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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 2022

July 2022 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2022 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Mar 2022 and 31 May 2022. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jul and 30 Sep 2022.

In the norms and titles stakes, Ian Whittaker obtained his first CCM norm (and I believe that would take him over the requirements for the CCE title as well and this is still to be ratified). There were no deletions or additions to the list but a few players should get fixed ratings soon and hopefully will appear in the next list or two. Apologies to Raymond Burrige who had a CCE norm missed previously which has now been noted below.

The most significant rating moves were Dietmar Wicht (+37), Charles O'Neill-McAleenan (+33), Wilf Taylor (+28), Derek Price and Iain Sneddon (both +21).

New games centurions were Raymond Burrige (1800+), Colin Beveridge (700+), John Armstrong, Derek Price and Iain Sneddon (500+), Arthur Knox (400+) and Charles O'Neill McAleenan (200+). Highest recorded games were Raymond Burrige (58), Carlos Almarza Mato (51), David Cumming (49), Martin Hardwick (39), Iain Sneddon (27), Alan Buchan and Geoff Lloyd (both 20).

April 2022 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2022 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Dec 2021 and 28 Feb 2022. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Apr and 30 Jun 2022.

There are 2 deletions in this list. In the norms and titles stakes, Ian Whittaker obtained his second CCE norm and Colin Beveridge gained a third CCM norm and the title. Congratulations to them both.

The most significant rating moves were Ian Marshall (+61), Raymond Burrige (+50), Ian Whittaker (+35), Derek Price (+25), Andrew MacMillen and Robert Gilbert (+21).

New games centurions were Carlos Almarza Mato (2200), David Cumming (2000+), Alan Borwell (1100+) and Peter Bennett (500+). Highest recorded games this quarter were Cumming (40), Carlos Almarza Mato (38), Colin Beveridge (26), Raymond Burrige (25) and Iain Sneddon (21).

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 (for information there are 9 players with unfixed ratings in the latest list and I expect some of these will obtain fixed ratings soon). Email grader if you have any queries.

January 2022 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2022 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Sep 2021 and 30 Nov 2021. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jan and 31 Mar 2022. A survey about the ICCF ratings (in 2 parts) was sent to interested parties recently and we will see if any changes come from that as ICCF tries to find ways to improve the system.

There are 2 additions (Robin Moss & Derek Ross) and 5 deletions in this list. No new norms or titles were gained since the last list.

The most significant rating moves were Ian Marshall (+46), Allan Buchan (+43), Derek Price (+34), Andrew MacMillen (+31) and Ian Whittaker (+22).

New games centurions were Michael Blake (900+), Iain Mackintosh (800+), Richard Beecham (500) and Ian Whittaker (200+). Highest recorded games this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato (42), Raymond Burrige (35), Allan Buchan and David Cumming (both 26), Robin Moss (24) and Ian

Marshall (20).

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 (for information there are 12 players with unfixed ratings in the latest list and I expect some of these will obtain fixed ratings soon). Email [grader](#) if you have any queries.

General Notes

If you are ungraded, the ICCF webserver will calculate a provisional rating for your first 12 games. Provisional ratings are no longer published. After you complete 30 games, you are eligible for a published ICCF grade. 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); Giuliani, 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 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); 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 7xCCM

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); Sneddon, I (2020).

Correspondence Chess Expert 3xCCE

Beveridge, C (2019); Buchan, A W (2020); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Montgomery, R S (2020); Paine, Prof K A (2021); 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](#) - 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); 2458 Murden, C (IM); 2456 Matheis, T (IM); 2428 Bell, A D (CCM, SM); 2413 Mackintosh, I (SIM).

2300+

2386 Blake, M J (CCM); 2384 Sneddon, I (CCM, SM); 2377 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2367 Buchan, A W (CCM); 2365 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM); 2351 Paine, Prof K A (CCE,SM).

2200+

2287 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2287 Montgomery, R S (CCE); 2285 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM); 2250 Whittaker, I P (CCE); 2248 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2241 Beveridge, C (CCM); 2207 Borwell, A P (IM); 2200 Dawson Prof A G (CCE).

2100+

2191 Maxwell, A; 2179 Smith, M J; 2107 Taylor, W

Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
317	Almarza Mato, C (CCE)				2251	2027	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				368	2365	

313	Armstrong, J McK				503	1441	
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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)				509	2478	
599	Bell, A D (CCM, SM)				277	2428	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				503	2377	
481	Beveridge, C (CCM)				709	2241	
472	Blake, M J (CCM)				911	2386	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1104	2207	
486	Buchan, A W (CCM)				282	2367	
602	Burridge, R J				1825	1884	

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>
247	Cormack, W H				117	1898	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				2062	2287	

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)				173	2200	
478	Dunn, J				466	1504	

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				329	1894	

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				288	1744	
445	Graham, S W				86	1656	
399	Grant, J				79	1629	

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				1772	961	

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				115	1380	
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				357	2248	
260	Knox, A				404	1389	

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)				1081	2284	

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>
584	MacGregor, C A				482	1828	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				814	2413	
216	MacMillen, A N				1449	1710	

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				76	1196	
566	Marshall, I H				891	2017	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				278	2456	
	Maxwell, A				49	2191	
	Miles, A				89	1387	
401	Moir, P J				205	1507	
598	Montgomery, R S (CCE)				353	2287	
	Moss, R				47	1778	
474	Murden, C (IM)				658	2458	
564	Murray, J S				95	2024	

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				342	1338	

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				205	1884	

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 (CCE, SM)				234	2351	
	Pettigrew, S				179	1366	
432	Price, D				508	1927	

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>
609	Rafferty, K				68	1396	

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>
477	Sedstrem, A				118	1355	
439	Smith, M J				120	2179	
057	Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)				512	2384	

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>
	Taylor, R				66	1409	
605	Taylor, W				164	2107	

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>
480	Whittaker, I P (CCE)				237	2250	
487	Wicht, D				54	1890	

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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