



# 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

### October 2018 Notes

The fourth ICCF grading list of 2018 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 June and 31 August 2018. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 October and 31 December 2018.

There were two additions (Alan Kearns and John Moore) and no deletions in this list. Upwards movements in grading bands were recorded by Jim Anderson (1900+), Eoin Campbell (2100+), Derek Coope (1800+), Robert Gilbert (1800+), John Grant (1700+), Arthur Knox (1400+), Iain Mackintosh (2400+) and Ian Marshall (1900+) – well done to all of them!

Five new games centurions were recorded – Carlos Almarza Mato reached 1500+, David Cumming got to 1400+, Martin Hardwick surpassed 1100, Eoin Campbell passed 800 and Charles Neil vaulted 300. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Martin Hardwick (60), David Cumming (45), Alan Kearns (44), Carlos Almarza Mato (43) and Eoin Campbell (42).

### July 2018 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2018 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 March and 31 May 2018. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 July and 30 September 2018.

One player (Steve Pettigrew) was added to the list and there were no deletions. Upwards movements in grading bands were recorded by Martin Hardwick (1200+) and Arthur Kox (1300+) – well done to both of them!

Two new games centurions were recorded – Martin Hardwick reached 1000+ and Kevin Paine passed 200. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Martin Hardwick (57), Andrew Macmillen (52), Carlos Almarza Mato (49), and David Cumming (39).

[Ed: Kevin Paine secured his third and final Scottish Master (SM) norm and will receive his title and certificate at next year's AGM. Kevin achieved 3 grading norms of 2300+, separated by at least 20 new games, between 2015-18 – many congratulations!]

### April 2018 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2018 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 December 2017 and 28 February 2018. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 April and 30 June 2018.

One addition (David Carswell) was recorded in this list. Three players were removed – Siegrun Macgilchrist, George Pyrich and Daniel Toye. Upwards movements in grading bands were recorded by John Armstrong (1500+), Derek Coope (1800+), and Andrew Macmillen (1600+) – well done to all of them!

Six new games centurions were recorded – Carlos Almarza Mato reached 1400+; David Cumming passed 1300; Andrew Macmillen vaulted 1200; Eoin Campbell surpassed 700; Peter Bennett went past 400 and Stephen Clark is now 200+. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Andrew Macmillen (52), Eoin Campbell (49), Carlos Almarza Mato (40) and Martin Hardwick (39).

### January 2018 Notes

The first ICCF grading list of 2018 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 September and 30 November 2017. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 January and 31 March 2018.

Two additions were recorded in this list – Neil McEwan and Alan Sedstrem. Six players were removed due to inactivity – Jim Cairney, Tom Craig, Phil Giulian, Doug Harvey, Ian Jamieson and J Thornton. Mickey Blake climbed into the 2300+ grading band – congratulations!

Five new games centurions were recorded – Raymond Burrigde reached 1200+; Iain Mackintosh passed the 700 mark; Gordon Anderson and Arthur Knox notched up 300+ and Alan Armstrong is now at 200+. Highest recorded games during this quarter were Eoin Campbell (50), Andrew Macmillan (45) and David Cumming (30).

## 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]

## 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+

2478 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2452 Matheis, T (IM); 2433 Murden, C (IM); 2409 Bell, A D (CCM, SM); 2402 Mackintosh, I (IM).

### 2300+

2371 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2370 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2351 Paine, Dr K A; 2339 Anderson, G M (SM); 2322 Blake, M J.

### 2200+

2297 Watson, J (IM); 2255 Montgomery, R S; 2247 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2242 Borwell, A P (IM); 2241 Gillam, S R (SM); 2241 Lloyd, G (SM).

### 2100+

2194 Dawson Prof A G; 2170 Stewart, A G; 2153 Beveridge, C; 2120 Campbell, E S.

## Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
318	Almarza Mato, C				1511	2090	
518	Anderson, G M (CCE, SM)				310	2339	
121	Anderson, J				295	1914	
049	Armstrong, A				207	1893	
313	Armstrong, J Mck				387	1486	

<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)				445	2478	
599	Bell, A D (CCM, SM)				231	2409	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				419	2371	
	Beveridge, C				388	2153	
472	Blake, M J				794	2322	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1062	2242	
424	Burridge, R J				1285	1810	

<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>
601	Campbell, E S				810	2120	
038	Campbell, I S				293	1862	
467	Carswell, D				32	1581	
	Clark, S L				219	1944	
364	Coope, D W				896	1837	
247	Cormack, W H				107	1894	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				1402	2370	

<i>D</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>
422	Dawson, Prof A G (CCE)				137	2194	
572	Dempster, D				807	1759	
	Dunn, J				293	1549	
	Dyer, M				109	2059	

<i>E</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>
371	Edney, D				245/td>	1978	

<i>F</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>

<i>G</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>
466	Gilbert, R				181	1805	
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				145	2241	
124	Goodwin, B J				361	1792	
399	Grant, J				63	1709	

<i>H</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>
596	Hardwick, M E				1101	1218	
1013	Hilton, S H				179	1594	

<i>J</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>

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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				44	1398	
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				345	2247	
260	Knox, A				348	1412	

**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 (SM)				856	2241	

**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>
	McEwan, N R				39	1896	
584	MacGregor, C A				417	1935	
412	McKinstry, J				94	1481	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				729	2402	
216	MacMillen, A N				1299	1614	

**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				698	1939	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				234	2452	
401	Moir, P J				199	1543	
598	Montgomery, R S				288	2255	
	Moore, J				35	1733	
474	Murden, C (IM)				536	2433	
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				307	1365	

**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				162	1981	

**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				207	2351	
	Petrie, A				105	1511	
	Pettigrew, S				112	1476	
432	Price, D				377	2026	

**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>
	Ross, D W				38	1886	

## 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				75	1411	
439	Smith, M J				71	2070	
	Stewart, A G				36	2170	
546	Stewart, Dr K W C				180	2096	

## 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				95	2058	

## 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)				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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