



## SCCA Grading List 2003

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 \* denotes a provisional grade



### 4 October 2003 Notes

A new ICCF grading list has been published. The new grades are based on results up to 30 June 2003, and will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 October 2003 and 31 March 2004. 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. Peter Jack and Derek Ross now have published ICCF grades for the first time.

### 4 April 2003 Notes

A new ICCF grading list has been published. The new grades are based on results up to 31 December 2002, and will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 September this year. The grading list has been changed accordingly. S Donohoe and R Loughran now have published ICCF grades for the first time.

### 7 February 2003 Notes

The Grading List follows the same pattern as in the past two years. 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 2002. 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 2002. The new grades will be used for games starting in 2003. All SCCA events listed in the magazine and the website 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.

Three new members, D C Clapham, K Franks and J McKinstry, were active in 2002, but have not yet accumulated the required eight results, and therefore have no grades.

Six 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](mailto: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)	9	Beecham, C R; Borwell, A P; Livie, G W G; McAlpine, K B; Pyrich, G D; Sprott, G R; Thomson, T; Watson J; Wickens, T S.
SCCA Master (SM)	26	Aird, I; Baxter, R W M; Brown, Dr A C; 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
2548	Finnie, D S (SIM)	2506	Beecham, C R (IM)
2492	Giulian, P M (SIM)	2492	McNab, Dr C A (SIM)
2489	Kilgour, D A (GM)	2467	Neil, D (SM)
2422	Craig, T J (SIM)	2401	Pyrich, G D (IM)
2401	Sprott, G R (IM)	2386	Livie, G W G (IM)
2381	Brown, Dr A C (SM)	2376	Aird, I (SM)
2360	Gillam, S R (SM)	2343	Lennox, C J (SM)
2325	Stewart, D J (SM)	2321	Baxter, R W M (SM)
2290	Watson, J (IM)	2278	Borwell, A P (IM)
2274	Lloyd, G	2268	Montgomery, R S

2256	May, M A	2238	Sneddon, I
2225	Kilpatrick, R	2224	Jenkins, D M
2212	Goodwin, B J	2201	Reeman, I F
2199	Anderson, G M	2197	Boyle, C F
2195	Mackintosh, I	2163	Stewart, Dr K W C

## A

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
004	Aird, I (SM)				58	2376	
317	Almarza-Mato, C				195	1906	
LM18	Anderson, G M				62	2199	
121	Anderson, J	100	1975		39	1965	
244	Angus, A R	55	2095				
049	Armstrong, A				83	1903	
313	Armstrong, J M	101	1775				

## B

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
016	Bailey, E A	70	1995		20	2007	*
386	Ballan, Dr M				78	1832	
387	Banner, N J	9	1685	*			
015	Baxter, R W M (SM)				55	2321	
155	Beacon, R	401	2080				
LM11	Beecham, C R (IM)				238	2506	
022	Bird, A G E	149	2080				
LM20	Bird, Prof G H E				43	2064	
LM09	Borwell, A P (IM)				441	2278	
	Boyd, W J	12	1915	*			
LM87	Boyle, C F				115	2197	
LM82	Brady, S	52	2035		14	2113	*
215	Brown, Dr A C (SM)				77	2381	
370	Brown, D E	38	2060				

## C

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
096	Campbell, A W I	84	1995		17	1844	*
038	Campbell, I S				198	1890	
108	Cassidy, J	221	1505				
	Clapham, R E	12	1525	*			
	Coffield, P J	72	1965				
LM85	Collins, S	23	1835	*			
331	Coltart, J I	24	1690	*			
173	Cook, W M	63	2045		33	2056	
364	Coope, D W				217	1560	
204	Copley, J				87	1933	
LM27	Craig, T J (SIM)				268	2422	
332	Crawley, J S	26	1575	*			
LM19	Crichton, D	125	1965		16	1946	*
233	Crosbie, R B	179	1955				
166	Cumming, D R				162	1999	

## D

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
388	De Sousa, O W F	9	1905	*			
345	Donohoe, S	22	1895	*	12	2099	*
316	Dowell, C M	150	1855		16	1843	*
030	Dyer, M T				95	2085	

## E

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
371	Edney, D	48	2195		29	2193	*
403	Edwards, M B	10	1755	*			
396	Ellison, J T	17	1835	*			

**F**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>SCCA Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ICCF Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>
110	Falconer, J N	48	1955		20	2013	*
284	Findlay, J A	46	2200		27	2243	*
340	Finnie, D S (SIM)				184	2548	
372	Flockhart, H S	19	1935	*	21	2057	*
219	Ford, M P	37	1840				

**G**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>SCCA Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ICCF Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>
	Gifford, M J	15	1715	*			
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				117	2360	
LM51	Giulian, P M (IM)				423	2492	
LM86	Giulian, Mrs R A				45	1734	
124	Goodwin, B	77	2090		33	2212	
LM76	Grant, B W	63	1790				
399	Grant, J	33	1740	*			

**H**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>SCCA Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ICCF Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>
390	Hamilton, J	16	1730	*			
299	Harkins, M G				38	2044	
LM56	Hartford, Mrs E A				158	1964	
063	Harvey, D				48	2066	
406	Henderson, B	11	2230	*			
114	Hilton, S H				95	1544	
116	Hind, A				30	2184	
LM10	Hislop, A T				163	2002	
377	Holland, R	20	2005	*			
115	Hughson, D A	43	2175		15	2235	*
268	Hynd, W	32	1745				

**J**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>SCCA Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ICCF Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>
LM15	Jack, J P E	211	1770		12	2009	*
312	James, C R	138	1730				
LM14	Jenkins, D M				75	2224	
322	Jessing, M	36	2110		15	2237	*

**K**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>SCCA Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ICCF Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>
	Keen, M R	12	2130	*	20	2215	*
405	Kelly, P	10	1695	*			
408	Kennedy, G	18	1600	*			
LM77	Kilgariff, A D	99	1790				
LM48	Kilgour, D A (GM)				244	2489	
257	Kilgour, J W	82	1730				
021	Kilpatrick, R				53	2225	
274	Kleppang, D L	15	2130	*			
260	Knox, A	83	1540		23	1877	*

**L**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>SCCA Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ICCF Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>
256	Lennox, C J (SM)				113	2343	
LM03	Livie, G W G (IM)				112	2386	
264	Lloyd, G	324	2300		42	2274	
337	Loughran, R	144	1940		15	1805	*
LM04	Lumsden, J P L				31	1947	

**Mac/Mc**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>SCCA Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ICCF Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>
261	McAinsh, T F	134	1665				

LM67	McCarthur, J M	50	2040				
400	McConchie, W	12	1275	*			
352	McDonald, G R				64	1945	
367	MacDonald, P H	13	2030	*	26	1875	*
148	McEwan, N R	30	1770		32	1927	
LM84	MacGregor, C A				34	1843	
391	McIntee, C				54	1807	
	McKechnie, I	10	1955	*			
397	McKenna, J	18	1795	*			
394	MacKenzie, P L	38	1750				
172	Mackenzie, S G	51	1915		16	1889	*
LM32	Mackintosh, I				208	2195	
043	McMenemy, J	144	1665				
216	MacMillen, A N				135	1805	
001	McNab, Dr C A (IM)				129	2492	
LM02	McRoberts, D G				44	2052	

## M

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
376	Malcolmson, R	98	1870				
LM38	Marks, I A				117	2162	
LM66	Marshall, I H				193	1867	
083	Maxwell, A	65	2055		19	2028	*
LM91	May, M A	110	2205		35	2256	
355	Meldrum, D G	44	1755				
178	Milligan, B (SM)				152	1943	
LM90	Milne, J R	45	1665				
LM78	Mitchell, I W S				59	1835	
401	Moir, P J	98	1920				
333	Montgomery, R S				43	2268	
338	Morrow, J	48	1945				
380	Murphy, G A A	28	1905	*			
LM64	Murray, J S	52	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)				36	2467	
383	Nicoll, S	16	1550	*			
225	Norris, Rev A C				145	1871	

## P

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
315	Petrie, A R	188	1570				
379	Phillips, G H				135	2258	
378	Pollock, M	13	1520	*			
	Price, D	12	2200	*	12	2032	*
LM34	Proudler, V A	89	1735				
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				548	2401	

## R

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
343	Rawlinson, J	22	1895	*			
136	Reeman, I F				84	2201	
293	Roberts, A				55	2038	
357	Robson, A C W	44	1915				
407	Ross, D W	26	2055	*	14	1893	*
	Ross, G J S	13	1805	*			
	Rosser, G C	14	1865	*			
398	Rough, R E	36	1430				
356	Rutherford, J F	42	1650				

## S

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
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LM89	Salter, D	86	1950				
LM22	Savage, D J				50	1988	
311	Saxton, G				45	1839	
300	Simpson, R J	28	1660	*			
057	Sneddon, I				103	2238	
LM65	Sprott, G R (IM)				145	2401	
294	Stewart, D J (SM)				118	2325	
LM46	Stewart, Dr K W C				83	2163	
393	Stott, K	18	2180	*			
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	13	1920	*			
336	Teunisse, Dr F	44	2050		20	1964	*
365	Thompson, B				198	1766	
168	Thomson, A C	40	1825				
	Thomson, P	8	1725	*			
LM79	Thomson, T (IM)				295	2181	
129	Turner, R F	131	2190		26	1970	*

**W**

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
LM31	Walker, J M	58	1665				
LM80	Watson, Joe (IM)				123	2290	
	Watson, John	89	1855				
149	Wright, A	116	1905				

**Y**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>SCCA Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>ICCF Grade</b>	<b>Prov</b>
	Young, J	14	1875	*			
065	Young, S M	205	2040		19	1978	*