



# 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 2018

### April 2018 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2018 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 December 2017 and 28 February 2018. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2018.

One addition (David Carswell) was recorded in this list. Three players were removed – Siegrun Macgilchrist, George Pyrich and Daniel Toye. Upwards movements in grading bands were recorded by John Armstrong (1500+), Derek Coope (1800+), and Andrew Macmillen (1600+) – well done to all of them!

Six new games centurions were recorded – Carlos Almarza Mato reached 1400+; David Cumming passed 1300; Andrew Macmillen vaulted 1200; Eoin Campbell surpassed 700; Peter Bennett went past 400 and Stephen Clark is now 200+. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Andrew Macmillen (52), Eoin Campbell (49), Carlos Almarza Mato (40) and Martin Hardwick (39).

### January 2018 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2018 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 September and 30 November 2017. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2018.

Two additions were recorded in this list – Neil McEwan and Alan Sedstrem. Six players were removed due to inactivity – Jim Cairney, Tom Craig, Phil Giulian, Doug Harvey, Ian Jamieson and J Thornton. Mickey Blake climbed into the 2300+ grading band – congratulations!

Five new games centurions were recorded – Raymond Burrigge reached 1200+; Iain Mackintosh passed the 700 mark; Gordon Anderson and Arthur Knox notched up 300+ and Alan Armstrong is now at 200+. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Eoin Campbell (50), Andrew Macmillen (45) and David Cumming (30).

### 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+**

2467 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2457 Matheis, T (IM); 2436 Murden, C (IM); 2409 Bell, A D (CCM, SM).

**2300+**

2387 Mackintosh, I (IM); 2361 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2356 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2352 Paine, Dr K A; 2337 Anderson, G M (SM); 2322 Blake, M J.

**2200+**

2297 Watson, J (IM); 2265 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2260 Montgomery, R S; 2249 Borwell, A P (IM); 2241 Gillam, S R (SM); 2230 Lloyd, G (SM).

**2100+**

2176 Dawson Prof A G; 2174 Almarza-Mato, C; 2170 Stewart, A G; 2143 Beveridge, C.

## Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
318	Almarza Mato, C				1419	21742	
518	Anderson, G M (SM)				306	2337	
121	Anderson, J				285	1870	
049	Armstrong, A				205	1890	
313	Armstrong, J McK				383	1509	

B							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
511	Beecham, C R (SIM)				431	2467	
599	Bell, A D (CCM, SM)				231	2409	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				402	2356	
	Beveridge, C				345	2143	
472	Blake, M J				753	2322	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1051	2249	
424	Burridge, R J				1236	1899	

C							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
601	Campbell, E S				739	2099	
038	Campbell, I S				293	1862	
467	Carswell, D				32	1581	
	Clark, S L				201	2021	
364	Coope, D W				853	1803	

247	Cormack, W H				107	1894	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				1318	2361	

**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				129	2176	
572	Dempster, D				807	1759	
	Dunn, J				286	1579	
	Dyer, M				107	2073	

**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				237/td>	1996	

**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>
466	Gilbert, R				158	1753	
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				145	2241	
124	Goodwin, B J				356	1791	
399	Grant, J				58	1680	

**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				984	1122	
1013	Hilton, S H				179	1594	

**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>
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**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)				337	2265	
260	Knox, A				318	1288	

**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 (SM)				835	2230	

**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>
	McEwan, N R				35	1925	
584	MacGregor, C A				416	1935	
412	McKinstry, J				94	1481	
532	Mackintosh, I (IM)				708	2387	
216	MacMillen, A N				1211	1637	

<i>M</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>
566	Marshall, I H				664	1844	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				231	2457	
401	Moir, P J				196	1562	
598	Montgomery, R S				286	2260	
474	Murden, C (IM)				524	2436	
564	Murray, J S				62	2006	

<i>N</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>
440	Neil, C				283	1344	

<i>O</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>
429	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				162	1981	

<i>P</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>
444	Paine, Dr K A				198	2352	
	Petrie, A				105	1511	
432	Price, D				364	2051	

<i>R</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>
	Ross, D W				38	1886	

<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				56	1480	
439	Smith, M J				70	2068	
	Stewart, A G				36	2170	
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				178	2099	

<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>
1120	Taylor, W				88	2031	

<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>
530	Watson, J (IM)				153	2297	

<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>

