

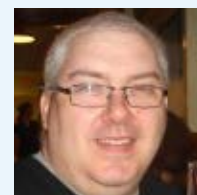


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The SCCA grading list has been published during the first quarter of each calendar year, then supplemented by updates from the ICCF rating system every March and September. The 2008 list was the last to calculate SCCA grades. From 2009, all grades 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 2024

October 2024 Notes

The final ICCF grading list of 2024 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Jul and 30 Sep 2024. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Oct and 30 Dec 2024.

The only change to titles is Robert Montgomery's Scottish Master title ratification. Congratulations to Robert!

There was 1 addition to the list as Andrew Robinson got to the 30-game threshold for a fixed rating. Again sadly, we have lost another from the list as Colin Beveridge has passed away. My thoughts are with his family. Martin Hardwick has transferred his allegiance to England and also drops from our list.

The most significant rating moves were Ian Whittaker (+69), Charles O'Neill-McAleenan (+67), Benjamin Major and Wilf Taylor (+51), James Murray (+46), Andrew Taylor (+41), Robert Gilbert (+30) and Thomas Matheis (+22).

New games centurions were Carlos Almarza Mato (2600+) and Robert Bruce (1200+). Highest recorded games this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato (58), Iain Sneddon and Robert Bruce (45), and Michael Blake (21).

July 2024 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2024 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Apr and 30 June 2024. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jul and 30 Sep 2024.

It appears that there were no new norms in the latest rating period.

There was 1 addition to the list, returning after a period of inactivity. Sadly, we have lost 2 from the list, Graham Morrison and David Cumming, who have passed away. My personal condolences to their families and they will be sadly missed.

The most significant rating moves were Andrew MacMillen (+81), Derek Price (+80), John Dunn (+66), James Murray (+43), Benjamin Major (+42), Andrew Taylor (+41), Colin McGregor (+34), Carlos Almarza Mato (+31), Robert Bruce, Martin Hardwick, Robert Montgomery, Wilf Taylor (all +22), Iain Mackintosh (+21) and Geoffrey Lloyd (+20).

New games centurions were Martin Hardwick (2000+), Iain Sneddon (800+) and Steve Pettigrew (200+). Highest recorded games this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato and Robert Bruce (44), Martin Hardwick (41) and Iain Sneddon (35).

April 2024 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2024 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Jan and 31 Mar 2024. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Apr and 30 Jun 2024.

It appears that there were no new norms in the latest rating period.

There were 2 additions to the list, both previously registered under England. This resulted from the demise of BCCA where the admin had been wayward. The players have made the correct decision now!! The most significant rating moves were Ian Marshall (+127), Thomas Anderson (+91), Richard Beecham (+45), Colin Beveridge (+32), and Steve Pettigrew (+23).

New games centurions were Raymond Burrige (2000+) and Robert Montgomery (400) and Gordon Anderson (400+) Highest recorded games this quarter were Martin Hardwick (56), Iain Sneddon (36) and Carlos Almarza Mato (25).

January 2024 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2024 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Oct and 31 Dec 2023. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jan and 31 Mar 2023. In the norms and titles stakes it appears that Robert Montgomery has secured a final norm for the Scottish Master title (thanks for pointing it out Robert!). This is subject to ratification by the SCCA Executive Committee. Ian Whittaker and Colin Beveridge also earn SM norms through ratings. Congratulations (subject to ratification!) to them all. There were 3 deletions from the list due to inactivity. The most significant rating moves were Andrew MacMillen (+70), David Carswell (+56), John Armstrong (+55), Colin Beveridge (+51), Arthur Knox & Ian Whittaker (+35), Mark Smith (+29), Allan Buchan and Iain Sneddon (+21) and Geoffrey Lloyd (+20). New games centurions were Carlos Almarza Mato (2500+), Geoffrey Lloyd (1200+) and Gordon Anderson (400+) Highest recorded games this quarter were Iain Sneddon (41), Carlos Almarza Mato (40), David Cumming (36) and Geoffrey Lloyd (+30).

General Notes

You need to complete 12 ICCF-eligible games to obtain a rating. Fixed ratings are based on at least 30 games and only these are shown below. Email 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 10xIM

Bell, A D (2022); 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 36xSM

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); Montgomery, R S (2024); Morrison, G (1987); Neil, D (2002); Norris, A J (1986); Paine, Prof K A (2019); Sneddon, I (2021); Stewart, D J (1998).

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

Correspondence Chess Master 12xCCM

Anderson, G M (2019); Bell, A D (2017); Bennett, P G (2017); Beveridge, C (2022); Blake, M J (2020); Buchan, A W (2021); Cumming, D R (2017); Lloyd, G (2019); Montgomery, R S (2023); Morrison, G J (2023); Paine, Prof K A (2023); Sneddon, I (2020).

Correspondence Chess Expert 10xCCE

Almarza Mato, C (2019); Beveridge, C (2019); Buchan, A W (2020); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Montgomery, R S (2020); Morrison, G J (2023); Paine, Prof K A (2021), Smith, M J (2023); Taylor, W (2023); Whittaker, I P (2022).

Scottish Master Title

GM, SIM and IM titles are awarded by ICCF, and their qualifying conditions are explained on the [ICCF website](https://www.iccf.com/) - 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.
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+

2478 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2472 Matheis, T (IM); 2467 Murden, C (IM); 2455 Buchan, A W (CCM); 2472 2447 Mackintosh, I (SIM); 2429 Bell, A D (IM); 2409 Sneddon, I (CCM, SM); 2403 Blake, M J (CCM); .

2300+

2386 Whittaker, I P (CCE); 2378 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2373 Montgomery, R S (CCM); 2333 Paine, Prof K A (CCM, SM); 2322 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM).

2200+

2288 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2263 Marshall, I H; 2243 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM); 2239 Smith, M J; 2205 Antunes, A.

2100+

2197 Borwell, A P (IM); 2161 Taylor, W (CCE); 2159 Munro, P R; 2157 Almarza Mato, C (CCE); 2144 Dawson Prof A G (CCE).

2000+

2080 Price D; 2067 Murray, J S; 2060 Maxwell, A; 2039 Lima, J.

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>
317	Almarza Mato, C (CCE)				2644	2157	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				425	2322	
	Anderson, T R				74	1811	
	Antunes, A				56	2205	
313	Armstrong, J McK				579	1242	

<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)				564	2478	
599	Bell, A D (IM)				285	2429	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				513	2378	
481	Beveridge, C (CCM)				854	2353	
472	Blake, M J (CCM)				999	2403	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1105	2197	
486	Bruce, R (CCE)				1211	1883	
486	Buchan, A W (CCM)				480	2455	
602	Burridge, R J				2029	1691	

<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>
	Carswell, D				85	1506	
247	Cormack, W H				139	1820	

<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 (CCE)				179	2144	
478	Dunn, J				573	1281	

<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				339	1818	

<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>
371	Foote, I				280	1805	

<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>
462	Gilbert, R				353	1515	

<i>H</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>J</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>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>
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				381	2288	
260	Knox, A				431	1266	

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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>
	Lima, J				30	2039	
264	Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)				1249	2243	

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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>
	MacDonald, M				143	963	
584	MacGregor, C A				549	1965	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				873	2447	
216	MacMillen, A N				1540	1714	

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>
485	Major, B				123	1273	
566	Marshall, I H				940	2263	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				3294	2472	
	Maxwell, A				75	2060	
	Miles, A				106	1231	
598	Montgomery, R S (CCM, SM)				421	2373	
	Moss, R				47	1778	
	Munro, P R				104	2159	
474	Murden, C (IM)				689	2467	
564	Murray, J S				122	2067	

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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>
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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>
603	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				258	1649	

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, Prof K A (CCM, SM)				260	2333	
	Pettigrew, S				202	1333	
432	Price, D				545	2080	

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>
	Rafferty, F				52	1181	

	Robinson, A				33	1569	
	Ross, D I				57	1808	

<i>S</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>
477	Sedstrem, A				122	1289	
439	Smith, M J (CCE)				134	2239	
057	Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)				877	2409	

<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>
	Taylor, A				55	1883	
	Taylor, R				82	1425	
605	Taylor, W (CCE)				247	2161	

<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>
480	Whittaker, I P (CCE)				360	2386	
487	Wicht, D				82	1890	

<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>