulian, P M (1999); Mackintosh, I (2018); McNab, Dr C A (1999).

International Master 9xIM

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

SCCA Master 35xSM

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); Paine, Dr K A (2019); Stewart, D J (1998).

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

Correspondence Chess Master 5xCCM

Anderson, G M (2019); Bell, A D (2017); Bennett, P G (2017); Cumming, D R (2017); Lloyd, G (2019).

Correspondence Chess Expert 4xCCE

Beveridge, C (2019); Blake, M J (2019); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Sneddon, I (2019).

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+

2477 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2457 Matheis, T (IM); 2444 Murden, C (IM); 2413 Mackintosh, I (SIM); 2411 Bell, A D (CCM, SM).

2300+

2372 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2362 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2350 Blake, M J (CCE); 2347 Paine, Dr K A; 2344 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM).

2200+

2297 Watson, J (IM); 2274 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM); 2263 Sneddon, I; 2262 Montgomery, R S; 2255 Beveridge, C; 2238 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2221 Borwell, A P (IM).

2100+

2178 Dawson Prof A G (CCE); 2170 Stewart, A G; 2122 Whittaker, I P; 2121 Almarza Mato, C; 2118 Burrige, R J.

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>
317	Almarza Mato, C				1732	2121	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				330	2344	
121	Anderson, J				302	1941	
049	Armstrong, A				209	1876	
313	Armstrong, J McK				416	1513	

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)				467	2477	
599	Bell, A D (CCM, SM)				244	2411	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				440	2362	
481	Beveridge, C (CCE)				474	2255	
472	Blake, M J (CCE)				843	2350	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1091	2221	
602	Burridge, R J				1433	2118	

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>
	Clark, S L				245	1915	
364	Coope, D W				941	1816	
247	Cormack, W H				109	1911	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				1596	2372	

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 (CCE)				159	2178	
572	Dempster, D				807	1759	
478	Dunn, J				350	1531	
	Dyer, M				113	2069	

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				263/td>	1990	

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>
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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>
462	Gilbert, R				216	1731	
124	Goodwin, B J				389	1719	
399	Grant, J				69	1686	

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				1294	1261	

1013	Hilton, S H				179	1594	
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J

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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>
475	Kearns, A				87	1435	
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				351	2238	
260	Knox, A				381	1465	

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>
264	Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)				935	2274	

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>
	MacDonald, M				49	1436	
867	McEwan, N R				39	1896	
584	MacGregor, C A				428	1874	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				761	2413	
216	MacMillen, A N				1373	1525	

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				767	2062	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				244	2457	
	Miles, A				51	1480	
401	Moir, P J				199	1543	
598	Montgomery, R S				298	2262	
474	Murden, C (IM)				571	2444	
564	Murray, J S				73	2038	

N

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440	Neil, C				327	1385	
453	Newton, A				30	1774	

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>
603	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				164	1991	

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>
604	Paine, Dr K A (SM)				216	2347	
	Pettigrew, S				134	1454	
432	Price, D				418	1961	

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>
477	Sedstrem, A				91	1388	
439	Smith, M J				73	2076	
057	Sneddon, I (CCE)				205	2263	
	Stewart, A G				36	2170	

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>
605	Taylor, W				113	2034	

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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<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>
	Warren, J				34	2072	
530	Watson, J (IM)				153	2297	
480	Whittaker, I P				68	2122	

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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