



SCCA Grading List 2002

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* denotes a provisional grade



19 October 2002 Notes

The ICCF Congress in Portugal has awarded the SIM title to Douglas Finnie and the IM title to Richard Beecham.

15 October 2002 Notes

A new ICCF grading list has been published. The new grades are based on results up to 30 June 2002, and will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 October 2002 and 31 March 2003. The following grades have changed. If your name does not appear on this list, then either you do not have an international grade, or it is the same as that previously shown. D Edney now has a published ICCF grade for the first time. A provisional grade is marked with an asterisk.

1 May 2002 Notes

Three new SM titles were confirmed at the Executive Committee meeting held on 28 April, viz: I Aird, B Milligan and GWG Livie.

28 April 2002 Notes

A correction to the recently published ICCF grades has been received. We seem to have had two grading identities for David Kilgour for the past year or so, which has led to errors in calculation for his grade and those of A Armstrong, CR Beecham, I Mackintosh and I Sneddon. These inconsistencies are now fixed.

1 April 2002 Notes

A new ICCF grading list has been published. The new grades are based on results up to 31 December 2001, and will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 September this year. The following grades have changed. If your name does not appear on this list, then either you do not have an international grade, or it is the same as that shown with the SCCA grading list published on 8 March 2002. CM Dowell, JA Findlay, M Jessing and SM Young now have published ICCF grades for the first time. A provisional grade is marked with an asterisk.

8 March 2002 Notes

The Grading List follows the same pattern as last year. Two grades are shown for those players with provisional ICCF grades (ie grades based on less than 30 results). If you meet a player with two grades, the one that is based on the greater number of results will be used in the calculation of your SCCA grade.

The ICCF grades are those that came into force on 1 October 2001. As well as international matches and ICCF tournaments, the following Scottish events are used in the ICCF grading: Championship, Candidates and Division 1 of the League. Twelve results are needed for an ICCF grade to be published. It can be seen that our ICCF list is no longer headed by grandmaster Andrew Muir. Andrew had been Scotland's highest graded player for many years, but he has not been active recently.

The SCCA grades shown in this list take account of all results reported to the Grading Officer by 31 December 2001. The new grades will be used for games starting in 2002. All SCCA events listed in the magazine are included, except the Openings tournament. Friendly internationals are also included if the opponent's grade is known. Grades are calculated for players who have had eight or more results, provided these results were against graded players, or against ungraded players for whom it has been possible to estimate a grade.

One member, Brian Henderson, was active in 2001, but has not yet accumulated the required eight results, and therefore has no grade.

Five years ago, the SCCA grades were increased by up to 200 points to make them more consistent with the ICCF grades. This means that for those who play both correspondence and over-the-board chess, their correspondence grades may well be substantially higher than their over-the-board grades.

A provisional grade (i.e. one based on less than 30 results) is marked with an asterisk.

If your name is shown incorrectly, or if you are doubtful whether your grade or the number of results is accurate, please let me know by emailing: grader@scottishcca.co.uk

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Titled Players		
Title	Number	Players
Grandmaster (GM)	3	Bryson, D M; Kilgour, D A; Muir, A J.
Senior International Master (SIM)	4	Craig, T J; Finnie, D S; Giulian, P M; McNab, Dr C A.
International Master (IM)	8	Beecham, C R; Borwell, A P; McAlpine, K B; Pyrich, G D; Sprott, G R; Thomson, T; Watson J; Wickens, T S.
SCCA Master (SM)	24	Aird, I; Baxter, R W M; Gillam, S R; Lennox, C J; Milligan, B; Morrison, G; Neil, D; Norris, A J; Stewart, D J. (GM, SIM and IM title holders are also SCCA Masters)

30 Highest ICCF Grades			
Grade	Name	Grade	Name
2545	Bryson, D M (GM)	2545	McAlpine, K B (IM)
2543	Finnie, D S (SIM)	2511	Giulian, P M (SIM)
2498	McNab, Dr C A (SIM)	2496	Kilgour, D A (GM)
2462	Neil, D (SM)	2458	Beecham, C R (IM)
2426	Pyrich, G D (IM)	2414	Craig, T J (SIM)
2394	Sprott, G R (IM)	2342	Lennox, C J (SM)
2376	Aird, I (SM)	2364	Gillam, S R (SM)
2357	Brown, Dr A C	2325	Stewart, D J (SM)
2323	Livie, G W G	2321	Baxter, R W M (SM)
2315	Watson, J (IM)	2283	Borwell, A P (IM)
2280	Montgomery, R S	2256	Stewart, Dr K W C
2252	Jenkins, D M	2240	Mackintosh, I
2238	Sneddon, I	2235	Boyle, C F
2225	Kilpatrick, R	2195	Anderson, G M
2188	Reeman, I F	2184	Hind, A

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
004	Aird, I (SM)				58	2376	
317	Almarza-Mato, C				170	1866	
LM18	Anderson, G M				59	2195	
121	Anderson, J	93	1990		24	1969	*
244	Angus, A R	52	2085				
049	Armstrong, A				83	1903	
313	Armstrong, J M	87	1795				

B							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
016	Bailey, E A	70	1995		20	2007	*
386	Ballan, Dr M				64	1953	
387	Banner, N J	9	1685	*			
015	Baxter, R W M (SM)				55	2321	
155	Beacon, R	384	2055				
LM11	Beecham, C R (IM)				225	2458	
022	Bird, A G E	139	2070				
LM20	Bird, Prof G H E				43	2064	
LM88	Black, C	21	1985	*			
LM09	Borwell, A P (IM)				421	2283	
	Boyd, W J	12	1915	*			
LM87	Boyle, C F				105	2235	
373	Boyle, J C	14	1815	*			
LM82	Brady, S	52	2035		14	2113	*
215	Brown, Dr A C				64	2357	
370	Brown, D E	36	2090				
318	Brown, M G	26	1405	*			
LM16	Bryson, D M (GM)				155	2545	

C							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
096	Campbell, A W I	84	1995		14	1895	*
038	Campbell, I S				190	1887	
108	Cassidy, J	221	1505				
	Chalmers, M M	12	1780	*			
	Clapham, R E	12	1525	*			
	Coffield, P J	70	2010				
LM85	Collins, S	23	1835	*			
331	Coltart, J I	24	1690	*			
173	Cook, W M	58	2055		25	2086	*
364	Coope, D W				159	1607	
204	Copley, J				74	1873	
LM27	Craig, T J (SIM)				251	2414	
305	Crawford, A D	30	1740				
332	Crawley, J S	26	1575	*			
LM19	Crichton, D	125	1965		16	1946	*
233	Crosbie, R B	178	1950				
166	Cumming, D R				137	2163	

D							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
388	De Sousa, O W F	9	1905	*			
345	Donohoe, S	20	1905	*			

316	Dowell, C M	135	1825		14	1896	*
134	Dunn, M H	77	1920				
030	Dyer, M T				95	2085	

E

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
371	Edney, D	33	2175		12	2189	*
403	Edwards, M B	10	1755	*			
396	Ellison, J T	17	1835	*			

F

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
384	Fairweather, S S J	24	1305	*			
110	Falconer, J N	48	1955		20	2013	*
284	Findlay, J A	46	2200		21	2203	*
340	Finnie, D S (SIM)				171	2543	
372	Flockhart, H S	19	1935	*	21	2057	*
219	Ford, M P	37	1840				

G

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Gifford, M J	14	1715	*			
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				116	2364	
LM51	Giulian, P M (IM)				400	2511	
LM86	Giulian, Mrs R A				45	1734	
124	Goodwin, B	73	2035		27	2214	*
LM76	Grant, B W	63	1790				
399	Grant, J	28	1805	*			

H

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
390	Hamilton, J	16	1730	*			
299	Harkins, M G				38	2044	
039	Harper, W	94	1825		22	2004	*
LM56	Hartford, Mrs E A				155	1948	
063	Harvey, D	186	2075		44	2078	
114	Hilton, S H				95	1544	
116	Hind, A				30	2184	
LM10	Hislop, A T				161	2019	
377	Holland, R	20	2005	*			
115	Hughson, D A	43	2175		15	2235	*

268	Hynd, W	31	1745				
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J

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
LM15	Jack, J P E	198	1770				
312	James, C R	129	1600				
LM14	Jenkins, D M				71	2252	
322	Jessing, M	34	2080		14	2218	*

K

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Keen, M R	12	2130	*	18	2179	*
405	Kelly, P	8	1780	*			
408	Kennedy, G	10	1610	*			
LM77	Kilgariff, A D	94	1775				
LM48	Kilgour, D A (GM)				241	2496	
257	Kilgour, J W	82	1730				
021	Kilpatrick, R				53	2225	
274	Kleppang, D L	15	2130	*			
260	Knox, A	78	1550		22	1888	*

L

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
256	Lennox, C J (SM)				104	2342	
LM03	Livie, G W G				94	2323	
264	Lloyd, G	301	2255		28	2157	*
337	Loughran, R	129	1840				
LM04	Lumsden, J P L				31	1947	

Mac/Mc

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
261	McAinsh, T F	130	1675				
LM41	McAlpine, K B (IM)				35	2545	
LM67	McCarthur, J M	50	2040				
400	McConchie, W	12	1275	*			
352	McDonald, G R				58	1879	
367	McDonald, P H	9	1965	*	24	1878	*
148	McEwan, N R	30	1770		30	1911	
196	MacGilchrist, Mrs S	22	1995	*	28	2057	*
LM84	MacGregor, C A				32	1851	
391	McIntee, C				47	1884	

	McKechnie, I	10	1955	*			
397	McKenna, J	18	1795	*			
394	MacKenzie, P L	35	1780				
172	Mackenzie, S G	49	1945		16	1889	*
LM32	Mackintosh, I				173	2240	
351	MacLeod, A	10	2320	*			
081	MacLeod, M J	88	1965				
043	McMenemy, J	144	1665				
216	MacMillen, A N				118	1804	
001	McNab, Dr C A (IM)				126	2498	
LM02	McRoberts, D G				44	2052	

M

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
330	Madden, A	14	1605	*			
376	Malcolmson, R	88	1850				
LM38	Marks, I A				117	2162	
LM66	Marshall, I H				155	1875	
083	Maxwell, A	63	2025		19	2028	*
LM91	May, M A	100	2175		26	2293	*
355	Meldrum, D G	44	1755				
178	Milligan, B (SM)				141	2049	
LM90	Milne, J R	45	1665				
LM78	Mitchell, I W S				50	1894	
401	Moir, P J	78	1940				
333	Montgomery, R S	18	1935	*	32	2280	
338	Morrow, J	40	1930				
380	Murphy, G A A	28	1905	*			
LM64	Murray, J S	50	2085		14	1929	*
234	Murray, S A	35	2125		17	2038	*

N

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
202	Neil, D (SM)				35	2462	
383	Nicoll, S	16	1550	*			
147	Nisbet, A	56	2130		13	2051	*
225	Norris, Rev A C				127	1928	

P

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
315	Petrie, A R	169	1770				
379	Phillips, G H				135	2258	
229	Plant, G	65	1970				

378	Pollock, M	13	1520	*			
	Price, D	10	2200	*			
LM34	Proudlar, V A	84	1790				
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				515	2426	

R

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
343	Rawlinson, J	22	1895	*			
136	Reeman, I F				79	2188	
254	Riley, S	72	1825				
293	Roberts, A				55	2038	
357	Robson, A C W	44	1915				
407	Ross, D	16	2095	*			
	Ross, G J S	12	1800	*			
	Rosser, G C	12	1860	*			
398	Rough, R E	36	1430				
356	Rutherford, J F	39	1645				

S

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
LM89	Salter, D	86	1950				
LM22	Savage, D J				50	1988	
311	Saxton, G				43	1842	
094	Seyfried, K	68	1985				
300	Simpson, R J	28	1660	*			
057	Sneddon, I				103	2238	
LM65	Sprott, G R (IM)				141	2394	
294	Stewart, D J (SM)				118	2325	
LM46	Stewart, Dr K W C				70	2256	
393	Stott, K	14	2155	*			
389	Swan, Ms G	10	1615	*			

T

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Tait, P	14	1610	*			
	Tait, T	24	2025	*			
	Taylor, W	12	1910	*			
336	Teunisse, Dr F	44	2050		20	1964	*
365	Thompson, B				141	1961	
168	Thomson, A C	40	1825				
	Thomson, P	8	1725	*			
LM79	Thomson, T (IM)				295	2181	
270	Trenner, D	39	1860				

129	Turner, R F	131	2190		26	1970	*
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W

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
LM31	Walker, J M	58	1665				
385	Wallace, C R	8	2085	*			
LM80	Watson, Joe (IM)				122	2315	
	Watson, John	89	1855				
366	Whitehead, S	29	1675	*			
346	Wildig, P	41	1670				
007	Wood, G				31	2143	
149	Wright, A	109	1910				

Y

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Young, J	12	1850	*			
065	Young, S M	193	2020		12	1942	*