



SCCA Grading List 2003

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 * denotes a provisional grade



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.

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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

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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
2543	Finnie, D S (SIM)	2506	Giulian, P M (SIM)
2501	Beecham, C R (IM)	2492	McNab, Dr C A (SIM)
2489	Kilgour, D A (GM)	2467	Neil, D (SM)
2424	Craig, T J (SIM)	2418	Pyrich, G D (IM)
2394	Sprott, G R (IM)	2382	Livie, G W G
2376	Aird, I (SM)	2375	Brown, Dr A C
2364	Gillam, S R (SM)	2337	Lennox, C J (SM)
2325	Stewart, D J (SM)	2321	Baxter, R W M (SM)
2290	Watson, J (IM)	2285	Borwell, A P (IM)
2262	Montgomery, R S	2238	Sneddon, I
2228	Jenkins, D M	2225	Kilpatrick, R
2217	Stewart, Dr K W C	2199	Reeman, I F
2195	Boyle, C F	2190	Anderson, G M
2184	Hind, A	2181	Thomson, T (IM)

2157	Mackintosh, I	2142	Cumming, D R
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A

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
004	Aird, I (SM)				58	2376	
317	Almarza-Mato, C				183	1879	
LM18	Anderson, G M				60	2190	
121	Anderson, J	100	1975		30	1998	
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				77	1848	
387	Banner, N J	9	1685	*			
015	Baxter, R W M (SM)				55	2321	
155	Beacon, R	401	2080				
LM11	Beecham, C R (IM)				234	2501	
022	Bird, A G E	149	2080				
LM20	Bird, Prof G H E				43	2064	
LM09	Borwell, A P (IM)				435	2285	
	Boyd, W J	12	1915	*			
LM87	Boyle, C F				114	2195	
LM82	Brady, S	52	2035		14	2113	*
215	Brown, Dr A C				69	2375	
370	Brown, D E	38	2060				

C

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
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096	Campbell, A W I	84	1995		17	1844	*
038	Campbell, I S				194	1884	
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		25	2086	*
364	Coope, D W				189	1562	
204	Copley, J				85	1927	
LM27	Craig, T J (SIM)				262	2424	
332	Crawley, J S	26	1575	*			
LM19	Crichton, D	125	1965		16	1946	*
233	Crosbie, R B	179	1955				
166	Cumming, D R				146	2142	

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		14	1896	*
030	Dyer, M T				95	2085	

E

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
371	Edney, D	48	2195		18	2205	*
403	Edwards, M B	10	1755	*			
396	Ellison, J T	17	1835	*			

F

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
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110	Falconer, J N	48	1955		20	2013	*
284	Findlay, J A	46	2200		26	2221	*
340	Finnie, D S (SIM)				178	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	15	1715	*			
086	Gillam, S R (SM)				116	2364	
LM51	Giulian, P M (IM)				408	2506	
LM86	Giulian, Mrs R A				45	1734	
124	Goodwin, B	77	2090		31	2238	
LM76	Grant, B W	63	1790				
399	Grant, J	33	1740	*			

H

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
390	Hamilton, J	16	1730	*			
299	Harkins, M G				38	2044	
LM56	Hartford, Mrs E A				156	1960	
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

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
LM15	Jack, J P E	211	1770				
312	James, C R	138	1730				
LM14	Jenkins, D M				74	2228	
322	Jessing, M	36	2110		15	2237	*

K

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	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		22	1888	*

L

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
256	Lennox, C J (SM)				106	2337	
LM03	Livie, G W G				102	2382	
264	Lloyd, G	324	2300		30	2170	
337	Loughran, R	144	1940		12	1852	*
LM04	Lumsden, J P L				31	1947	

Mac/Mc

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
261	McAinsh, T F	134	1665				
LM67	McCarthur, J M	50	2040				

400	McConchie, W	12	1275	*			
352	McDonald, G R				62	1934	
367	MacDonald, P H	13	2030	*	24	1878	*
148	McEwan, N R	30	1770		31	1919	
LM84	MacGregor, C A				34	1843	
391	McIntee, C				49	1860	
	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				185	2157	
043	McMenemy, J	144	1665				
216	MacMillen, A N				126	1775	
001	McNab, Dr C A (IM)				127	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				174	1877	
083	Maxwell, A	65	2055		19	2028	*
LM91	May, M A	110	2205		32	2261	
355	Meldrum, D G	44	1755				
178	Milligan, B (SM)				151	1927	
LM90	Milne, J R	45	1665				
LM78	Mitchell, I W S				55	1807	
401	Moir, P J	98	1920				
333	Montgomery, R S				40	2262	
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				135	1868	

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	Proudlar, V A	89	1735				
048	Pyrich, G D (IM)				530	2418	

R

Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
343	Rawlinson, J	22	1895	*			
136	Reeman, I F				81	2199	
293	Roberts, A				55	2038	
357	Robson, A C W	44	1915				
407	Ross, D	26	2055	*			
	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
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)				144	2394	
294	Stewart, D J (SM)				118	2325	
LM46	Stewart, Dr K W C				74	2217	
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				170	1775	
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				

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Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
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	Young, J	14	1875	*			
065	Young, S M	205	2040		15	1997	*