



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 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); Spratt, 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]

Correspondence Chess Master 3xCCM

Bell, A D (2017); Bennett, P G (2017); Cumming, D R (2017).

Correspondence Chess Expert 4xCCE

Anderson, G M (2018); Blake, M J (2019); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Lloyd, G (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+

2474 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2453 Matheis, T (IM); 2437 Murden, C (IM); 2412 Mackintosh, I (SIM); 2409 Bell, A D (CCM, SM); 2408 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM).

2300+

2372 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2351 Paine, Dr K A; 2333 Anderson, G M (CCE, SM); 2345 Blake, M J (CCE).

2200+

2297 Watson, J (IM); 2271 Lloyd, G (CCE, SM); 2251 Montgomery, R S; 2237 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2232 Borwell, A P (IM).

2100+

2189 Sneddon, I; 2184 Dawson Prof A G (CCE); 2170 Stewart, A G; 2163 Beveridge, C; 2140 Almarza Mato, 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>
317	Almarza Mato, C				1620	2140	
518	Anderson, G M (CCE, SM)				321	2332	
121	Anderson, J				296	1917	
049	Armstrong, A				209	1876	
313	Armstrong, J McK				395	1496	

<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)				460	2474	
599	Bell, A D (CCM, SM)				235	2409	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				425	2372	
481	Beveridge, C				424	2163	
472	Blake, M J (CCE)				825	2345	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1074	2232	
602	Burridge, R J				1356	2029	

<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>
	Clark, S L				234	1969	

364	Coope, D W				896	1837	
247	Cormack, W H				109	1911	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				1514	2408	

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)				146	2184	
572	Dempster, D				807	1759	
478	Dunn, J				330	1575	
	Dyer, M				109	2059	

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				247/td>	1966	

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				202	1751	
124	Goodwin, B J				389	1719	
399	Grant, J				65	1702	

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				1183	1181	
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>
475	Kearns, A				70	1394	
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				350	2237	
260	Knox, A				365	1444	

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 (CCE, SM)				895	2271	

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				35	1543	
867	McEwan, N R				39	1896	
584	MacGregor, C A				421	1903	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				740	2412	

216	MacMillen, A N				1350	1484	
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M

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566	Marshall, I H				739	2045	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				236	2453	
	Miles, A				41	1467	
401	Moir, P J				199	1543	
598	Montgomery, R S				291	2251	
474	Murden, C (IM)				560	2437	
564	Murray, J S				67	2034	

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				315	1388	

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				162	1981	

P

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604	Paine, Dr K A				208	2351	
	Pettigrew, S				124	1472	
432	Price, D				391	1997	

R

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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				84	1410	
439	Smith, M J				73	2076	
057	Sneddon, I				135	2189	
	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				101	2042	

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				30	2081	
530	Watson, J (IM)				153	2297	

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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