

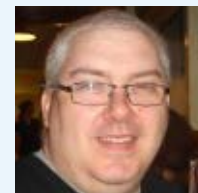


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The SCCA grading list has been published during the first quarter of each calendar year, then supplemented by updates from the ICCF rating system every March and September. The 2008 list was the last to calculate SCCA grades. From 2009, all grades 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

October 2022 Notes

The fourth ICCF grading list of 2022 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Jun 2022 and 31 Aug 2022. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Oct and 31 Dec 2022.

In the norms and titles stakes, Iain Sneddon obtained his second IM norm in the 12th European team Championship and Ian Whittaker's CCE title has been ratified so congratulations to them both!

There were 3 new additions to the list. 8 players have unfixed and hence unpublished ratings at present. All of them are in double figures of games so should not be long before hitting the main list. The most significant rating moves were Rob Taylor (+41), Benjamin Major (+24) and Colin McGregor (+20).

New games centurions were Carlos Almarza-Mato (2300+), Martin Hardwick (1800+), Geoffrey Lloyd (1100+), Allan Buchan (300+) and James Murray (100+), Highest recorded games this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato (52), Iain Sneddon (51), Alan Buchan (50), Martin Hardwick (38), David Cumming (27), Geoff Lloyd (23), Colin Beveridge (22), and Andrew MacMillen (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. Rating changes are denoted by arrows. Email grader@scottishcca.co.uk if you have any queries.

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 Ian 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 10xIM

Bell, A D (2022); 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](http://www.iccf.com) - 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+

2477 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2458 Matheis, T (IM); 2457 Murden, C (IM); 2429 Bell, A D (iM); 2411 Mackintosh, I (SIM).

2300+

2388 Blake, M J (CCM); 2384 Sneddon, I (CCM, SM); 2378 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2369 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM); 2365 Buchan, A W (CCM); 2355 Paine, Prof K A (CCE,SM); 2307 Morrison G J.

2200+

2293 Montgomery, R S (CCE); 2276 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM); 2272 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM); 2263 Whittaker, I P (CCE); 2248 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2229 Beveridge, C (CCM); 2202 Dawson Prof A G (CCE).

2100+

2197 Borwell, A P (IM); 2188 Maxwell, A; 2179 Smith, M J; 2114 Taylor, W

Main Grading List

| <i>A</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> |
| 317 | Almarza Mato, C (CCE) | | | | 2303 | 2025 | |
| 518 | Anderson, G M (CCM, SM) | | | | 373 | 2366 | |
| | Anderson, T R | | | | 33 | 1720 | |
| 313 | Armstrong, J McK | | | | 513 | 1397 | |

| <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) | | | | 513 | 2477 | |
| 599 | Bell, A D (CCM, IM) | | | | 280 | 2429 | |
| 501 | Bennett, P G (CCM, SM) | | | | 509 | 2378 | |
| 481 | Beveridge, C (CCM) | | | | 731 | 2229 | |
| 472 | Blake, M J (CCM) | | | | 919 | 2388 | |
| 509 | Borwell, A P (IM) | | | | 1105 | 2197 | |
| 486 | Buchan, A W (CCM) | | | | 332 | 2365 | |
| 602 | Burrige, R J | | | | 1844 | 1897 | |

| <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> |
| 247 | Cormack, W H | | | | 118 | 1909 | |
| 166 | Cumming, D R (CCM, SM) | | | | 2089 | 2272 | |

| <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) | | | | 174 | 2203 | |
| 478 | Dunn, J | | | | 474 | 1496 | |

| <i>E</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> |
| 371 | Edney, D | | | | 332 | 1878 | |

| <i>F</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> |

| <i>G</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> |
| 462 | Gilbert, R | | | | 296 | 1739 | |
| 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> |
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| 596 | Hardwick, M E | | | | 1810 | 890 | |

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 | | | | 415 | 1346 | |

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> |
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| 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 | | | | 486 | 1848 | |
| 532 | Mackintosh, I (SIM) | | | | 820 | 2411 | |
| 216 | MacMillen, A N | | | | 1469 | 1666 | |

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 | | | | 85 | 1220 | |
| 566 | Marshall, I H | | | | 895 | 2011 | |
| 434 | Matheis, T (IM) | | | | 288 | 2458 | |
| | Maxwell, A | | | | 51 | 2188 | |
| | Miles, A | | | | 94 | 1384 | |
| 401 | Moir, P J | | | | 205 | 1507 | |
| 598 | Montgomery, R S (CCE) | | | | 360 | 2293 | |
| | Moss, R | | | | 47 | 1778 | |
| 474 | Murden, C (IM) | | | | 664 | 2457 | |
| 564 | Murray, J S | | | | 101 | 2041 | |

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> |
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| 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> |
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| 603 | O'Neill-McAleenan, C | | | | 210 | 1870 | |

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) | | | | 239 | 2355 | |

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| | Pettigrew, S | | | | 181 | 1349 | |
| 432 | Price, D | | | | 508 | 1927 | |

| <i>R</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> |
| 609 | Rafferty, K | | | | 68 | 1396 | |

| <i>S</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> |
| 477 | Sedstrom, A | | | | 119 | 1348 | |
| 439 | Smith, M J | | | | 120 | 2179 | |
| 057 | Sneddon, I (CCM, SM) | | | | 563 | 2384 | |

| <i>T</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> |
| | Taylor, A | | | | 30 | 1933 | |
| | Taylor, R | | | | 75 | 1450 | |
| 605 | Taylor, W | | | | 171 | 2114 | |

| <i>V</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> |

| <i>W</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) | | | | 245 | 2263 | |
| 487 | Wicht, D | | | | 68 | 1887 | |

| <i>Y</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> |