

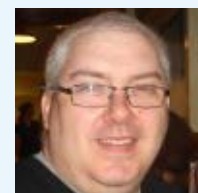


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The SCCA grading list has been published during the first quarter of each calendar year, then supplemented by updates from the ICCF rating system every March and September. The 2008 list was the last to calculate SCCA grades. From 2009, all grades 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 2023

October 2023 Notes

The final ICCF grading list of 2023 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Jul and 30 Sep 2023. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Oct and 31 Dec 2023.

In the norms and titles stakes Mark Smith has gained the CCE title. Congratulations to Mark!

There were no new additions or deletions to the list. There have been some changes to the way ratings are being calculated and anyone interested can view the information regarding this on the ICCF Website. The most significant rating moves were Colin MacGregor (+152) Ian Marshall (+112) Derek Price (+75), Carlos Almarza Mato (+71), Alan Buchan (+69), David Cumming (+53), John Armstrong (+51) David Kilgour (+44) Robert Montgomery (+40) James Murray (+37) Colin Beveridge (+29), Michael Blake (+24) and Raymond Burrige (+20).

New games centurions were David Cumming (2200+), Andrew MacMillen (1500+), Colin Beveridge (800+), Iain Sneddon (700+), Wilf Major (200+) and Benjamin Major (100+) Highest recorded games this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato (46) Iain Sneddon (38), David Cumming (42), Raymond Burrige (28) and Colin Beveridge (24).

July 2023 Notes

The third ICCF grading list of 2023 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Apr and 30 Jun 2023. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Jul and 30 Sep 2023.

In the norms and titles stakes, Graham Morrison obtained 2 CCM norms and the CCM title in quick succession (and, as should have been noted in the last list, received a Scottish Master norm for achieving a 2300 rating). Congratulations to Graham!

There was 1 addition to the list and 7 players have unfixed and hence unpublished ratings at present. The most significant rating moves were Carlos Almarza Mato (+39), Derek Price (+30), Martin Hardwick (+26), Colin MacGregor (+22) and Ian Marshall (+21).

New games centurions were Ian Whittaker and Thomas Matheis (300+) and Murdo MacDonald (100+). Highest recorded games this quarter were Carlos Almarza Mato and Iain Sneddon (49), David Cumming (36), Raymond Burrige (32), Alan Buchan (26), Michael Blake (24), Geoffrey Lloyd (21) and Ian Whittaker (20).

April 2023 Notes

The second ICCF grading list of 2023 is published and new grades are based on 3 months' results reported between 1 Dec 2022 and 28 Feb 2023. The grades will apply to internationally graded games starting between 1 Apr and 30 Jun 2023.

In the norms and titles stakes, Alan Bell got this third IM norm and hence the title playing in the 11th European Team Championship Final. Kevin Paine and Robert Montgomery both achieved their final norms to obtain their CCM titles while Graham Morrison and Wilf Taylor have both got final CCE norms for the title as well. Wilf also got his first CCM norm as so congratulations to all our new title and norm holders!

There were no additions or deletions on the list. 7 players have unfixed and hence unpublished ratings at present. The most significant rating moves were Martin Hardwick (+141), Steve Pettigrew (+37) and Wilf Taylor (+27).

New games centurions were Raymond Burrige, Martin Hardwick (both 1900+), Ian Marshall (900+), John Dunn (500+) and Alan Miles (100). Highest recorded games this quarter were Martin Hardwick (48), Carlos Almarza Mato and Geoffrey Lloyd (36), Iain Sneddon (33), Alan Buchan (32), Raymond Burrige (31), David Cumming (30) and Colin Beveridge (25).

January 2023 Notes

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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); Giulian, 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); Sprott, 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 12xCCM

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); Montgomery, R S (2023); Morrison, G J (2023); Paine, Prof K A (2023); Sneddon, I (2020).

Correspondence Chess Expert 10xCCE

Almarza Mato, C (2019); Beveridge, C (2019); Buchan, A W (2020); Dawson, Prof A G (2018); Montgomery, R S (2020); Morrison, G J (2023); Paine, Prof K A (2021), Smith, M J (2023); Taylor, W (2023); 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](#) - 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+	
	2473 Beecham, C R (SIM); 2460 Murden, C (IM); 2449 Matheis, T (IM); 2438 Buchan, A W (CCM); 2429 Bell, A D (IM).
2300+	
	2396 Mackintosh, I (SIM); 2387 Blake, M J (CCM); 2381 Sneddon, I (CCM, SM); 2379 Anderson, G M (CCM, SM); 2378 Bennett, P G (CCM, SM); 2360 Paine, Prof K A (CCM, SM); 2336 Montgomery, R S (CCM); 2326 Morrison G J (CCM); 2306 Cumming, D R (CCM, SM).
2200+	
	2289 Kilgour, D A (GM); 2280 Whittaker, I P (CCE); 2270 Lloyd, G (CCM, SM); 2253 Beveridge, C (CCM); 2210 Smith, M J.
2100+	

2197 Borwell, A P (IM); 2176 Almarza Mato, C (CCE); 2162 Taylor, W (CCE); 2153 Marshall, I H; 2144 Dawson Prof A G (CCE); 2135 Antunes, A.

Main Grading List

A							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
317	Almarza Mato, C (CCE)				2477	2176	
518	Anderson, G M (CCM, SM)				397	2328	
	Anderson, T R				64	1721	
	Antunes, A				34	2135	
313	Armstrong, J McK				545	1411	

B							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
511	Beecham, C R (SIM)				548	2473	
599	Bell, A D (IM)				285	2429	
501	Bennett, P G (CCM, SM)				513	2378	
481	Beveridge, C (CCM)				805	2253	
472	Blake, M J (CCM)				962	2387	
509	Borwell, A P (IM)				1105	2197	
486	Buchan, A W (CCM)				430	2438	
602	Burridge, R J				1972	1911	

C							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Carswell, D				51	1528	
247	Cormack, W H				129	1905	
166	Cumming, D R (CCM, SM)				2238	2306	

D							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
422	Dawson, Prof A G (CCE)				179	2144	
478	Dunn, J				534	1362	

E							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
371	Edney, D				339	1818	

F							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov

G							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
462	Gilbert, R				319	1628	
399	Grant, J				79	1629	

H							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov

596	Hardwick, M E				1936	926	
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J							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov

K							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
475	Kearns, A				115	1380	
548	Kilgour, D A (GM)				369	2289	
260	Knox, A				430	1231	

L							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Lima, J				30	2039	
264	Lloyd, G (CCM, SM)				1181	2270	

Mac-Mc							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	MacDonald, M				114	1106	
584	MacGregor, C A				514	1996	
532	Mackintosh, I (SIM)				849	2396	
216	MacMillen, A N				1510	1581	

M							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
485	Major, B				110	1188	
566	Marshall, I H				918	2153	
434	Matheis, T (IM)				310	2449	
	Maxwell, A				74	2059	
	Miles, A				102	1312	
598	Montgomery, R S (CCM)				388	2336	
	Morrison, G J (CCE)				88	2326	
	Moss, R				47	1778	
474	Murden, C (IM)				680	2460	
564	Murray, J S				106	2075	

N							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov

O							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
603	O'Neill-McAleenan, C				252	1571	

P							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
604	Paine, Prof K A (CCM, SM)				258	2360	
	Pettigrew, S				191	1375	
432	Price, D				527	2038	

R							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Rafferty, F				42	1343	
609	Rafferty, K				68	1396	
	Ross, D I				57	1808	

S							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
477	Sedstrem, A				119	1348	
439	Smith, M J (CCE)				132	2210	
057	Sneddon, I (CCM, SM)				720	2381	

T							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
	Taylor, A				42	1865	
	Taylor, R				82	1425	
605	Taylor, W (CCE)				207	2162	

V							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov

W							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov
480	Whittaker, I P (CCE)				316	2280	
487	Wicht, D				82	1890	

Y							
Member	Name	Results	SCCA Grade	Prov	Results	ICCF Grade	Prov