



# 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 2014

### July 2014 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2014 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 March and 31 May 2014. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 July and 30 September 2014.

No additions or deletions were recorded this time, so numerically the list is unchanged. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any previously removed players return to the board.

Peter Bennett was awarded the Scottish Master (SM) title at our recent AGM – many congratulations! Robert Montgomery holds 2 of the 3 required SM norms towards the title.

More games milestones were reached this period. George Pyrich became our second player to pass the 900 mark; Raymond Burrige zoomed over 500; Martin Hardwick powered past 400 while Eoin Campbell notched up his first century. The last quarter was very active overall, with most players completing games. Raymond Burrige was way out in front with 73; David Cumming totalled 53; Eoin Campbell knocked up 36; Martin Hardwick completed 26 and Alan Borwell clocked up 25.

### April 2014 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2014 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 December 2013 and 28 February 2014. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2014.

One member, Alan Robson, joined the list and one, John Kelly, was removed due to prolonged inactivity, so numerically the list is unchanged. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any removed players return to the board.

Peter Bennett continues to progress towards the Scottish Master (SM) title, but Robert Montgomery couldn't add to his SM norms during the last quarter.

Robert Gilbert has now passed 30 games and qualifies for a full grade, pushing his rating to 1724 in the process – well done!

More games milestones were reached this period. Carlos Almarza-Mato made it through the 800 barrier; David Cumming passed the 700 mark, while both Derek Coope and Andrew Macmillan are both now 600+ men. Charles Neil notched up his first hundred. Martin Hardwick was industrious once more, completing 60 games during the quarter, with Raymond Burrige totalling 43, David Cumming hitting 39 and Arthur Knox clocking up 25.

### January 2014 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2014 has been published and the new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 September and 30 November 2013. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2014.

There is one new entrant on this list - Robert Gilbert, but five members have been removed due to prolonged inactivity - James Binnie, Kenneth Brooksbank, Bill Cook, Peter Jack and IM George Livie. Membership numbers are retained for easy reinstatement should any of the players return to the board.

Peter Bennett continues to accumulate grading norms towards the Scottish Master (SM) title - not all 2300+ norms count, as you need to have played 20+ games between norms which do register - but he is on course to collect his title in 2014.

Eoin Campbell has now played enough games for a full grade, and also hit the 2000 mark on this list - well done to him! Also hitting 2000 for the first

time was Raymond Burrige, who ran up a further 39 games in this period.

More games milestones were reached, with pride of place going to IM Alan Borwell who has passed the 900 mark! Martin Hardwick has reached 300 (recording 38 games in the quarter), while Peter Bennett is now a 200+ man and Charles O'Neill-McAleenan has clocked up his first century.

## 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+

2462 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2439 Mackintosh, I (IM); 2438 Matheis, T (IM); 2402 Giulian, P M (SIM).

### 2300+

2394 Bell, A D (SM); 2336 Craig, T J (SIM); 2325 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2319 Bennett, P G (SM); 2306 Watson, J (IM).

### 2200+

2297 Paine, Dr K A; 2294 Anderson, G M (SM); 2285 Gillam, S R (SM); 2278 Lennox, C J (SM); 2270 Montgomery, R S; 2257 Lloyd, G (SM); 2250 Borwell, A P (IM); 2244 Cumming, D R (SM); 2202 Graham, S (SM).

### 2100+

2178 Pyrich, G D (IM); 2177 Almarza Mato, C; 2110 Campbell, E S.

## Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
318	Almarza Mato, C				813	2177	
518	Anderson, G M (SM)				253	2294	
121	Anderson, J				238	1721	
049	Armstrong, A				161	1918	
313	Armstrong, J McK				264	1587	

**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)				387	2462	
599	Bell, A D (SM)				154	2394	
501	Bennett, P G (SM)				234	2319	*
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				945	2250	
424	Burridge, R J				555	2033	

**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>
435	Cairney, J				52	2044	
601	Campbell, E S				103	2110	
038	Campbell, I S				244	1771	
	Clark, S L				57	2055	
364	Coope, D W				622	1950	
247	Cormack, W H				77	1928	
527	Craig, T J (SIM)				361	2336	
166	Cumming, D R (SM)				784	2244	

**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				83	2068	
572	Dempster, D				738	1775	
030	Dyer, M T				99	2089	

**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				182	1970	

**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>
372	Flockhart, H				29	2134	*
459	Fraser, R A				60	1853	

**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				54	1816	½
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				137	2285	
551	Giulian, P M (SIM)				471	2402	
124	Goodwin, B J				245	1940	
445	Graham, S (SM)				354	2202	
399	Grant, J				37	1758	

**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				416	1524	
063	Harvey, D				94	2064	
1013	Hilton, S H				127	1637	

**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>
447	Jamieson, I M				73	1942	
322	Jessing, M	38	2095		29	2083	*

**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)				312	2325	
260	Knox, A				157	1570	

**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>
1117	Laing, D				24	2100	*
256	Lennox, C J (SM)				157	2278	
264	Lloyd, G (SM)				647	2257	
337	Loughran, R J				116	1564	

**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>
433	MacDonald, M				30	1564	
584	MacGregor, C A				356	1881	
412	McKinstry, J				76	1588	
532	Mackintosh, I (IM)				595	2439	
216	MacMillen, A N				614	1837	

**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				437	1907	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				184	2438	
401	Moir, P J				167	1625	
598	Montgomery, R S				233	2270	
564	Murray, J S				38	1996	

**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				119	1570	

**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>
429	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				102	1985	

**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				154	2297	
1012	Paulin, A				40	2008/td>	
	Petrie, A				83	1543/td>	
432	Price, D				256	2086	
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				904	2178	

**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>
357	Robson, A C W				12	1374	*

**S**

<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>
439	Smith, M J				39	1939	
	Smith, P R				46	1737	
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				157	2099	

**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				45	2041	
452	Toye, D T				77	1582	

**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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**W**

<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)				147	2306	

**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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